CAP. XV.

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies. [28th *May* 1852.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 110.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same should be further continued:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall be further continued to the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Repayment of Advances made to Districts in *Ireland*. [28th *May* 1852.]

13 & 14 Vict. c. 14.

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money to certain distressed Poor Law Unions, and to make Provision for the Repayment of Advances made and authorized to be made to Poor Law Unions and other Districts in* Ireland, and by several Orders under the Seal of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, Annuities have been charged on several Electoral Divisions, Townlands, and other Denominations and Places in several Unions in *Ireland*: And whereas, upon Representations contained in Memorials from many Unions in *Ireland*, of the Pressure upon the local Resources of several Electoral Divisions on account of the necessary Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, and in anticipation of a Measure to be submitted to Parliament, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a Minute dated the Twenty-first Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, authorized the said Poor Law Commissioners in *Ireland* to direct the Treasurer of any Union in *Ireland* to retain in his Hand any Sum which he might have received from or on account of any Electoral Division in which the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in the Year ending the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one had amounted to Four Shillings in the Pound on the Valuation then in force, and not to pay over to the Paymaster of Civil Services in *Ireland* the Annuity due from such Electoral Division for the current Year, and where the Annuity for the current Year, added to such Expenditure, amounted, for any Electoral Division, to a Sum exceeding Four Shillings in the Pound on such Valuation, to pay over to the Paymaster of Civil Services such Sum only in respect of the Annuity as, together with the Charge for Relief of the Poor in the past Year, would amount to Four Shillings in the Pound, and to retain the Remainder in his own Hands: And whereas it is expedient that the Directions contained in the said Minute of the Commissioners of the Treasury should be confirmed, and that the Sums retained in respect of Annuities should be remitted:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That—

Treasury Minute of 21st Oct. 1851 confirmed.

I. The said Minute of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be valid; and the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, and the Treasurers of Unions, and others, who may have acted in pursuance of the Directions of the said Minute, shall be acquitted and saved harmless in respect of their Acts, in pursuance of the said Minute; and all such Sums as are by the said Minute, and the Directions of

of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* (in pursuance of such Minute), authorized to be retained in the Hands of the several Treasurers of Unions in *Ireland* to which such Minute and Directions relate, shall be carried by such respective Treasurers to the Credit of the several Electoral Divisions from the Rates of which such Sums may have been or may be reserved; and the Sums payable in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one in respect of the Annuities mentioned in such Minute and Directions, where the Treasurers under the Terms of such Minute and Directions are not to pay over to the Paymaster of Civil Services any Part thereof, and the Parts of the Sums so payable which the Treasurers were authorized to retain where they were authorized to retain Parts only thereof, shall be remitted, and deemed to be discharged without further Payment.

Orders of Poor Law Commissioners amending previous Orders founded on erroneous Valuations of Property confirmed.

II. 'And whereas in some Cases the Amount of Annuity charged upon Electoral Divisions, 'Townlands, or other Denominations by Orders under the Seal of the Commissioners for 'administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, under the Provisions of the said 'recited Act, exceeded and in other Cases was less than the Proportion of the consolidated 'Liabilities which ought to have been charged on such Electoral Divisions, Townlands, or 'other Denominations, such Proportion having been calculated upon Returns of the net 'annual Value of the Property rated for the Relief of the Poor according to the Valuation 'which was in force at the Date of the passing of the said Act, which Returns were afterwards 'found to be erroneous, and the said last-mentioned Commissioners have, under the Direc-'tions of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, issued further Orders under their 'Seal amending the Orders originally issued in relation to such Electoral Divisions, Town-'lands, or other Denominations as aforesaid:'

Such last-mentioned Orders shall be and are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual as if the Amendments thereby declared to be made had formed Part of the Orders originally issued to such Unions under the Provisions of the said Act, although the total Amount of the Annuities payable by or from the Union in which such Electoral Divisions, Townlands, or other Denominations are comprised may be altered by such amending Orders.

Power to Treasury to cause erroneous Charges to be corrected.

III. If it shall hereafter appear to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that through Error in the Returns which were adopted as the Basis of the Apportionment of the said consolidated Debts and Liabilities, or by reason of any other Cause shown to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, any Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination shall be charged with a greater or less Proportion of the said consolidated Debts and Liabilities than that with which it shall appear to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury such Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination is justly chargeable, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause such Proportion to be recalculated, and the Annuity previously charged in respect thereof to be altered as to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall seem just; and the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, upon receiving from the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury a Statement of the Annuities which should be charged upon any Townland or Electoral Division in lieu of the Annuities previously charged thereon, shall issue an Order under their Seal amending and altering any Order previously issued by them in respect to the Amount, Duration, or Day of Payment of the Annuities previously charged on the several Electoral Divisions, Townlands, or other Denominations, and Places, as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct.

Poor Law Commissioners may cause Adjustments to be made for the Indemnification of Electoral Divisions, &c. who may have paid more than their due Proportion of Charges.

IV. In any Case in which a Rate or Rates shall have been made, containing or including Provision for Payment of the Annuity charged upon any Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination previously to the Issue of such last-mentioned Orders of the said Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct that such Adjustment and Indemnification of the Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination so erroneously charged shall be made as the Circumstances of the Case may, after due Inquiry and Examination, appear to require; and the said Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* shall issue under their Seal such Order or Orders, addressed to the Guardians of the Union in which such Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination

nation may be situated, providing for such Adjustment or Indemnification, by reducing or increasing the Amount of the then next or of any subsequent Payment or Payments of the Annuity chargeable on any such Electoral Division, Townland, or other Denomination, as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct and approve.

Power to Poor Law Commissioners to rescind Orders, and act upon further Directions of the Treasury.

V. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* to rescind any Order under their Seal which shall have been issued by them in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act or of this Act, and to receive and act upon the further Directions of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of any Matter contained in the said Order; and every such Order which shall have been rescinded by them before the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been as duly rescinded as if this Act had then been passed.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for further continuing certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in *England*. [28th *May* 1852.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 98.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law as to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in* England, by which it was enacted, that certain of the Provisions therein contained should continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and, if Parliament were then sitting, until the End of the then Session of Parliament; and such Provisions have been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions should be further continued:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Provisions of the said Act shall continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Certain Provisions of recited Act further continued.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor. [28th *May* 1852.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 89.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to exempt until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and forty-one Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and Villages from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor:* And whereas the said Act has been since continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.