CAP. LII.

An Act to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Cases*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same 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 continued until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

4 & 5 Vict. c. 59.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for the Districts of *Plymouth*, *Haworth*, *Aberdare*, *Bishop Auckland*, *Willenhall*, and *Over Darwen*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'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 in the Schedule to this Act contained; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed, and further Provisions made in relation thereto:' 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—

Certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health confirmed.

I. The Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, so far as the same are authorized by the said Public Health Act, be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Compensation to Officers under Local Act of Borough of Plymouth who may be removed.

II. Every Officer acting under the Local Act recited in the Provisional Order for the Borough of *Plymouth*, in the Schedule of this Act contained, any Part of which is repealed by the said Order, whose Office shall, by reason of the Transfer of the Powers of the Commissioners to the Local Board, be wholly or in part superseded and rendered unnecessary, who shall not be employed and retained in an Office of equal Value by the Local Board of Health for the said Borough, shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation for the Profits, Salary, and Emoluments of the Office which he shall cease to hold, the said Compensation to be by way of Annuity or otherwise, and to be assessed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury upon the Report of the said Local Board of Health, to be made within Three Months after any such Person shall have been superseded in his Office, founded upon a Declaration made by such Person, setting forth the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments derived by him and his Predecessors for every Year during a Period of Five Years next before the Day when he shall have ceased to hold such Office, and such other Evidence as the said Local Board of Health may require as to the Amount, Nature, and Particulars of such Profits; and in assessing the same regard shall be had to the Manner of his Appointment to such Office, and his Term therein; and the said Local Board of Health shall from Time to Time pay to the Person entitled to Compensation, out of any Special or General District Rates, in their Discretion, the Money which shall upon such Report, and any Appeal or Reclamation against the same, be finally awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as the same shall become due and be payable.

Constitution of Local Board for Haworth.

III. Nine of the Members of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Haworth*, the Boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to the *Haworth* Provisional Order appended

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