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

who shall have Power by Writing, under their Common Seal, to approve of or reject the same, or to remit the same from Time to Time for further Consideration or Revision, with Amendments or Alterations therein.

Elections to Emoluments may be suspended on the Application of the University or College.

V. Where, upon an Application of the University as to any University Emolument, or upon the Application of any College as to any Emolument within such College, it may appear to the Commissioners that it would be advisable, for the Purposes of the said Act, to suspend for a limited Period the Election to such Emolument (not being the Headship of a College or Hall), it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, by Instrument under their Common Seal, to authorize the University or such College, as the Case may be, to suspend such Election accordingly, for such a Time as may appear to the Commissioners sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid.

Regulations, &c. under Section 36. of the said Act to be subject to Provisions.

VI. All Regulations, Ordinances, and Statutes framed by the Commissioners under Section Thirty-six of the said Act shall be subject to all the Conditions and Provisions contained in the said Act in relation to Regulations, Ordinances, or Statutes framed by the said Commissioners under the other Powers thereby conferred on them.

Certain Parts of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated herewith.

VII. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, except the Parts and Enactments of that Act with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, and with respect to the Recovery of Forfeitures, Penalties, and Costs, and with respect to Lands required by the Promoters of the Undertaking, but which shall not be wanted for the Purposes thereof, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and of the *Oxford* University Act, 1854, so far as relates to Land within One Mile and a Half of *Carfax* in the City of *Oxford* required for the Erection of any Buildings for the Extension of the Buildings of the said University, or of any College therein, and as if the Corporate Name of the University or College, as the Case may be, had been inserted therein instead of the Expression "the Promoters of the Undertaking."

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend the *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853. [23d *June* 1856.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 36.

'WHEREAS by the *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853, it was amongst other things provided, that the Commissioners therein mentioned should ascertain the Boundaries of the said Forest, and should set out and award such Parts of the said Forest for Common Fields and Common of Pasture, as therein mentioned; and on making their Award, the said Forest should be for ever thereafter disafforested, and the Forestal Rights of Her Majesty were to cease, as therein is mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain of the Provisions of the said Act should be altered and amended, and that further Powers should be granted to the said Commissioners:' 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,

Time for making the Award extended to 1st Aug. 1857.

I. The Time by the said Act limited for making the Award of the Commissioners, to be appointed as therein is mentioned, and acting under the said Act, shall be and is hereby extended until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

The Commissioners may allot Parts of Purlieu Coppices or Wastes to the Crown, in exchange for Portions of the Forest.

II. The Commissioners may by their Award allot to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, any Parts of the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes belonging to The Lord *Churchill*, adjoining to the Forest, in Exchange for any Lands, Portion of the Forest; and the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes so allotted to Her Majesty shall thenceforward be free from all Rights of Common and other Rights, of what Nature or Kind soever, and if any Rights of Common or other Rights attached to the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes so allotted to Her Majesty such Rights shall after such Allotment attach to the Forest Lands allotted in lieu thereof; but no such Allotment by way of Exchange shall be made by the Commissioners without the Consent of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's