To what Trades this Act shall extend.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to any Manufacture, Trade, Occupation, or Employment, except only the Manufactures, Trades, Occupations, and Employments following; (that is to say,) the Manufacture of Woollen, Worsted, Linen, Cotton, Flax, Mohair, or Silk Materials in, on, or by the Stocking-frame, Warp Machine, or any other Machine employed in the Manufacture of Frame-work, knitted or looped Fabrics, and every Trade, Occupation, Operation, or Employment whatsoever connected with or incidental to the Manufacture of Stockings, Gloves, and other Articles of Hosiery.

Construction of Terms.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That in all Cases under this Act the Singular is to include the Plural, and the Masculine the Feminine; and in an Indictment or Information for Offences against the Property of Partners, Joint Stock Companies, or Trustees, it shall be sufficient to lay the Ownership in the Name of One Partner or Trustee and another or others; that the Words "Woollen, Worsted, Linen, Cotton, Flax, Mohair, or Silk Materials," shall be construed to extend to any of the said Materials mixed with each other or with any other Material or Materials; and that the Words "Manufacture" and "Work" shall extend to all Trades, Occupations, Operations, and Employments whatsoever connected with or incidental to the Manufacture of any of the said Materials, or any Parts, Branches, or Processes thereof, and likewise to such Materials, whether the same or any Part thereof be or be not in the whole or in part first wrought, made up, or manufactured or converted into merchantable Wares.

Commencement of Act.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence on the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Act may be amended, &c.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to continue to the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the End of the then Session of Parliament, the Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

[1st *August* 1843.]

3&4 Vict. c. 110.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued:' 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, That the said Act shall be further continued to the First Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and, if Parliament be then sitting, to the End of the then Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of King *George* the Third, for empowering Grand Juries in *Ireland* to present Bridges, and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain Cases. [1st *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for empowering Grand Juries to present Bridges, and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain Cases*, it was enacted, that, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and eighty, every Grand Jury of any County or County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, at any Assizes to be holden for the same, may authorize the building of Bridges, and authorize and approve of certain Tolls to be charged thereon, as therein mentioned; and it was thereby further enacted, that it should and might be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County in which such Bridge should be situated, or, if situated in Two Counties, then for the Grand Juries of the said Counties, to redeem the Tolls, and to present for the Amount of the Purchase Money thereof: And whereas it would tend to the Public Advantage if the Bridges upon which Toll is charged were open to the Public free from Tolls:' 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury or Grand Juries of any County and County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to agree with the Companies, Commissioners, Corporations, or Persons possessed of and interested in, and having any Lien or Incumbrance on, the Tolls payable on any Bridge upon which Toll is charged, situate in such Counties or Cities or Towns, or within Five Miles thereof, for the Purchase thereof, and the said Companies, Commissioners, Corporations, and Persons are hereby authorized to agree with the said Grand Jury or Grand Juries for the Sale thereof; and the said Grand Jury or Grand Juries shall take an Average of the Sums received for Tolls on such Bridge for Three Years immediately preceding such Agreement, and, according to such Average, shall

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Power to purchase the Tolls of Bridges and open them to the Public free.