CAP. CXXV.

An Act to continue and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Acts.

[20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, "to consolidate and continue in force for Two Years, and "to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Metropolitan Commissions of "Sewers," and such Act has been amended by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-three, and has been further amended and has been continued by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-five, and an Act of the last Session, Chapter Sixty-four, and now stands continued until the Seventh Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: And whereas it is expedient to continue the said Acts for such Period as herein mentioned:' 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, as follows:

11 & 12 Vict. c. 112.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 93.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 75.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 64.

I. The said first-mentioned Act as amended by the other Acts herein-before mentioned shall continue in force until the Seventh Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in like Manner as if the Time so limited had been the Time originally limited by the said firstly-mentioned Act for the Continuance thereof.

Metropolitan Sewers Acts continued till 7th August 1854.

II. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the Purpose of defraying any Expenses incurred or to be incurred by them in the Execution of the said Act, to borrow and take up at Interest, on the Credit of all or any of the Rates authorized to be made or collected under the said Act, any Sums of Money necessary for defraying such Expenses, and for the Purpose of securing the Repayment of any Sums so borrowed, together with such Interest as therein-before mentioned, the Commissioners may mortgage and assign over to the Persons by or on behalf of whom such Sums shall be advanced, the respective Rates upon the Credit of which such Sums shall be borrowed; and by the said secondly-recited Act the said Commissioners may, for raising Money for the Purposes of the said Acts, grant Annuities for Lives or Years, to be paid out of the said Rates: And whereas the Commissioners have, in pursuance of the Powers vested in them by and under the said herein-before recited Acts, borrowed, on the Security of the said Rates, Sums amounting in the whole to the Sum of Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred Pounds, which Sums have been appropriated for the Purposes of the said Acts, and are still due and owing; and there is now due and owing by the said Commissioners, in respect of certain Securities made and entered into before the issuing of the First Commission under the said first-recited Act, the Sum of Sixty thousand eight hundred and thirteen Pounds One Shilling and Fourpence, making together the Sum of Ninety-nine thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds One Shilling and Fourpence: And whereas it is expedient that the Amount of the Money borrowed, raised, and taken up, and to be borrowed, raised, and taken up on the Security of the Rates by the said recited Acts and this Act authorized to be made, and of the Money so due and owing in respect of the said Securities, should be limited:' Be it therefore enacted, That the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, including therein the said Sum of Ninety-nine thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds One Shilling and Fourpence so due and owing by the said Commissioners as aforesaid, shall be the Limit and Extent of the Debt due and owing on the Security of the said Rates at any One and the same Period of Time: Provided always, that in case the whole or any Part of the said Debt shall at any Time be called in or required to be paid off and discharged, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to borrow and take up, on the Security of the said Rates, any Sum or Sums in lieu of so much of the said Debt as shall have been so called in or required to be paid off and discharged; but so that, after Payment or Satisfaction of the Money so called in or required to be paid off and discharged, the said Limit of Three hundred thousand Pounds shall not be exceeded; and in estimating

Power to borrow.

estimating the Amount of Money at any Time due and owing upon the Security of the said Rates, the Amount due in respect of every Annuity granted by the said Commissioners, and then subsisting, shall be reckoned at the just Value of such Annuity, according to the Number of Years then remaining unexpired of the Term for which, or (as the Case may be,) the increased Age of the Person upon whose Life the same shall have been granted.

Persons lending Money.

III. No Person lending Money to the Commissioners shall be bound to see or obliged to inquire whether the Money so lent is required for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, nor to see to the Application of the Money so lent, but the Order of the Commissioners for borrowing such Money, and the Entry upon the Register of the Mortgage or Annuity which shall or may have been granted for securing the Payment thereof, shall be binding and conclusive upon all Parties.

Securities to continue valid.

IV. Notwithstanding any Act shall not pass for the Renewal or Continuance of the said Acts, and this Act, or in case a Commission or Commissions of Sewers for the Limits aforesaid shall not be issued, all Mortgages and Annuities which shall or may have been granted under the Authority of the said Acts or this Act, and which shall for the Time being be existing and unredeemed, shall be and continue valid and in full Force, and shall be and continue charged on the Districts upon which the same were originally charged; and the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of *Middlesex*, *Surrey*, *Kent*, and *Essex*, in Quarter Sessions assembled, shall, as to the Parts within the Limits of the Commission or Commissions aforesaid subject to their respective Jurisdictions, make, collect, demand, and levy, and exercise all and every the Powers and Authorities for and with reference to the making, demanding, collecting, and levying all and every such Rate and Rates, for the Payment of the Principal Money borrowed under the Authority of the said Acts and this Act, and Interest thereof, and the borrowing of Money to pay off Mortgages and Annuities, as the said Commissioners might or could do or have done in case such Commission were then in existence and the said recited Acts had been renewed or continued.

Saving as to certain Provisions of 12 & 13 Vict. c. 93.

V. Provided always, That this Act shall not be taken to abridge the Continuance of so much of the said Act of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty as will not expire on or before the said Seventh Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

CAP. CXXVI.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for *Accrington*, *Bangor*, and *Uxbridge*, and to provide for conducting the First Election of a Local Board of Health at *Elland*. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of that Act, certain Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule annexed; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed: And whereas a Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of *Elland* was duly confirmed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1853 (No. 1.)" in which Order *David Meredith*, Clerk, and *George Bayldon Baker* were respectively named to conduct the First Election of a Local Board for the said District and discharge the other Duties pertaining to such Election: And whereas the said *David Meredith* has died before the Time appointed for such Election, and the said *George Bayldon Baker* has left the said District, so as to be unable to conduct the said Election and perform the said Duties, by reason of which no such Election has or could legally have taken place:' 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, as follows:

Persons to conduct First Election of the

I. The Reverend *Edward Sanford* of *Elland* shall be substituted for *David Meredith* Clerk, and *Charles Musgrave Norris* Esquire, of *Elland* aforesaid, for *George Bayldon Baker*, to conduct