9. The reasonable expenses incurred by any person who may be summoned to appear to give evidence in any inquiry under this Act, according to a scale to be approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may be allowed and paid to such person upon a certificate under the hands or hand of both or one of the Commissioners conducting the inquiry under this Act, and shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by the Commissioners for the purposes of their Commission, and, together with all incidental expenses of the inquiry directed by this Act, shall be paid by the said Commissioners of the Treasury out of moneys provided by Parliament. Expenses.

10. The Commissioners in conducting an inquiry under this Act shall have such and the like protection and privileges, in case of any action brought against them for any act done or omitted to be done in the execution of their duty, as is now by law given by any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be in force to justices acting in execution of their office. Protection to persons appointed to conduct inquiries.

11. Service upon any person of a summons under this Act may be made by leaving the summons at his usual or last known place of abode or of business. Service of a summons.

12. No person shall be liable to any suit, action, indictment, or proceeding by reason of his publishing a true account of any evidence taken by the Commissioners or of any report of the Commissioners. Protection to persons publishing true accounts of evidence.

13. No action shall be brought against any of the Commissioners appointed to conduct an inquiry under this Act, or any other person whomsoever, for anything done in the execution of his duty under this Act, unless such action be brought within six calendar months next after the doing of such thing. Limitation of actions.

CHAP. 106.

An Act to amend the Sanitary Act, 1866, so far as relates to the City of Dublin. [10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, the right honourable the lord mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the city of Dublin, acting by the town council of the said city, are the sewer authority within the said city for the purposes of the said Act and of the Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and are also the nuisance authority for executing the Nuisance Removal Acts, as the same are made applicable to Ireland by the said Sanitary Act, 1865:

And whereas for the purpose of carrying the said Acts into effect it is necessary that the River Liffey should be made pure and the main drainage of the said city should be perfected, and that the works necessary for the purposes aforesaid should be executed, and that to defray the expenses which will be incurred in the execution of the said works the Public Works Loan Commissioners, as defined by the Public Works Loan Act, 1853, should advance to the said town council moneys to the amount, upon the security and in the manner by this Act authorised:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to amend the Sanitary Act, 1866:

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; (that is to say,)

1. The Public Works Loan Commissioners, as defined by the Public Works Loan Act, 1853, may, if they think fit, advance to the said town council of the city of Dublin, upon the security of the rate or fund out of which expenses incurred by the said town council as the sewer and nuisance authority within the said city under the Sanitary Act, 1866, Public Works Loan Commissioners may advance to town council

a sum not exceeding 350,000*l.* for purification of Liffey, &c.

may be defrayed, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, to be applied by the said town council in the execution of the works necessary for the purpose of purifying the said River Liffey and completing the main drainage of the said city of Dublin.

Application of moneys raised under this Act.

2. The said town council of the city of Dublin shall apply all moneys raised under the authority of this Act in payment of the expenses incurred in the execution of the said works necessary for the purification of the River Liffey and the completion of the said main drainage of the said city of Dublin and incident thereto, and to or for no other purpose whatsoever.

Repayment of advances.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the Public Works Loan Act, 1853, contained to the contrary, all moneys advanced under the authority of this Act shall be repaid in manner following; (that is to say,)

So long as any principal money or interest shall remain unpaid the said town council of the city of Dublin shall, in every year, from the date of each advance, pay to the said Public Works Loan Commissioners such annual sum as shall be equivalent to the sum of five per cent. per annum upon amount of such advance, and such annual sum shall be applied first in payment of interest on the amount remaining unpaid in respect of such advance at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and next in or towards discharge of the principal of such advance:

Every such annual sum shall be paid in two equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments to be paid six months after the date of the advance in respect of which the same shall be payable.

Payment of expenses incurred in the execution of Act.

4. The expenses incurred by the said town council of the city of Dublin in carrying this Act into effect, and in repaying all moneys advanced under the authority of the same, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by the said town council in carrying into effect the said Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Nuisance Removal Acts, and shall be paid out of the same rate or fund and in like manner in every respect.

Arrears may be enforced by appointment of a receiver.

5. In case the said town council shall not pay any such half-yearly payment as aforesaid within thirty days after the same shall be due, the said Public Works Loan Commissioners may, in addition to any other remedies, enforce payment of the same by the appointment of a receiver, and it shall be lawful for such receiver to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland for a writ of mandamus to compel the said town council to make and cause to be levied such rate or rates as they are authorised to make for the purposes of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Nuisances Removal Acts, of such amount as shall be sufficient to make good any deficiency in the funds applicable to the payment of such interest, and so from time to time; and the said court is hereby authorised, on cause duly shown, to order and direct such writ of mandamus to issue, and if and when the same shall be made peremptory, the town council shall, and they are hereby authorised and required to make, or cause to be levied, such rate or rates of such amount, or as near thereto as may be, as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due, and the costs and expenses attending the recovery of the same.

CHAP. 107.

An Act for taking the Census of England. [10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to take the census of England in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

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: