and other Provisions made in lieu thereof.

" Inspection at the Workhouse of the Union, and permit Extracts to be taken from the " same; and in case of such Default as aforesaid by a Poor Law Collector, any Ratepayer " within the Union may lay before the Board of Guardians a List of any Tenements the " Valuation of which shall in his Opinion require Revision, which List shall be dealt with " as if returned by the Poor Law Collector, and shall transmit such List, within Twenty-" one Days from such First Day of *February*, to the Commissioner of Valuation, with the " Opinion of the said Board of Guardians whether a Revision is necessary on account of " such Changes or Alterations, together with the Name of a Person whom the said Board " of Guardians may recommend as a fit and proper Person to revise the same," shall be and is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof it shall be and is hereby enacted as follows:

Clerks of Unions to make out Lists of Tenements proposed for Revision in Lists received from Collectors, or, in their Default, from Ratepayers, and transmit Lists to Valuation Commissioner within 20 Days after 1st Feb. annually, with Opinion of Guardians, and Names of Persons recommended to revise the same.

The Clerk of the Union shall prepare from the Lists so directed to be made out by the Collectors, and laid before the Board of Guardians, a full and complete List of all Tenements and Property mentioned in such Collectors Lists, and shall for Twenty Days after receiving the said Lists leave Copies thereof open for Inspection at the Workhouse of the Union, and permit Extracts to be taken from the same; and in case of such Default as aforesaid by any Poor Rate Collector, any Ratepayer within the Union may lay before the Board of Guardians a List of any Tenements of which the Valuation shall in his Opinion require Revision, which List shall be dealt with as if it were made out and laid before the Board of Guardians by the Poor Rate Collector, and the Tenements named therein shall in like Manner be included in the List directed to be made out by the Clerk of the Union; and the Clerk of the Union shall, within Twenty Days after such First Day of *February*, transmit the List so directed to be made out by him to the Commissioner of Valuation, with the Opinion of the said Board of Guardians whether a Revision is necessary on account of such Changes or Alterations, together with the Name of a Person whom the said Board of Guardians may recommend as a fit and proper Person to revise the same.

CAP. VIII.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to dispose of certain Property in the City of *London*. [18th *March* 1853.]

8 G. 3. c. 32.

' WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighth Year ' of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for* ' *carrying into execution an Agreement made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens* ' *of the City of* London, *and the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the* ' *said City, and* Stamp Brooksbank *Esquire, Secretary to the Commissioners of His Majesty's* ' *Revenue of Excise, for the Purchase of* Gresham College, *and the Ground and Buildings* ' *thereunto belonging, and for vesting the same unalienably in the Crown, for the Purpose of* ' *erecting and building an Excise Office there, and for enabling the Lecturers of the said College* ' *to marry, notwithstanding any Restriction contained in the Will of Sir* Thomas Gresham ' *Knight, deceased,* it is enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for all Bodies ' Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all Trustees, Mortgagees, and Feoffees in Trust, ' Guardians of Infants, and Committees of Lunatics and Idiots, Executors and Administrators ' whatsoever, and all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever, who were or should ' be seised, possessed, or interested in any Lands or Tenements standing or being contiguous ' or adjoining to the said College, to bargain and sell the same to such Person or Persons as ' the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury then being, or any Three or more of them, ' or the High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time ' being, or any Three or more of them, should by Writing under his or their Hands appoint, ' to contract for the Purchase thereof for the Purpose aforesaid, and such Lands or Tene-' ments so to be purchased should be conveyed to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by ' Deed or Deeds, to be enrolled in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and when so pur-' chased should be and be deemed to be and were thereby declared to be vested in and ' annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and should be and remain for ever unalien-

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'able from the same, and all Contracts, Agreements, and Sales, and all Conveyances by 'such Deeds, enrolled as aforesaid, which should be made by such Bodies Politic, Corporate, 'or Collegiate, or other Persons aforesaid, should be valid and effectual to all Intents and 'Purposes, any Law, Statute, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing, to the contrary 'notwithstanding: And whereas after the passing of the said Act the said Messuage or 'Tenement called *Gresham College* was pulled down, and an Excise Office erected there: 'And whereas in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two one *John Conyers* 'sold to the then Commissioners of His then Majesty's Revenue of Excise (who had been 'previously appointed by the Commissioners of His then Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance 'of the said Act, to contract with him for the Purpose,) certain Land and Buildings, Stables, 'Coach-houses, and Vaults situate in *Sun Yard* in the Parish of *Saint Helen's, Bishopsgate, 'London*, contiguous or adjoining to the said College called *Gresham College*, for the 'Purpose in the said Act mentioned, and under and by virtue of certain Deeds or Indentures of Lease and Release, dated respectively the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Days 'of *March* One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, and duly enrolled in His Majesty's 'Court of King's Bench, as by the said Act is directed, the Release being made between 'the said *John Conyers* of the First Part, *William Burton* Esquire, *John Wyndham Bowyer* 'Esquire, *David Papillon* Esquire, *George Lewis Scott* Esquire, *Thomas Bowlby* Esquire, 'Richard Bagot Esquire, *George Quarme* Esquire, *Richard Stonhewer* Esquire, and *Anthony 'Lucas* Esquire, therein described, according to the Fact, as the Commissioners of His 'Majesty's Revenue of Excise, of the Second Part, and the then King's most Excellent 'Majesty of the Third Part, the said Land and Buildings, Stables, Coach-houses, and 'Vaults were conveyed to the Use of His then Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for 'ever, to the End and Intent that the same might be vested and annexed to the Imperial 'Crown of this Realm, and be for ever held and enjoyed therewith, and be and remain 'for ever unalienable from the same, according to the Tenor, true Intent, and Meaning 'of the said Act of Parliament: And whereas the Property comprised in the said Deed 'or Indenture of Release was afterwards thrown into and formed Part of the Site of 'the said Excise Office, and of the Yard and Outbuildings adjoining thereto, or some of 'them: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 'Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled *An Act to consolidate 'the Boards of Excise and Stamps and Taxes into One Board of Commissioners of 'Inland Revenue, and to make Provision for the Collection of such Revenue*, it is enacted, 'that from and after the passing of that Act the several Persons then appointed and 'being Commissioners of Excise and Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes respectively 'should, without any further Commission or Authority than that Act, become and be 'One consolidated Board of Commissioners, and be called the "Commissioners of Inland '"Revenue," and from thenceforth all the several Revenues, Duties, Matters, and Things 'which at the Time of the passing of that Act were collected by or were under the Care and 'Management of the said Commissioners of Excise and of the said Commissioners of Stamps 'and Taxes respectively should respectively be collected by and should be under the Care 'and Management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue constituted by that Act, or to 'be appointed as therein-after directed, in the same Manner as such Revenues, Duties, 'Matters, and Things respectively had theretofore been collected by or had been under the 'Care and Management of the said Commissioners of Excise and of the said Commissioners 'of Stamps and Taxes respectively, and that all such Revenues and Duties should be 'denominated and be deemed to be Inland Revenue: And whereas after the passing of 'such lastly-mentioned Act the said Excise Office became and was known as the Chief 'Office of Inland Revenue: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament 'holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for carrying into execution an Agreement for the Sale of Property belonging to Her 'Majesty in right of Her Crown and of Her Duchy of* Lancaster *to the Commissioners of 'Inland Revenue, and for enabling such Commissioners to dispose of their present Chief 'Office and other Property in the City of* London, after reciting, as the Fact is, that the 'Commissioners of Inland Revenue were desirous of building Offices for carrying on the 'Business of the Inland Revenue, and with that Object the said Agreement had been

12 & 13 Vict. c. 1.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 40.

'entered into, and that the Property vested in and annexed to the Crown by the said Act 'passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and 'the Property comprised in Two certain Indentures of Release therein-before mentioned, 'dated respectively the Twenty-second Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and 'ninety-six and the Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, 'would not be required for the Purposes of the said Commissioners after the Erection of 'their Chief Office on the Site comprised in the said Agreement, and it was expedient that 'they should have Power to dispose thereof, it is enacted, that the said Sale of the Here-'ditaments and Premises comprised in the said Agreement should be and the same was 'thereby confirmed, and that the same Hereditaments and Premises should be and the 'same were for all the legal and beneficial Estate and Interest of Her Majesty, as well in 'right of Her Crown as of Her said Duchy, thereby vested in the Secretary for the Time 'being of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, to hold the same to himself and his 'Successors in Office for ever as a Corporation Sole, subject nevertheless as in the said 'Agreement mentioned, and in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the 'Use and Service of the Inland Revenue; and it is also enacted, that the Property vested 'in and annexed to the Imperial Crown of the Realm by the said Act passed in the Eighth 'Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and also the Property comprised in the 'said Two several therein and herein-before mentioned Indentures of Release, should be and 'the same were thereby vested in the Secretary for the Time being of the Commissioners 'of Inland Revenue and his Successors, for the same Purposes, as if the same had been 'vested in him under and by virtue of the Act of Parliament herein-after particularly 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 53. 'mentioned or referred to, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to 'the Collection and Management of the Revenue of Excise throughout* Great Britain *and* 'Ireland: And whereas the Commissioners of Inland Revenue are now proceeding to erect 'their Chief Office upon the Site comprised in the said Agreement, as before mentioned, and 'therefore the Property comprised in the said Deed or Indenture of Release dated the 'Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two will no longer 'be required for the Purposes of the said Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and it is 'expedient that they should have Power to dispose thereof in like Manner as they are by 'the said lastly herein-before in part recited Act empowered to dispose of the Property to 'which the same Act relates, as before mentioned: And whereas Her Majesty has been 'graciously pleased to signify Her Consent and Desire that the said Commissioners of 'Inland Revenue should have Power to dispose of such Property in manner aforesaid:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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,

Property conveyed to the Crown by Deed dated 24th Mar. 1772 to be vested in the Secretary of Inland Revenue, for the Purposes mentioned in recited Act 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 53.

I. That the Property comprised in the said Deed or Indenture of Release dated the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Secretary for the Time being of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and his Successors, and that the same shall henceforth be held by him and his Successors, in such and the same Manner and for the same Purposes, and shall and may be managed, dealt with, let, set, demised, sold, and disposed of, as if the same had been vested in the Secretary of Excise for the Time being, and his Successors, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Collection and Management of the Revenue of Excise throughout* Great Britain *and* Ireland.