said officiating Minister to that Effect; and shall order Payment thereof to be made out of the Poor Rates of such Parish, Township, or Place, and such Payment shall be paid by the Overseers, and shall be allowed in their Accounts.

Sheriff Deputes, &c. in Scotland to allow Compensation to Schoolmasters and others.

X. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff Deputes or their Substitutes and Provosts of the Royal Burghs and other Burghs in *Scotland* herein specified shall allow to the Schoolmasters and others a reasonable Compensation for the Trouble by them necessarily taken, and also for the Expences (if any) by them necessarily incurred, in the Execution of this Act, and shall order Payment thereof, and also of the Sums respectively payable to the Sheriff's Clerk or Town Clerk, and to the Sheriff's Officer or Town Officer, to be made by the Collector of the Land Tax of and for the Shire or other Place (as the Case shall require) out of any Money in his Hands, and such Collector shall pay the same accordingly.

Recited Acts to be construed with this Act.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Two recited Acts, as amended by this Act, shall be construed with and as Part of this Act.

Act may be amended.

XII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to reduce the Duty on Rum and Rum Shrub the Produce of and imported from certain *British* Possessions in the *East Indies* into the United Kingdom. [6th *April* 1841.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Duties now 'payable by Law upon the Importation into the United 'Kingdom of Rum and Rum Shrub the Produce of certain '*British* Possessions within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter into which the Importation of Foreign Sugar 'is or shall hereafter be prohibited:' 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, That instead of the Duties now imposed upon Rum and Rum Shrub the Produce of any such *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, on the Importation of the same into the United Kingdom, the following Duty, in like Manner as if the same had been imposed in and by an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs;* (that is to say,)

Duties on Rum and Rum Shrub the Produce of certain East Indian Possessions reduced.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 56.

For every Gallon of Rum of any Strength not exceeding the Strength of Proof by *Sikes*'s Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less Strength than the Strength of Proof, and for every greater or less Quantity than a Gallon,

Gallon, being the Produce of any *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, not being sweetened or mixed with any Article, so that the Degree of Strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such Hydrometer, Nine Shillings and Four-pence:

For every Gallon of Rum Shrub, however sweetened, the Produce of and imported from such Possession, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity than a Gallon, Nine Shillings and Four-pence.

Such Rum, &c. to be the Produce of certain British Possessions.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such Rum or Rum Shrub shall be the Produce of some *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter into which the Importation of Foreign Sugar shall have been prohibited.

Act not to come into operation until Proof is laid before the Council that Foreign Rum, &c. has been prohibited to be imported into any of the British Possessions within the Limits of the East India Company's Charter from which the Importation of Rum, &c. is allowed by this Act.

III. Provided also, and be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until satisfactory Proof shall have been laid before Her Majesty in Council that Rum and Rum Shrub the Produce of any Foreign Country, or of any *British* Possession into which Foreign Sugar or Rum can be legally imported, have been prohibited to be imported into any of the *British* Possessions within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, on the Importation from which of Rum or Rum Shrub the Duty of Nine Shillings and Four-pence *per* Gallon is hereby imposed, nor until the Governor General of *India* in Council shall have passed an Act containing such Regulations for the Prevention of Frauds by the Admixture of Spirits made from Rice, Grain, or other Substances, not being the Produce of the Sugar Cane or of the Date or Palm Tree, with the Rum or Rum Shrub to be exported under this Act, or otherwise, as in the Opinion of the said Governor General in Council shall be calculated for that Purpose; and in the event of any such Prohibition, and of the Enactment of such Regulations, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council, to be published from Time to Time in the *London Gazette*, to allow the Importation of Rum or Rum Shrub the Produce of the Possessions aforesaid to be admitted to Entry in the United Kingdom at the Duties hereby imposed.

Certificate of Origin.

IV. And be it enacted, That before any such Rum or Rum Shrub shall be entered in the United Kingdom as being the Produce of any such *British* Possession the Master of the Ship importing the same shall deliver to the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the Port of Importation, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector of the Sea Customs of the Port where such Rum or Rum Shrub was taken on board, testifying that there had been produced to him by the Shipper of such Rum or Rum Shrub a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector or Assistant Collector of the Land or Customs Revenue of the District within which such Rum or Rum Shrub was produced that the same was of the Produce of such District; and the said Collector of Sea Customs

toms shall, in the Certificate which he is hereby required to give, state the Name of the District or Districts in which such Rum or Rum Shrub was produced, the Quantity and Strength thereof, the Number and Denomination of the Packages containing the same, the Name of the Ship in which it is about to laden and of the Master thereof; and that the Master of the Vessel importing such Rum or Rum Shrub shall also make a Declaration before the Collector and Comptroller that such Certificate was received by him at the Place where such Rum or Rum Shrub was taken on board, and that the Rum or Rum Shrub so imported is the same as is mentioned therein.

Act may be amended this Session.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Governor General may appoint an Officer to give Certificates.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor General of *India* in Council to appoint any Officer or Officers, other than the said Collector and Assistant Collector of Land Revenue and the Collector of Customs, to give such Certificate.

CAP. IX.

An Act for removing Doubts as to the Continuance of certain Local Turnpike Acts. [6th *April* 1841.]

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 10.
5 & 6 W. 4. c. 49.
6 & 7 W. 4. c. 62.
7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 18.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 68.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 31.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 45.

'WHEREAS sundry Acts were passed in the Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late 'Majesty, and in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Years 'of the Reign of Her present Majesty, for continuing, for the 'Times therein respectively specified, certain Acts for regulating 'Turnpike Roads, which but for the passing of such first-'mentioned Acts, with the Exceptions in all or some of such 'Acts mentioned, would have expired: And whereas it was 'intended that by the first-mentioned Acts all Local Acts for 'regulating Turnpike Roads in *Great Britain*, which, but for 'the said first-mentioned Acts, would have expired with the 'Session of Parliament in the Year One thousand eight hun-'dred and thirty-four, or at any Time since, or will expire at 'or before the End of the Session of Parliament in the Year 'One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, should (with the 'Exceptions in the first-mentioned Acts specified) be continued 'until the First Day of *June* in the Year One thousand eight 'hundred and forty-two, and, if Parliament shall then be sitting, 'until the End of that Session; but by reason of Differences 'in the Words used in the Titles and in the Enactments of some 'of the said first-mentioned Acts, Doubts have arisen whether 'such Intention has been duly carried into effect, and it is 'expedient that such Doubts be removed:' Be it therefore declared and 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