of the said Chapels in all respects as by the said Act is provided; and all the Stocks, Funds, Monies, and Securities now belonging to the Trustees respectively appointed by or pursuance of the said Act shall immediately after the passing of this Act be transferred and paid to the Trustees of the said Chapels respectively appointed by this Act, and be held by them on the Trusts by the said Act declared.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to amend the Law concerning the making of Borough Rates in Boroughs not within the Municipal Corporation Acts. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates* in England *and* Wales, it was, among other things, provided, that from and after the passing of the said Act it should be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in any County in *England* and *Wales*, in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, to appoint any Number of Justices, not exceeding Eleven in Number nor less than Five, to be a Committee for the Purpose of preparing a Basis or Standard for the assessing of County Rates, and that it should be lawful for the Justices of the Peace assembled at their General or Quarter Sessions to order and direct a fair and equal County Rate to be made according to the Basis or Standard for the Time being in force: And whereas there are divers Boroughs not being within the Provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts in which Borough Rates in the Nature of County Rates have heretofore been made under the various Acts repealed by the said Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth of Her Majesty, and which Boroughs have not as many as Five Justices of the Peace: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether since the passing of the said Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth of Her Majesty a Rate in the Nature of a County Rate can be made in such Boroughs by reason of the Want of a sufficient Number of Justices: And whereas it is expedient to remove such Doubts, as also to amend the Law in respect to the making of such Rates in the said Boroughs:' 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: 15 & 16 Vict. c. 81.

Justices in Boroughs not within Provisions of Municipal Corporations Act may make Borough Rates.

I. From and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in any Borough not being within the Provisions of the Municipal Corporation Act, and not being liable to contribute to any County Rate, from Time to Time to make and levy within their Borough a Borough Rate in the Nature of a County Rate for defraying any Expenses incurred before the passing of this Act, and which may hereafter be incurred for all or any of the Purposes defined in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, as Purposes for which a Borough Rate may be levied; and for that Purpose the Justices of such Borough and all Persons acting under their Authority shall, within their Borough, have all the Powers and Protection which were given to Justices of the Peace by virtue of the Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third in the said Municipal Corporations Act mentioned, and all Powers given to Town Councils by any Acts since passed concerning the making and levying of Borough Rates in Boroughs being within the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, or as near thereto as the Nature of the Case will admit: Provided always, that such Borough Justices shall not be empowered to hear or determine any Appeal against any such Rate; and if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any such Rate, it shall be lawful for him to appeal to the Recorder of the Borough in which such Rate has been made, or in case there shall be no Recorder within such Borough then to the Justices at the next Court of Quarter Sessions for the County within which such Borough is situate, or whereunto it is adjacent, and such Recorder or Justices respectively shall have Power to hear and determine such Appeal, and to award Relief in the Premises as in the Case of an Appeal against any County Rate: and all Sums of Money levied in pursuance of such Borough Rate shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Borough for the Time being, and be applied by him for the Purposes for which the same are applicable as herein-before mentioned.

As to Appeals.