National Gallery may be sold.

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, order that any of the Pictures and Works of Art for the Time being under the Care of the said Trustees and Director, which have not been bequeathed or given to or for the Benefit of the Nation, and which the Trustees and Director, or any Three or more of them, as aforesaid, may adjudge to be unfit for or not required as Part of the National Collection, be sold by Public Auction, and a detailed Account of the Monies arising therefrom shall be laid before Parliament in the annual Report of the Trustees and Director; provided, that if it shall be deemed fit by the Authorities aforesaid, with such Consent as aforesaid, to sell any Pictures which were not given or bequeathed to or for the Benefit of the Nation, but which have become Part of the National Collection, and as such been exhibited in the National Gallery, Copies of the Order to make such Sale, and of such Consent thereto, shall be laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament Six Weeks previously to such Sale.

Proceeds of Sale.

II. The Receipt of the Person authorized by the said Trustees and Director to sell such Pictures and Works of Art shall be a sufficient Discharge for the Money arising from such Sale, and such Money shall be paid over by the Person receiving the same into the Exchequer, and shall become Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Pictures given to the Nation to vest in the Trustees and Director.

As to the Disposal of such Pictures as are bequeathed and not added to National Collection.

III. All Pictures and Works of Art which have already been or may hereafter be from Time to Time given or bequeathed to the Public or to the Nation, or given or bequeathed by Words showing an Intention that the Gift or Bequest should enure to or for the Benefit of the Public or the Nation, shall (unless the Donor or Testator shall have made other Provision for the Care thereof) vest in and be under the Care and Ordering of the said Trustees and Director of the National Gallery; provided, that in each Case of Bequest the said Trustees and Director may select such of the Pictures and Works of Art so bequeathed as they may deem fit to become Part of the National Collection, and the Remainder of the Pictures and Works of Art comprised in such Bequest, unless otherwise disposed of by any Testamentary Provision, shall become Part of the Residuary Estate of the Testator.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to settle an Annuity on Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, in consideration of his eminent Services. [23d *June* 1856.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS your Majesty, by Your most Gracious Message, hath been pleased to 'signify that Your Majesty, being desirous of conferring a signal Mark of Your 'Favour and Approbation on Major General Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, K.C.B., for 'the eminent and distinguished Services rendered by him as Your Majesty's Commissioner 'at the Head Quarters of the *Turkish* Army in *Asia*, and particularly in the gallant 'Defence of *Kars*, recommended to us to enable Your Majesty to make Provision for 'securing to Sir *William Fenwick Williams* a Pension of One thousand Pounds *per Annum* 'for the Term of his natural Life: Therefore we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal 'Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parlia-'ment assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's Gracious Intention, do most humbly 'beseech 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, as follows:

An Annuity of 1,000*l.* to be paid to Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., during his Life.

I. That an Annuity of One thousand Pounds shall be paid to Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, Baronet, K.C.B., for the Term of his natural Life, and the said Annuity shall be deemed to have commenced and taken effect from the Eighth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the First Payment of a proportionate Part thereof for the Period from such Commencement to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be made on the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

six; and such Annuity shall thereafter be paid quarterly, (that is to say,) on the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year, and shall issue and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and the Receipt of the said Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, or of such other Person as shall be duly authorized and appointed by him to receive such Annuity or any Part thereof, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof; and the said Annuity shall be clear of all Taxes and all other Charges whatsoever, except Income Tax.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to amend the Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, concerning the University of *Oxford* and the College of *Saint Mary Winchester*. [23d *June* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, "to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of *Oxford*, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of *St. Mary Winchester*," and it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act as herein-after mentioned:' 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, as follows: 17 & 18 Vict. c. 81.

The Powers of the Act to be exercised notwithstanding Foundations or Endowments by Act of Parliament, &c.

I. The several Powers given by Sections Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, and Thirty-seven of the said Act may be exercised notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament, Decree, or Order constituting either wholly or in part an Instrument of Foundation or Endowment, or confirming or varying any Foundation or Endowment, or otherwise regulating any College or Hall, in respect of which any such Power may be exercised, in like Manner as if such Acts of Parliament, Decrees, and Orders had been expressly mentioned in the said Sections Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine.

Statutes approved under the Act may be amended during the Continuance of the Commission.

II. It shall be lawful for any College of or in relation to which any Regulation, Ordinance, or Statute shall have been approved by Her Majesty in Council under Section Thirty-six of the said Act, from Time to Time, with the Approval of the Commissioners, and during the Continuance of their Powers under the said Act, to amend or alter such Regulation, Ordinance, or Statute, subject to the same Conditions and Provisions as to the Approbation of Her Majesty in Council and all other Conditions and Provisions as are imposed by the Act in relation to the making of the original Regulation, Ordinance, or Statute.

Canonries of Christ Church to be deemed College Emoluments.

III. The Canonries of *Christ Church* in *Oxford* which are not annexed by Law or Custom to any Professorship or Archdeaconry shall be deemed College Emoluments within the Meaning and for the Purposes of the said Act.

Power to sever Benefices from Headships of Colleges, &c.

IV. Where any Benefice with Cure of Souls is annexed to the Headship of a College or Hall, or where any Advowson is held in trust for the Head of such College or Hall, it shall be lawful for the College, or, where the Annexation or Trust affects the Headship of a Hall, for the University (at any Time during the Continuance of the Commission), without Prejudice to any existing Interest of any Member of such College or Hall, and notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament or in any Deed or Instrument whatever, to make a Statute or Statutes for putting an End to such Annexation or Trust and for selling the Advowson of the Benefice so annexed or the Advowson so held in trust, or, if it be thought fit in the Case of a College, for adding such Advowson to those in the Patronage of the College, and for making, out of the College Revenues, or in the Case of a Hall out of the Proceeds of the Sale or the Investment of such Proceeds, adequate Compensation to the Head for the consequent Diminution of his Income: Provided always, that all such Statutes shall be laid before the Commissioners, who