the Indorsee of such Bill or Note shall be deemed to have taken the same subject to all Objections or Exceptions to which the said Bill or Note was subject in the Hands of the Indorser. Period of Payment to be subject to Objections, &c.

XVII. From and after the passing of this Act, all Carriers for Hire of Goods within *Scotland* shall be liable to make good to the Owner of such Goods all Losses arising from accidental Fire while such Goods were in the Custody or Possession of such Carriers. Carriers to be liable for Losses by accidental Fires.

XVIII. In relation to the Rights and Remedies of Persons having Claims for Repairs done to or Supplies furnished to or for Ships, every Port within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Islands of *Man*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, and the Islands adjacent to any of them, being Part of the Dominions of Her Majesty, shall be deemed a Home Port. Every Port in United Kingdom, &c. to be deemed a Home Port.

XIX. The Court of Session is hereby empowered from Time to Time, after the passing of this Act, to make such Regulations by Act or Acts of Sederunt as the said Court may deem meet for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that within Fourteen Days from the Commencement of any future Session of Parliament there shall be transmitted to both Houses of Parliament Copies of all Acts of Sederunt made and passed under the Powers hereby given. Court of Session to make Regulations for carrying Act into effect.

XX. In citing this Act it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Mercantile Law Amendment Act, *Scotland*, 1856." Title of Act.

XXI. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any Part of the United Kingdom except *Scotland*. Act to apply to Scotland only.

CAP. LXI.

An Act to continue an Act for the Survey of *Great Britain*, *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and the *Isle of Man*. [21st *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to authorize and facilitate the Completion of a Survey of* Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed, *and the* Isle of Man: And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to continue until the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her present Majesty for authorizing and facilitating the Completion of a Survey of* Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed, *and the* Isle of Man: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue the Survey of* Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed, *and the* Isle of Man, the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her present Majesty, and all the Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, were continued until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty should be further continued, and also that the same should be amended as hereinafter mentioned:' 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: 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. 9 & 10 Vict. c. 46. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 22.

I. All the Powers, Authorities, Acts, Matters, and Things which, under or by virtue of the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her present Majesty, are or were vested in, or are or were or may be or might have been exercised or done by, the Master General and Board of Her Majesty's Ordnance, or by the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, or by any of them respectively, shall and may henceforth be vested in and be exercised Powers of Master General and Board of Ordnance under 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. vested

in the Secretary of State for War.

exercised and done by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department for the Time being.

First-recited Act further continued to 31st December 1861.

II. The said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, as the same is amended by this Act, shall continue in force until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Navigations made in connexion with Drainage, and to make further Provision in relation to Works of Drainage in *Ireland*. [21st *July* 1856.]

18 & 19 Vict. c. 110.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to authorize the Application of certain Sums granted by Parliament for Drainage and other Works of public Utility in* Ireland *towards the Completion of certain Navigations undertaken in connexion with Drainages, and to amend the Acts for promoting the Drainage of Lands and Improvements in connexion therewith in* Ireland, after reciting that the Navigations therein, including those herein-after mentioned, had been undertaken and in part executed under the Provisions of the Acts therein referred to; that is to say,

'In the District of Lough *Neagh*, situate in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Derry*, *Tyrone*, *Armagh*, and *Down*, the Navigation of the *Lower Bann River*, from the Bridge of *Coleraine* in the tidal Part of the said River to Lough *Neagh*, and extending thence to the First Lock or Entrance of the *Lagan*, *Newry*, *Ulster*, and *Coal Island* Canals:

'In the District of *Ballynamore* and *Ballyconnell*, situate in the Counties of *Leitrim*, *Cavan*, and *Fermanagh*, the Junction Navigation by the Course of the *Woodford* River and Lakes, from Lough *Erne*, at the Mouth of the said River, to the River *Shannon* near the Village of *Leitrim*:

'In the District of Loughs *Corrib*, *Mask*, and *Carra*, in the County of the Town of *Galway* and Counties of *Galway* and *Mayo*, the Navigation by the River and Lake *Corrib*, and Loughs *Corrib*, *Mask*, and *Carra*, from the Sea at *Galway*, to the Northern Extremity of the said Lough *Mask* and *Carra*, and to *Cloon Lough* in the River *Aill*:

'And that free Grants to the Amount therein mentioned had been theretofore made by the Authority of Parliament for the Purposes of the said Navigations, it is enacted, That it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Monies therein mentioned, to issue such Sum as might be necessary towards defraying the Expenses incurred in respect of the several Navigations therein mentioned, and towards the Completion of such several Navigations or such of them, or such Parts of them or any of them as it might be considered by the Commissioners of the Treasury expedient and proper to complete; and that the said Commissioners of the Treasury might authorize and direct the Commissioners of Public Works to cause to be completed the said Navigation Works or such of the same, or such Portions of them or any of them as upon Inquiries as therein mentioned the said Commissioners of the Treasury might think fit, and with any Modifications or Alterations which to them might appear expedient; and that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works, by and with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under the Hands of the said Commissioners of Public Works, or any Two of them, from Time to Time to direct that the said Navigations or any of them, with the Tolls thereof, should be deemed and become the public Property of the County or Counties, if more than One, in which respectively the Lands chargeable under the Award in relation tothe said Navigations respectively are situate; and from and after the Date of any such Warrant such Navigation, together with all Locks, Weirs, and other Works, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereto belonging,

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