lowing Words shall have the Meaning herein-after assigned to them respectively; (that is to say,)

The Words "Person" and "Persons" shall each of them be construed to include all Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, Ecclesiastical and Civil, both Aggregate and Sole, as well as every private Individual:

The Word "Lands" shall be construed to include Lands of every Tenure, and also Houses, Buildings, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, both corporeal and incorporeal, of every Description and Tenure:

And every Word importing the Singular Number shall extend and be applied to several Corporations, Persons, or Things, as well as one Corporation, Person, or Thing; and every Word importing the Plural Number shall extend and be applied to one Person, Corporation, or Thing, as well as to several Persons, Corporations, or Things:

And every Word importing the Masculine Gender only shall extend and be applied to a Female as well as a Male.

Public Act. XLVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.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

An Act to continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and, if Parliament be then sitting, to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. [17th *August* 1843.]

4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. 'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Cases*, which will expire at the End of this Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same be 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 continued until 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 next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act continued.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.