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repealed, shall, after the passing of this Act, be regulated under and be subject to the Provisions and Directions of this Act.

Justices of the Peace of every County and Borough not having a Lunatic Asylum to provide one.

II. And be it enacted, That the Justices of every County and Borough which has no Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof shall, after the passing of this Act, either erect or provide an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough alone, or shall unite with some County or Borough (whether such last-named County or Borough shall or shall not have a Lunatic Asylum), or with the Subscribers to some Lunatic Asylum theretofore established by voluntary Subscription, in erecting or providing an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough; and that if the Justices of any County or Borough having no Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof shall not, within the Period of Three Years from the passing of this Act, have erected or provided, or united in or commenced erecting or providing, an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to require the Justices of such County or Borough to erect or provide, or unite in erecting or providing, such an Asylum for the Purpose aforesaid as Her Majesty's said Principal Secretary of State shall think fit, and such Justices shall thereupon erect or provide, or unite in erecting or providing, such Asylum accordingly.

The Justices of every County and the Recorder of every Borough not having a Lunatic Asylum to give Notice on or before the Sessions next after the 20th of December 1845 of their Intention to appoint a Committee to superintend the providing of an Asylum.

III. And be it enacted, That the Justices of every County and the Recorder of every Borough which has no Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof shall, on or before the General or Quarter Sessions for each County or Borough next after the Twentieth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, direct public Notice to be given by the Clerk of the Peace of such County or Borough, and such Clerk of the Peace of the County shall, within Ten Days thereafter, give Notice in some Newspaper or Newspapers commonly circulated in such County, of the Intention of the Justices of the County to appoint at the then next succeeding General or Quarter Sessions, and such Clerk of the Peace of the Borough shall in like Manner give Notice of the Intention of the Justices of the Borough to appoint, at a Special Meeting to be fixed in such Notice, within Three Months from the Date thereof, a Committee of Justices either to superintend the erecting or providing of an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough alone, or to treat and enter into an Agreement with the Justices of some other County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, or with the Subscribers to some Lunatic Asylum theretofore established by voluntary Subscription, for the erecting or providing an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough.

Justices of every County and Borough not having a Lunatic Asylum, to appoint a Committee to superin-

IV. And be it enacted, That the Justices of every County which has no Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof shall, at the then next General or Quarter Sessions for such County, after such Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and the Justices of every Borough which has no Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof, at the Special Meeting to be named as aforesaid, shall elect some Justices to be a Committee either to superintend the erecting

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or providing of an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough alone, or to treat and enter into an Agreement with the Committee or Committees of Justices of any other County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, or with the Subscribers to any Lunatic Asylum theretofore established by voluntary Subscription, for the erecting or providing of an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough: Provided always, that the Committee of Justices to be so appointed for erecting or providing an Asylum for the sole Use of any One County or Borough shall not consist of less than Seven Justices, and that the Committee of Justices to be so appointed to treat with any other Committee or Committees or Subscribers as aforesaid for erecting or providing an Asylum as aforesaid shall not consist of more than Fifteen nor of less than Three Justices: Provided also, that every Borough in which, at the passing of this Act, there shall not be Six Justices, besides a Recorder, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be annexed to and be Part of the County in which it is wholly situated, or in case it be not wholly situated in any One County shall be annexed to and be Part of such One of the Counties in which it is situate as Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department shall, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, direct; and the Recorder of every such last-mentioned Borough shall, at the General or Quarter Sessions next after the Twentieth Day of *December* in every Year, nominate and appoint Two of the Justices of such Borough to be Members of the Committee of Justices of the County to which such Borough is hereby or shall be annexed, in addition to the Members of the Committee for such County; and the Committee of Justices of every County to which any Borough is hereby or shall be annexed as aforesaid shall from Time to Time fix the Sum to be contributed by such Borough towards the Expences of and incident to the erecting, providing, and maintaining the Asylum of such County according to the comparative Population of such Borough and County as stated in the then last Returns made of the same under the Authority of Parliament, and give Notice thereof in Writing to the Treasurer of such Borough; and such Sum shall be raised by a Borough Rate to be made by the Council of the Borough, in like Manner as is directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, or out of the Borough Fund if the Council shall think fit, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Borough to the Treasurer of the Asylum: Provided also, that where the Subscribers to any Asylum established by voluntary Subscriptions enter into any Agreement with the Justices of any County or Borough under this Act, nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Reception into the Asylum provided by such Subscribers and such Justices under such Agreement, or the Discharge therefrom, of so many of any Lunatics, other than Pauper Lunatics, as might have been received into the Asylum so established by voluntary Subscription if this Act had not been passed.

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Every Borough not having Six Justices, besides the Recorder, to be annexed to the County or one of the Counties in which it is situate, for the Purposes of this Act.

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Proviso for Asylums established by voluntary Contributions.

V. And

Subscribers to any Lunatic Asylum authorized to appoint a Committee to treat with Committee of Justices for uniting such Asylum with a County or Borough Asylum.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the major Part of the Subscribers to any Lunatic Asylum supported by voluntary Subscriptions already established, present at any Meeting of Subscribers to the same, which shall be called together by Advertisement in a Newspaper commonly circulated in the Place where such Asylum is situate, for the express Purpose of making such Election and Appointment, to elect and appoint any Number of Subscribers, not exceeding Five, to form a Committee to treat and enter into an Agreement with the Committee or Committees of Justices of any County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, elected or appointed as aforesaid, to unite such Asylum supported by voluntary Subscriptions with an Asylum for such County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, under the Provisions and for the Purposes of this Act,

Committees of Justices and Subscribers, if they unite, to enter into an Agreement in the Form in Schedule (A.)

VI. And be it enacted, That when Two or more Committees of Justices, so elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall agree to unite, either together or together and with any Committee of such Subscribers as aforesaid, for the Purposes of this Act, and where any One Committee of Justices, so elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall agree to unite with any Committee of such Subscribers as aforesaid for the Purposes of this Act, an Agreement shall be entered into and signed by the said several Committees, or the major Part of such Committees respectively, in the Form or to the Effect set forth in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed; and such Agreement, when signed by the major Part of each or every such Committee (and not before), shall be binding upon the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers, for or on behalf of which or whom the Committees so signing such Agreement shall have been respectively elected or appointed; and every such Agreement shall specify the Proportion in which the Expences necessary for carrying into execution the Powers and Purposes of this Act shall be charged and assessed upon the several Counties and Boroughs and Subscribers so uniting, such Proportions, as regards the several Counties and Boroughs, to be calculated by the said Committees of Justices in proportion to the Population of the said several Counties and Boroughs as stated in the then last Returns made of the same under the Authority of Parliament, and, as regards the Subscribers, to be calculated by the Committee of Subscribers; and every such Agreement shall also specify the Numbers of every Committee of the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, or Subscribers, so uniting.

Committee of Justices to report and deliver a Copy of the Agreement at the then next Sessions.

VII. And be it enacted, That whensoever any Agreement shall have been so entered into and signed as aforesaid, the Committee for each County and Borough so uniting shall report the same to the Justices of such County or the Recorder of such Borough at the then next General or Quarter Sessions, and shall then and there deliver into Court a Duplicate of the said Agreement, to be by the Clerk of the Peace of the same County or Borough entered among the Records thereof.

Justices of every County and Borough having a

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Justices of every County and Borough which has or shall have an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof, but which has or shall have more Pauper Lunatics than such

Asylum will properly accommodate, and the Justices of every County or Borough which has or shall have an Asylum which any One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, declare to be inadequate or unfit for the proper Accommodation of the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough, shall erect or provide additional Buildings or an additional Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough as the said Secretary of State shall direct: Provided always, that in case the Asylum so declared inadequate or unfit as aforesaid shall be a Workhouse, it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State, if he shall think fit, upon the Application in Writing of the Guardians or Overseers of the Union or Parish to whom such Workhouse shall belong, or of the major Part of them, to direct such additional Buildings or such additional Asylum as aforesaid to be erected or provided by the said Guardians or Overseers; and every such Workhouse which shall be so added to, and every such additional Asylum which shall be erected or provided as last aforesaid, shall be and be deemed to be a Lunatic Asylum for such County or Borough, and shall be included in and shall be subject to the Provisions of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Guardians or Overseers to whom such Direction shall be given, and they are hereby authorized, to apply, or to assess, raise, and levy such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid from such Funds, or by such Powers, Ways, and Means, as are now by Law belonging or given to or vested in such Guardians or Overseers specially, or in Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor generally, in relation to the Purchase or Hiring of Lands, or the Purchase, building, hiring, enlarging, or maintaining of Workhouses: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of any such County, in General or Quarter Sessions, or of any Borough, with the Consent of the Poor Law Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, and of the Guardians and Overseers of the Union or Parish, to take and use a Workhouse for the Reception of all or any of the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough who may be chronic Lunatics; and every Workhouse so taken and used shall thereafter cease to be a Workhouse for other Purposes whilst so used, and shall be and be deemed for all the Purposes of this Act to be a Lunatic Asylum of such County or Borough, and to be included in the Provisions of this Act.

Lunatic Asylum, but of insufficient Accommodation, to provide an additional Asylum or Accommodation.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Committee of Visitors for the Time being of any Asylum already erected for any County or Borough or united Counties or Boroughs, and also for the Committee of Visitors for the Time being of any Asylum already erected for any County or Borough or united Counties or Boroughs, jointly with any voluntary Subscribers, to unite, under the Powers of this Act, and in manner herein-after directed, and either by way of Purchase or by Payment of any Sum in the Nature of Rent, or otherwise, with any other County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, or any voluntary Subscribers, for the joint Use of any Asylum already erected, or for the erecting or providing of additional Buildings or an additional Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs; and in every such Case if the said existing Asylum shall not afterwards be used by the united County or Borough,

Power for the Visitors of existing County and Borough Asylums to unite, under the Powers of this Act, with the Visitors of any other County or Borough.

Borough, Counties or Boroughs jointly, the Expences of and incident to the erecting, providing, and maintaining the said additional Buildings or additional Asylum shall be charged and assessed upon the several Counties, Boroughs, and Subscribers so uniting as herein-before provided in the Case of Counties and Boroughs none of which have an Asylum; but if the said existing Asylum shall afterwards be used by the united County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs jointly, the Committees of Visitors of the several Counties, Boroughs, or Subscribers, as the Case may be, which shall be so united shall fix the Sum to be paid by the County or Borough, or each of the Counties and Boroughs, not then having any Asylum, towards the Expences then already incurred in erecting or providing such Asylum as aforesaid, and the same shall be paid by every such County or Borough to the Treasurer of such Asylum, and shall be raised by such County or Borough in the same Manner as other Monies are hereby directed to be raised by Counties and Boroughs respectively for the Purposes of this Act, and shall be applied by the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum in such Manner as such Committee shall think fit, according to the Provisions and for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act; and in every Case of any such Union as last aforesaid an Agreement shall be entered into according to the Form or to the Effect set forth in the said Schedule (A.), and shall contain the same Specifications as herein-before required in the Case of an Agreement for an Union by Counties and Boroughs none of which has an Asylum.

Boroughs now contributing to a County Asylum to be deemed to have an Asylum.

Any Borough, upon Notice, may separate itself from a County Asylum.

X. And be it enacted, That every Borough which is situate within a County having an Asylum for Pauper Lunatics, and which under any previous Act now contributes to such Asylum, shall, for the Purposes herein-before mentioned, be considered as having an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of the said Borough: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any such Borough at any Time hereafter, upon giving Six Calendar Months Notice in Writing, under the Hand of the Town Clerk, in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of such Borough, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, to separate itself, so far as it relates to the Establishment of a Lunatic Asylum for such County and the Maintenance of Lunatics therein, from the County in which such Borough may be situated, and from and after the Expiration of such Notice such Borough shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed a Borough not having an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof: Provided also, that from and after the Expiration of such Notice, and until the Withdrawal from such County Asylum of all the Lunatics from or belonging to any such Borough, such Borough shall be liable to contribute towards the Expences of such Asylum, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as such Borough would have been liable to contribute if Notice of Separation had not been given; and from and after the Expiration of such Notice, and the Withdrawal from such County Asylum of all Lunatics from or belonging to such Borough, then and in such Case such Borough shall not be liable to pay or contribute towards the Expence of the Establishment of such Asylum, or the Maintenance of Lunatics therein, save only such Proportion of the Expences of maintaining Lunatics chargeable to the County in which such Borough is situate

which would have been chargeable upon such Borough in case it had not so separated from the County.

Present Visitors to remain in Office till the Sessions next after the 20th December 1845.

XI. And be it enacted, That in every County and Borough for which an Asylum has been already provided the present Committee of Visiting Justices, or of Visiting Justices and Subscribers, or of Visitors thereof, shall continue to be the Committee of Visiting Justices or Visitors thereof until the General or Quarter Sessions which shall be held next after the Twentieth Day of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

For the Appointment of future Visitors.

XII. And be it enacted, That at the General or Quarter Sessions to be held next after the Twentieth Day of *December* in every Year the Justices of every County, and at a Special Meeting to be held within Twenty Days after the Twentieth Day of *December* in every Year the Justices of every Borough, having for the Time being an Asylum (whether already erected or provided, or in course of Erection, or hereafter to be erected or provided or, in course of being erected or provided) either for the sole Use of such County or Borough, or otherwise as aforesaid, shall elect some Justices of such County or Borough to be a Committee on behalf of such County or Borough for the Purposes of the said Asylum, during the Year then next ensuing the Election; and in case of the Incapacity, Resignation, or Death of any Member of the said Committee, the said Justices of every County at any General or Quarter Sessions for such County, or the Justices of every Borough at a Special Meeting, may elect a Justice to be a Member of such Committee for the then Remainder of the current Year in the Place of the Member who shall have so become incapable, resigned, or died; and in the Month of *January* in every Year the Subscribers to every Lunatic Asylum already erected by voluntary Subscription, and which shall have been then united or be intended to unite with any County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, as aforesaid, under the Provisions of any former or of this present Act, or the Majority of such Subscribers present at a Meeting of which Notice shall have been given by public Advertisement in some Newspaper circulated within the Place in which such Lunatic Asylum shall be situated, shall elect some of such Subscribers to be a Committee on behalf of such Subscribers, for the Purposes of such Asylum, during the Year then next ensuing; and in case of the Incapacity, Resignation, or Death of any Member of the said Committee, a Majority of the said Subscribers present at any Meeting called as aforesaid may elect a Subscriber to be a Member of such Committee for the then Remainder of the current Year in the Place of the Member who shall have so become incapable, resigned, or died; and in every Case in which there shall be or be intended to be an Asylum for the sole Use of any One County or Borough, the Committee of Justices elected for such One County or Borough as aforesaid shall be the Committee of Justices for the Visitation, Management, providing, and erecting of such Asylum, House, or Place, and shall be called the "Committee of Visitors;" and in every Case in which any One or more County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, shall be united together, or with any Subscribers as aforesaid, or together, and also with any

any Subscribers as aforesaid, the said Committees of such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers, as the Case may be, shall form and be One Committee for the Visitation, Management, providing, and erecting of the Asylum for such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers, as the Case may be, and shall be called the "Committee of Visitors:" Provided always, that the Number of Justices to be elected to be the Committee of Visitors of any County or Borough having an Asylum, House, or Place for its sole Use shall not be less than Seven, and that the Number of the Justices of every County and Borough, and of every Body of Subscribers, heretofore united as aforesaid, to be elected to be the Committee of Visitors, shall be the Number specified in the Agreement entered into for effecting or regulating such Union as aforesaid; and that the Number of the Justices of every County and Borough, and of every Body of Subscribers, which shall be hereafter united as aforesaid, to be elected to be the Committee of Visitors, shall be the Number specified in the Agreement entered into for effecting such Union, but so that the Number of Justices for any County to be hereafter united shall not be more than Fifteen nor less than Seven, or for any Borough more than Seven nor less than Three.

Former Visitors to remain in Office in case of the Omission of an Election, or of filling up a Vacancy.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if any such Justices or Subscribers as aforesaid shall in any Year neglect or omit to make such Election, or to fill up any Vacancy which may have occurred as aforesaid, or there shall be any Delay in making or filling up the same, then the Committee of Visiting Justices, or Visitors lastly before appointed, or such of them as shall continue to act, shall be deemed and taken to be the Committee of Visiting Justices or Visitors for the Purposes aforesaid until such Election as aforesaid shall have been made or such Vacancy shall have been filled up.

Meetings of Visitors.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the several Persons who shall at first and at each general annual Election be elected Members of any Committee of Visitors shall, within One Calendar Month after their Election, assemble at some convenient Place, to be named in a Notice previously given by Two or more of such Visitors or their Clerk to the several Members of such Committee, and that the said Visitors may adjourn the said Meeting from Time to Time or from Place to Place, and meet where and as often as they shall think necessary;

Every Committee to elect a Chairman;

and the said Visitors shall at their first Meeting after their Election elect One of their Members to be Chairman for the Year, who shall preside at all Meetings at which he shall be present; and in case of the Absence of the Chairman from any Meeting the Members of the Committee then present shall elect One of such Members to be Chairman for the Meeting, who shall preside at the Meeting;

Number of Members to constitute a Meeting; Questions how to be decided.

and to constitute a Meeting of a Committee there shall be present not less than Three Members thereof, except for Adjournment, which may be made by less than Three; and every Question shall be decided by a Majority of Votes (the Chairman, whether permanent or temporary, having a Vote), and in the event of an Equality of Votes on any Question the Chairman for the Time being shall have an additional or casting Vote; and every such Committee of Visitors shall appoint

appoint a Clerk to such Visitors for the Purposes of this Act, at such Salary or Remuneration as such Visitors shall think fit, and from Time to Time, if and when they shall think fit, remove such Clerk or any future Clerk, and in any such Case, and in case of the Death or Resignation of any such Clerk, and as often as the same shall occur, appoint a new Clerk.

Visitors to appoint a Clerk.

XV. And be it enacted, That if any Committee of Visitors shall neglect to adjourn any Meeting of such Visitors, and whenever any Circumstance shall render the Meeting of such Committee necessary or convenient before the Time to which their Meeting may have been last adjourned, and in any other Case in which a Meeting of such Committee shall be desirable, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Committee, or any Two of the Visitors, or the Clerk of such Visitors, to convene a new Meeting by a Circular Letter to each Visitor, informing him of the Time and Place of such Meeting, Ten Days at least before the same shall be held.

The Chairman, or Two Visitors, or the Clerk, may convene Meetings of Visitors in certain Cases.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every Committee of Visitors may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk; and that no Action which may be brought or commenced by or against any such Committee of Visitors in the Name of their Clerk shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk, but the Clerk for the Time being to the Visitors shall always be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, as the Case shall be.

Visitors may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk, whose Removal shall not abate Actions.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Committee of Visitors for any County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, for which an Asylum or an additional Asylum, or additional Accommodation for Pauper Lunatics shall for the Time being be required, shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, procure, examine, and determine on Plans and Estimates of and contract for the Purchase of Lands and Buildings (and in the Case of Buildings either with or without any Fittings-up and Furniture belonging thereto), and for building, erecting, altering, improving, restoring, furnishing and completing an Asylum or additional Asylum or additional Accommodation for the Pauper Lunatics of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, for which such Visitors, or such of them as shall not be elected by Subscribers as aforesaid, shall be appointed, or for those of the same Pauper Lunatics for whom there shall not be proper Accommodation in any existing Asylum, or, with the Consent of the said Poor Law Commissioners, and of the Guardians or Overseers of the Parish or Union, for adapting any Workhouse for all or any of the same Lunatics who may be chronic Lunatics; and, subject as aforesaid, shall also contract for making, laying out, and completing the Yards, Courts, Outlets, Grounds, Lands, and Appurtenances to such Asylum or additional Asylum or Workhouse, and also from Time to Time to purchase any Land or Buildings for the Purpose of enlarging or improving any such Asylum, Workhouse, or the Yards, Courts, Outlets, Grounds, Land, and Appurtenances thereto; and every Contractor shall give to the Clerk to such Visitors sufficient Security for the due Performance of the Contract; and every such Contract, and all Orders relating thereto, shall be entered in a Book to be kept by the Clerk to such Visitors; and

When an Asylum or additional Asylum or Accommodation is required, the Visitors to procure and determine on Plans and Estimates, and to contract for the Purchase of Lands and Buildings, and for erecting, &c., the necessary Buildings.

Contractors to give Security.

Contracts and Orders to be entered

in a Book to be deposited, and to be open to Inspection.

and when such Asylum or Workhouse and Appurtenances, or (as the Case may be) the Additions to or Alterations thereof, shall be declared to be completed, then such Book shall be deposited and kept among the Records of the County or Borough, or, in the Case of Two or more Counties or Boroughs having united for the Purposes of such Contract, among the Records of such One of the united Counties or Boroughs as shall have paid the largest Proportion of the Expences of such Contract; and every such Book may be inspected at all reasonable Times by any Person contributing to the Rates of such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs respectively, and also if any Part of such Expences has been paid by voluntary Subscriptions, by any of such voluntary Subscribers; and a Copy of every such Book shall be kept at the Asylum or additional Asylum which shall have been erected or provided; and all Lands and Buildings so to be purchased as aforesaid shall be conveyed to such Person or Persons as the Visitors by whom the same shall be purchased shall think fit, in trust for the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that the said Visitors shall from Time to Time make their Report to the General or Quarter Sessions of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, for which they, or such of them as shall not have been elected by Subscribers as aforesaid, shall be elected, of the several Plans, Estimates, Contracts, and Purchases which shall have been agreed upon, and of the Sum or Sums of Money necessary to be raised and levied for defraying the Purchase Monies and Expences thereof on the County or Borough, or in the Case of Two or more Counties or Boroughs having united for such Purposes, on each or every of such Counties or Boroughs, which Plans, Estimates, Contracts, and Purchases shall be subject to the Approbation of the Court or Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of such County or Counties, and of the Justices of such Borough or Boroughs, before the same shall be completed or carried into execution.

Lands purchased to be conveyed in trust for the Purposes of this Act.

Visitors to report.

Power to Visitors to purchase in consideration of a Rent reserved.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Committee of Visitors to purchase and take a Conveyance for the Purposes of this Act from any Person having absolute Power to sell and convey, independently of this Act, any Buildings, Lands, or Hereditaments, in consideration of a yearly Rent-charge or annual Sum to be limited to such Person, his Heirs and Assigns, or as he or they shall direct, out of the Buildings, Lands, or Hereditaments to be purchased, and which shall be conveyed to such Committee of Visitors, subject thereto, and to the usual Powers of Distress and Entry for securing the same.

Power for Visitors to take a Lease at a Rent.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Committee of Visitors, instead of purchasing any Buildings, Lands, or Hereditaments which they are hereby authorized to purchase, to take a Lease thereof for any absolute Term of not less than Sixty Years at such annual Rent and under such Covenants as the said Committee of Visitors shall think fit.

Power for incapacitated Per-

XX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues,

by and with the Consent in Writing of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, and for Her Majesty, by Grant signed by the Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, and for the Council of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries, in manner required by Law, and for the Guardians and Overseers of the Poor of any Parish or Union of Parishes under the Direction and with the Approbation of the Poor Law Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, and for the Visitors or Trustees of any Building now used or hereafter to be used as an Asylum for Pauper Lunatics, or of any Land held therewith, and for any Lay or Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole, and for any Feoffees or Trustees to charitable or other Uses, and for any Person beneficially seised or entitled in possession as Tenant in Fee Simple, or in Fee Tail, general or special, or for his own Life, or for Years determinable on his own Life (such Estate for Life or Years not being subject to any Rent), or for any Term of Years in gross, whereof not less than Four hundred shall be unexpired, and subject to no Equity of Redemption or Rent, except a nominal Rent, and for any married Woman entitled or interested as aforesaid to her separate Use, whether with or without any Restriction as to Anticipation, and for the Guardian, Trustee, Husband, or Committee of any Person so seised or entitled, who shall be an Infant, married Woman not separately entitled, Lunatic, or under any other Disability, to dispose of, by way of absolute Sale, or in exchange for any Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, any Lands, Buildings, or other Hereditaments for the Purpose of the same being used or converted into an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics or any of the Pauper Lunatics of any County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, either alone or together with any other Lunatics, or being used as the Site of any such Asylum, or of being occupied therewith, or for any other Purpose relating to the Custody, Accommodation, or Employment of Pauper Lunatics to be received into such Asylum, which the Visitors thereof may approve of, with the Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances, and to convey the same and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof unto such Person or Persons as shall be named by the said Committee of Visitors, and in such Manner as the said Committee of Visitors may direct, and to accept or give any Monies by way of Equality of Exchange.

sons to convey and exchange.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all Money which shall be agreed to be paid to any Corporation, or to any Trustee, Guardian, or Committee for or on behalf of any Infant, Ward, Lunatic, married Woman, or other Person under Disability, or to any Person not having Power to sell except under the Provisions herein-before contained, for the Purchase or Equality of Exchange of Hereditaments as aforesaid, shall, in case the same shall exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and there shall be no Person capable of giving a sufficient Discharge for the same, be paid by the said Committee of Visitors into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties who shall be so interested in the said Hereditaments, describing them, subject to the Order of the said Court of Chancery, which said Court, on the Petition of or Motion on behalf of any Corporation or

Application of Money on a Sale by or an Exchange with any incapacitated Person.

or Person making claim to any such Money, is hereby empowered summarily to order the Investment of such Money in the Purchase of Real Estates to be settled to the same Uses and upon the same Trusts as the Lands so sold were previously subject to, or in the Public Funds, and the Distribution of the Rents and Dividends thereof respectively, according to the respective Interests of the Claimants thereof, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the Court shall seem reasonable; and the Cashier of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Money shall give a Receipt to the Party paying the same, specifying for what the same is received, which Receipt shall be to all Intents and Purposes a sufficient Discharge; but such Money, in case the same shall not exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, shall be paid to the Party or Parties by whom the Sale or Exchange shall be made, for his and their own absolute Benefit.

Persons in possession to be deemed entitled till the contrary be shown.

XXII. And be it enacted, That in case of any Doubt or Question of Title to any Money paid into the Bank of *England* by virtue of this Act, or the Securities on which the same may be invested, or the Dividends or Interest thereof, the Corporation or Person who shall have been in the Possession of such Hereditaments, Interests, or Incumbrances at the Time of such Purchase or Exchange, and Persons claiming under them, shall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to such Hereditaments, Interests, or Incumbrances until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery, and the Securities and Principal and Interest Monies shall be applied and disposed of accordingly.

Court of Chancery may order Expences to to be paid by Visitors.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That in case of such Purchase or Exchange, Payment into the Bank of *England*, and Application to the Court of Chancery as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences attending such Purchase or Exchange, Payment, and Application, or any Part thereof, to be paid by the said Visitors, who shall accordingly pay the same when and as the said Court shall direct, and the Money so paid shall be deemed Part of the Expences of such Purchase or Exchange, and be paid accordingly as herein-before is provided.

Provisions for the Enfranchisement of Copyhold and Customary Hereditaments.

XXIV. And be it enacted and declared, That the Provisions herein-before contained shall apply to Lands, Buildings, and other Hereditaments of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, and that whenever any Contract shall be entered into by any Visitors respecting any Lands, Buildings, or other Hereditaments of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, it shall be lawful for such Visitors to direct that the actual Value of such Lands, Buildings, or other Hereditaments (allowing in such Valuation for any Fine, Heriot, or Customary Due, Payment, or Rent, or any Service capable of being valued in respect of such Lands or Buildings or other Hereditaments), and also the Value of such Lands, Buildings, or other Hereditaments, considered as Lands, Buildings, or Hereditaments held in Fee Simple, free from Incumbrances, shall be ascertained by such Means as they shall think fit, and that the Difference in such Values, when so ascertained, shall be paid to or invested for the Use and Benefit of the Lord of the Manor of which such Lands or Buildings or other Hereditaments shall

shall be Parcel, or such other Person as would be entitled to the Fines payable upon Death or Alienation of the same, or to such Heriot, Dues, Payments, Rent, or Service respectively; and upon and from the making of such Payment or Investment such Lands or Buildings or other Hereditaments shall thenceforth be deemed enfranchised, and for ever discharged from every Fine, Heriot, Due, Payment, Rent, Suit, or Service, and shall thenceforth be and remain of the Tenure of Free and Common Soccage: Provided always, that if any such Lord of the Manor or other Person be under any legal Disability, the Powers and Provisions herein-before contained enabling Persons under Disability to convey or otherwise dispose of and deal with Property, and for the Payment and Application of the Purchase Money, shall apply to such Lord of the Manor or other Person, and the said Difference in Value herein-before directed to be paid to him or invested for his Use and Benefit: Provided also, that if such Lord of the Manor or other Person be dissatisfied with the Result of such Valuations, and shall, within Seven Days after Tender made to him of the Amount of the said Difference in Value, or after Notice left at his Place or last known Place of Residence, or with his known Agent, of such Amount being ready to be paid to him or invested as aforesaid, send Notice by the Post to the said Visitors of such Dissatisfaction, it shall be lawful for the Visitors to direct further Valuations to be made, at or within such Period as they may see fit, by Two Valuers, one to be named by the Visitors and the other by such Lord of the Manor or other Person, which Two Persons so named shall, previously to their entering on their Valuations, name a Third Valuer or Umpire to be referred to in case they disagree, and the Award of such Two first-named Valuers, or, if they disagree, of their Umpire, shall be binding on all Parties; and on Payment or Investment, under the Provisions of this Act, of the Difference of such last-mentioned Valuations, such Lands, Buildings, and other Hereditaments shall thenceforth be deemed enfranchised and discharged in manner aforesaid, and be and remain of the Tenure of Free and Common Soccage; and when and so soon as any such Enfranchisement as aforesaid shall have been made it shall be lawful for the Steward of the Manor whereof such Lands, Buildings, or Hereditaments were Parcel, and he is hereby required, on the Receipt of a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Clerk of the said Visitors of such Enfranchisement having been effected, to enter such Certificate on the Rolls or Books of the said Manor, and to furnish a Copy of such Entry, written on Parchment, to the said Visitors or their Clerk, or to such Person or Persons as they or he may direct, and to certify the same to be a true Copy under his Hand; and such Certificate, or a Copy thereof, under the Hand and Seal of the Clerk of the Visitors, shall thenceforth be Evidence of such Enfranchisement.

Assessment to Rates and Taxes not to be increased after Purchases for the Purposes of this or any former Act

XXV. And be it enacted, That in all future Rates, Taxes, and Levies to be made for any Parish or Place in which any Lands, Buildings, or Hereditaments already purchased or to be purchased, under the Provisions of this or any former Act, for the Purposes of any Asylum, shall be situate, such Land, Buildings, or Hereditaments, with or without any Buildings or additional Building to be erected thereon, shall not be assessed to any such Rates, Taxes, or Levies at a higher

a higher Value and more improved Rent than the Value or Rent at which the same were assessed at the Time of such Purchase, nor shall any Building which under this or any former Act has been or shall be erected or purchased for the Purposes of an Asylum be assessed to any Window Tax.

Visitors to order all ordinary Repairs of Asylums.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Committee of Visitors of every Asylum may, of their own Authority, from Time to Time order all such ordinary Repairs as may be necessary for such Asylum, and if such Asylum shall belong to One County or Borough only they shall cause the Expence of such Repairs to be paid by making an Order upon the Treasurer of such County or Borough for the Payment thereof, but if such Asylum shall belong to One County or Borough or to Two or more Counties or Boroughs united together with or separate from any voluntary Subscribers, they shall apportion the Expence of such Repairs, or so much thereof as shall not be raised by voluntary Subscription, between or among such Counties or Boroughs respectively, in respect to any Asylum already erected in the Proportion in which each County and Borough has contributed to the Erection thereof, and in respect to any Asylum to be hereafter erected in the same Proportions as herein-before directed with regard to erecting or providing such Asylum, and shall cause the Proportion of each County or Borough to be paid by making an Order upon the Treasurer thereof for the Payment of the Proportion to be paid by such County or Borough, and every such Treasurer shall immediately discharge the same out of any Money of such County or Borough then in his Hands, or which may thereafter come to his Hands, not specifically appropriated to any other Purpose, and the same may be recovered from him for the Benefit of such Asylum by the Treasurer or Clerk thereof, together with all Costs and Expences, by an Action in any of Her Majesty's Courts at *Westminster:* Provided always, nevertheless, that no Order for any Repairs, or for the Payment of any Money which shall exceed the Sum of Four hundred Pounds, shall be made, unless due Notice of the Meeting at which the same shall be ordered shall have been previously given according to the Rules and Regulations made by the Visitors for the Time being, nor unless Three Visitors shall concur in and sign such Order.

No Order for Payment of Money exceeding 400*l.* to be made unless Notice has been given of the Meeting.

To prevent Exclusion from Asylums of curable Lunatics, separate Provision to be made for chronic Lunatics.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That in the erecting and providing of every Asylum hereafter to be erected or provided for the Reception of Pauper Lunatics, and also in enlarging the same or any Asylum already erected, regard shall be had to the Number of Lunatics to be provided for therein who shall be or be deemed curable or dangerous; and in order to prevent such Lunatics being excluded from Admission into such Asylum by reason of the Admission or Accumulation therein of chronic or incurable Lunatics, some separate or additional Building shall be provided for chronic or incurable Lunatics whenever by reason of the Increase in Numbers of Lunatics the Asylum shall be insufficient for the Accommodation of all Lunatics entitled to be received therein; and in order to secure the immediate Admission into every such Asylum of all Lunatics deemed curable or dangerous a sufficient Number of such chronic or incurable Lunatics shall from

Time to Time be transferred from such Asylum to such separate or additional Building to be provided as aforesaid.

All Proposals, Agreements, and Plans to be submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and all Contracts and Estimates to be approved of by the Secretary of State.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That every Committee of Visitors shall submit all Proposals and Agreements for uniting Counties and Boroughs and other Asylums for the Purposes of this Act, and all Proposals for building or providing Asylums, or the Buildings, Yards, Outlets, or Appurtenances thereto, or additional Accommodation for Pauper Lunatics, and all Contracts and all Plans which may be intended to be adopted for such Asylums, Accommodation, and Premises, to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who shall make such Inquiries in reference thereto, and to the Lunatics to be provided for, as they shall deem proper, and shall report thereon in Writing to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and the Estimates of the Costs and Expences of carrying into execution such Contracts for any of the Purposes of this Act, in reference to the Purchase of Land, or the building or providing any Asylum or additional Asylum or Accommodation for Pauper Lunatics, shall be submitted to Her Majesty's said Secretary of State; and no such Proposals, Agreements, Contracts, Estimates, or Plans shall be accepted, executed, or carried into effect until the same shall be approved of by the said Secretary of State by Writing under his Hand and Seal.

Visitors empowered to contract with the Owners of licensed Houses for the Care and Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, subjet to the Approval of the Secretary of State.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for every Committee of Visitors to contract with the Proprietor of any House for the Time being licensed for the Reception of Lunatics for the Care and Maintenance of the whole or of a Portion of the Pauper Lunatics of the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, or any of them respectively, for which such Committee shall be acting, or for the Use and Occupation of all or any Part of the licensed House and Premises of such Proprietor, at such Sum, either in gross or by way of annual or other periodical Payment or Rent, and under and subject to such Terms, Stipulations, and Conditions, as such Visitors shall think fit; and every such Sum shall be paid out of the same Monies or Funds, and in the same Manner, as the Monies which would be paid for the Maintenance of such Lunatics if they were maintained in an Asylum provided by such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, under the Provisions of this or some former Act of Parliament: Provided always, that every such last-mentioned Contract shall be submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and shall be approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by Writing under his Hand and Seal, and that no such Contract shall be made for any longer Period than for the Term of Five Years, and that every such Contract shall be made to determine on such House ceasing to be duly licensed for the Reception of Lunatics: Provided also, that no such Contract shall, during the Term for which it shall be made, exempt any County or Borough from the Duty and Obligation of erecting or providing, or uniting in erecting or providing, an Asylum or additional Asylum as required by this Act: Provided also, that every licensed House with the Proprietor of which any Committee shall so contract as last aforesaid shall be subject to the Visitation required by this Act, and to all Rules

Such Contract not to exempt any County or Borough from the Obligation of providing an Asylum.

Rules and Regulations which shall from Time to Time be made for the Management thereof by the Committee of Visitors with whom any such Contract shall be made, and also subject to such Visitations, Rules, and Regulations as the same licensed House would have been subject to if no such Contract had been made.

Power for Visitors to dissolve Unions.

XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for every Committee of Visitors, with the Consent of the Majority of the Visitors of each County and Borough which is united, and with the previous Consent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under his Hand and Seal, to determine and dissolve any Union of any Counties or Boroughs, either together, or together and with any Subscribers, whether such Union shall have been formed under this Act, or under the Act hereby repealed, or under any former Act, and upon such Dissolution, to divide and allot the Lands, Buildings, Hereditaments, Chattels, Monies, and Effects of or belonging to such Union between or among the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers, if any, between which or whom such Union shall have existed, in the Proportions in which they shall respectively have contributed thereto or shall be interested therein, or in such other Proportions and Manner as the said Visitors, with the Approbation of the said Secretary of State, shall think fit; and if on any such Division or Allotment there cannot be conveniently allotted to any County or Borough or Subscribers the proper Proportion of such County, Borough, or Subscribers in the Lands, Buildings, Hereditaments, Chattels, Monies, and Effects of such Union, there shall be paid to such County, Borough, or Subscribers such Sum of Money as the said Visitors, with the Approbation of the said Secretary of State, may direct, in full or in part Satisfaction, as the Case may require, of the aforesaid Proportion of such County, Borough, or Subscribers; and every such Sum of Money shall be raised by the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, to or between or among which the Lands, Buildings, Hereditaments, Monies, Chattels, and Effects of the said Union shall be allotted (if more than One in such Shares as the said Visitors, with the Approbation of the said Secretary of State, shall think fit), in the same Manner and by the same Means as other Monies are appointed to be raised by Counties or Boroughs for the Purposes of this Act.

Power for Visitors, with Consent of the Secretary of State, to sell Lands and Buildings.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for every Committee of Visitors, with the previous Consent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under his Hand and Seal, to sell, either by public Auction or private Contract, and subject to any Conditions, any Houses, Buildings, and Lands, or Parts of Houses, Buildings, or Lands, which shall have belonged to and been used as or together with an Asylum by the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers (if any), by whom respectively such Committee shall have been elected as aforesaid, or any of the same Counties, Boroughs, or Subscribers respectively; and every Conveyance of such Houses, Buildings, and Lands which shall be executed by the Persons in whom the same shall then be vested as Trustees, or by any Three of the Members of the Committee of Visitors

Visitors who shall sell the same, shall be effectual to convey the same, for all the Estate or Interest then vested in such Trustees, to the Purchasers thereof respectively; and the Receipt of any Three of the Committee of Visitors who shall sell the same for the Purchase Monies shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same; and the Monies which shall be received from any such Sale, in case the same shall be made by a Committee of Visitors of any One County or Borough alone, shall be paid to the said Committee of Visitors, and be applied in carrying into execution the Powers and Purposes of this Act, or to the Treasurer of such County or Borough, and be applied for the general Purposes thereof, or otherwise as the Justices of such County or Borough shall, at some General or Quarter Sessions after the Payment thereof, direct; but in case the said Sale shall be made by a Committee of Visitors of any County or Borough united with any other County or Borough or Counties or Boroughs, or with any Subscribers, the Monies which shall be so received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County, Borough, or Subscribers to which or to whom the Property sold shall have belonged, in case it shall have belonged to any one of them, or if the same shall have been the joint Property of more than One County or Borough, or of any County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, together with any Subscribers, then to the respective Treasurers of such County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs, and Subscribers, in the Proportions in which they shall have been respectively interested in the Property sold; and such Monies shall be held and applied by every such Treasurer, in the Case of a County or Borough, as Part of the general Rates or Funds of such County or Borough, and in the Case of any Subscribers, as the Majority of such Subscribers present at any Meeting convened for that Purpose shall direct.

Application of Purchase Monies.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That no Visitor shall have or take or be capable of having or taking any Interest or Concern whatsoever, either in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person, in any Contract or Agreement to be made under the Authority of this Act, or in relation to the Premises, or shall, for any Design or Plan he may deliver or produce, receive any Benefit or Emolument whatever.

No Visitor to have any Interest in any Contract or Agreement.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That in order to pay and defray the Monies, Costs, and Expences which shall be or shall become payable by any County or Borough for any of the Purposes of this Act, or the said Act hereby repealed, the Justices of every such County, at any General or Quarter Sessions for the same, may and shall assess and tax a general County Rate or Rates upon such County, and may and shall fix a Sum or Rate to be contributed by all Places whatsoever within such County, (other than any Borough being within such County, or by this Act for the Purposes thereof annexed thereto,) and whether such Places shall or shall not be liable to contribute to an ordinary County Rate; and the Council of every Borough may and shall assess a general Borough Rate in the Nature of a County Rate upon such Borough; and the said Rates shall be collected, levied, and recovered in the same Manner, and by the same Powers, Authorities, Ways, and Means, and under the same Penalties, as any ordinary Rate for such County or Borough respectively may by Law be collected,

Provisions for raising Monies required for the Purposes of this Act by County and Borough Rates.

lected, levied, and recovered; and the Monies, Costs, and Expences to be paid or contributed by any County or Borough for the Purposes of this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of such County or Borough, out of the Rates aforesaid, to the Treasurer of the Asylum to which such County or Borough shall, either alone or jointly, pay or contribute: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Town Council of any Borough, if they shall think fit, to direct that any Monies which shall become payable for the Purposes of this Act, or any Part thereof, shall be paid out of the Borough Fund of such Borough, and such Monies shall be paid by the Treasurer of such Borough out of such Fund accordingly.

Power for Justices of Counties and Councils or Boroughs to raise Money by Mortgage of the Rates.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That when it shall appear by the Report in Writing under the Hands of any Two Members of the Committee of Visitors, elected and appointed under this Act or the said Act hereby repealed, that the Monies, Costs, or Expences incurred or to be incurred or paid by any County or Borough for carrying into effect any of the Purposes of this Act or the said Act hereby repealed, and whether the same shall be wholly or only in part incurred, will exceed the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and in the Case of any City, Town, Parish, Place, or District by this Act annexed to a County for the Purposes hereof will exceed the Sum of Two thousand Pounds, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Justices of every such County in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, or the major Part of them, such major Part not being less than Five, and for the Council of every such Borough, as the Case may be, from Time to Time to borrow and take up on Mortgage of all or any of the Rates to be made under the Authority of this Act for such County or Borough, or on Mortgage of all or any such Rates, together with all other Rates or Funds, or any of them, of the same County or Borough, all or any of the Money required for paying and defraying the Monies, Costs, and Expences which it shall appear by the said Report have been or are to be incurred or paid by such County or Borough as aforesaid; and such Money may be so raised in any Sum or Sums, of not less than Five hundred Pounds each, at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum;* and every such Mortgage may be made by an Instrument in the Form contained in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, or to that or the like Effect, and shall be executed in the Case of a County by the Chairman and Two or more other Justices present at the Time of making such Mortgage, and in the Case of a Borough by affixing the Common Seal of the Borough thereto; and every such Mortgage is hereby declared to be Evidence that such Report has been made as is herein-before required, and shall be effectual for securing to the Person advancing the Sum of Money in such Mortgage expressed to be advanced, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Repayment of such Sum of Money, with Interest for the same after such Rate, and at such Time, and in such Manner as in such Mortgage shall be provided; and the said Mortgages shall be numbered in the Order of Succession in which they shall be granted; and Copies or Extracts of all such Mortgages shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace or other

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proper Officer having the Custody of the Records of the Quarter Sessions of such County, or of the Records of such Borough, as the Case may be; and every Person to whom any such Mortgage shall be made, his Executors or Administrators, is hereby empowered, by endorsing his or their Name or Names on such Mortgage, to transfer the same, and his and their Right to the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured, unto any Person; and every such Assignee, his Executors or Administrators, may in like Manner transfer the same again, and so *toties quoties;* and the Person to whom such Mortgage or any such Transfer thereof shall be made, his Executors and Administrators, shall be a Creditor or Creditors upon the Rates and Funds thereby expressed to be mortgaged in an equal Degree one with another, and shall not have any Preference or Priority other than is provided under the Powers of this Act.

Justices and Council may apply to Commissioners of Consolidated Fund for Public Works, under Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 9., for Advance of Money.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices and Council of any County and Borough respectively to make Application for an Advance of any Sum necessary for the Purposes of this Act, or the said Act hereby repealed, to the Commissioners acting in the Execution of an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor; and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes*, and of any of the Acts in the above-mentioned Act recited or referred to, and of any Act or Acts passed for amending or continuing the same Acts; and the said Commissioners, and also the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are hereby empowered, if they shall think fit, to make such Advances, upon any such Application as aforesaid, upon the Security of the County or Borough Rates or Fund by this Act directed to be assessed and raised, or any of them, and without requiring any further or other Security than a Mortgage of such Rates.

Provisions for the Payment of the Interest on the Mortgages, and of a Portion of the Principal in each Year.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the said Justices or Council, as the Case may be, shall in every Year charge the Rates or Funds of such County or Borough with the Sum for the Time being required to pay the Interest of the Money so borrowed on such Mortgages, or such of them as shall for the Time being remain unpaid, and also with the Payment of a further Sum not less than One Thirtieth Part of the whole of such Mortgages at the Time of the same being first made; and such Sums shall be applied, under the Direction of the said Justices or Council, in discharge of the Interest on the said Mortgages, or such of them as shall for the Time being remain unpaid, and of so many of the Principal Sums owing on the said Mortgages for the Time being remaining unpaid as such Sums, after Payment of the Interest as aforesaid, will extend to discharge until the whole of the Principal Monies for which such Mortgages shall have been made, and the Interest thereof, shall be fully paid and discharged; and the said Justices and Council, as the Case may be, are and is hereby required to fix One or more Days in each Year

Year on which such Payments shall be made, and shall make Orders for Assessments in due Time, so as to provide for such Payments being regularly made; and the said Justices or Council, as the Case may be, shall, by Agreement with the Parties or others advancing any Money for the Purposes of this Act, determine the Order or Priority in which the several Sums advanced shall be respectively discharged; and the Justices of every County and the Council of every Borough so borrowing Money on Mortgage as aforesaid are and is hereby required to appoint a proper Person to keep an exact and regular Account of all Receipts and Payments in respect of Principal Monies borrowed or taken up as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof, in a Book or Books separate and apart from all other Accounts; and the said Book or Books, duly adjusted and settled up to the Time being, to deliver annually, in the Case of a County, into Court at some General or Quarter Sessions for such County, and in the Case of a Borough, to the Council of the Borough at such Time as such Council shall appoint; and the Justices for every such County at such Sessions, and the Council for every such Borough, are and is hereby required carefully to inspect all such Accounts, and to make such Orders for carrying the several Purposes aforesaid into execution as to them shall seem meet.

Provision to be made for paying Money borrowed within a limited Time not exceeding Thirty Years.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Justices of every County, and the Council of every Borough, borrowing Money as aforesaid, shall make Provision by means of the Rates which they are hereby respectively authorized to make, and by the Orders and Directions which they are hereby authorized to give, that the whole Principal Money to be borrowed under the Authority of this Act by such County or Borough, and all Interest for the same, shall be fully paid and discharged within a Time to be limited by such Justices or Council, not exceeding Thirty Years from the Time of borrowing the same.

Power to raise Money to pay off Sums already borrowed.

XXXVIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That in every Case in which any Monies shall have been borrowed under the Powers of the said Act hereby repealed, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the County or Borough for which such Monies shall have been borrowed, with the Consent of the Parties from whom the same shall have been borrowed, to pay off the Monies so borrowed, and to raise and borrow the Monies necessary for that Purpose, and also to repay the said last-mentioned Monies, and the Interest thereof, under the Powers of this Act, as if the same were raised for the Purposes of this Act: Provided also, that all Monies which have been already borrowed shall be discharged within the Time originally fixed for Payment thereof, and that all Monies to be borrowed under this Act shall be discharged within Thirty Years from the Time of first borrowing the same.

Asylum may be erected beyond the Limits of any County or Borough; and Justices

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Asylum to be provided for any County or Borough, either solely or jointly, may be without the Limits of such County or Borough; and that when any Asylum provided or to be provided solely or in part for any County or Borough, or any Part of such Asylum, is or shall be situate within the Limits of any other County or Borough, then and in every such Case

Case the Justices of the County or Borough to which such Asylum shall wholly or partly belong shall have full Power and Authority to act in such other County or Borough, so far as concerns the Regulation of such Asylum and the Powers conferred by this Act, in the like Manner as if such Asylum and every Part thereof were situate within such County or Borough.

of such County or Borough may notwithstanding act therein.

XL. And be it enacted, That every Committee of Visitors shall, within Twelve Months after the passing of this Act in the Case of every Asylum already established, and within Twelve Months after the Completion thereof in the Case of every Asylum hereafter established, submit the existing general Rules, or prepare and submit some proposed general Rules, for the Government of the Asylum under their Superintendence, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for his Approval; and such Rules, when approved by him, shall be printed, abided by, and observed; and every such Committee shall have Power, with the like Approbation, to alter and vary such Rules from Time to Time as they shall think necessary; and every such Committee shall make from Time to Time such Regulations and Orders as they shall think fit, not inconsistent with the general Rules for the Time being in force for the Management and Conduct of the Asylum; and in such Regulations there shall be set forth the Number and Description of Officers and Servants to be kept, the Duties to be required, and the Salaries to be paid to them respectively; and every such Committee shall from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, appoint a Treasurer, who shall keep Accounts of all Monies received and paid by him on account of the Asylum, and such other Officers and Servants as they shall from Time to Time find necessary, in proportion to the Number of Persons confined in such Asylum, and at such Salaries or Wages as they shall think fit, and may at any Time dismiss any such Treasurer, Officer, or Servant, and shall from Time to Time determine the Diet of the Patients, and fix a certain weekly Sum to be paid for each Person of the County or Borough, and another weekly Sum for each Person not of the County or Borough, erecting the Asylum, confined in such Asylum, of such Amount that the same may be sufficient to defray the whole Expence of the Lodging, Maintenance and Care, Medicine and Clothing, and other Expences requisite for each Person, and that the total Amount of such weekly Sums, after defraying such Expences, may also be sufficient to pay the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants: Provided always, that such Rate for a Pauper shall in no Case exceed Fourteen Shillings *per* Week, and that the said Visitors shall annually audit the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of every Asylum, and report the same to the next General or Quarter Sessions for the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, and to the Council of every Borough, at the Expence of which such Asylum shall have been wholly or partly erected or provided.

Visitors to submit general Rules to the Secretary of State, and, subject to such general Rules, to make Regulations and to appoint and dismiss Officers, and fix a weekly Rate for each Lunatic.

XLI. And be it enacted, That if the aforesaid Rate of Fourteen Shillings should be found insufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the major Part of the Justices of the County or Borough, or of each of the Counties or Boroughs, at whose Expence such

If the Rate be found insufficient, Justices in Session may increase it.

such Asylum shall have been established, present at any General or Quarter Sessions or any Special Sessions for such County or Borough or such Counties or Boroughs respectively, to make such Addition to such Rate as to them respectively shall seem fit and necessary, and to make an Order or Orders accordingly, which Order or Orders shall be signed by the Clerk or Clerks of the Peace for the County or Borough or respective Counties or Boroughs, and forthwith published in some Newspaper commonly circulated within such County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs.

Visitors to appoint a Chaplain, Medical Officer, and a Clerk.

XLII. And be it enacted, That in every Asylum already erected or provided, or hereafter to be erected or provided, the Committee of Visitors shall appoint a Chaplain for the same, who shall be in Priest's Orders, and shall be licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese; and the said Licence shall be revocable by the Bishop whenever he shall think fit; and such Chaplain, or his Substitute, approved by the Visitors, shall perform and celebrate, in some convenient Place within such Asylum, Divine Service according to the Rites of the Church of *England* as established by Law, on every *Sunday*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*, and shall also perform and celebrate such Service within the said Asylum at such other Times, and also such other Services according to the Rites of the Church of *England* as established by Law, at such Times as the Visitors shall direct; and such Committee shall also appoint a Medical Officer, who shall be resident in such Asylum, and a Clerk, who shall not be such Medical Officer, and who may reside in such Asylum or not, as the Committee shall think fit; and the Committee shall have Power to remove such Chaplain, Medical Officer, and Clerk, and from Time to Time to appoint another in his Stead; and the Committee shall, if they think fit, have Power to appoint a Visiting Physician or Surgeon to every such Asylum, and shall appoint One of the Officers to be the Superintendent thereof: Provided always, that if any Patient shall be of a religious Persuasion differing from that of the Established Church, a Minister of such Persuasion, at the special Request of such Patient or his Friends, shall, with the Consent of the Medical Officer of such Asylum, be allowed to visit him or her at proper and reasonable Times, under such Restrictions imposed by the Visiting Justices as shall prevent Injury to such Patient and the other Lunatics confined in such Asylum; and provided also, that the Medical Officer of any Asylum for chronic Lunatics in which there shall for the Time being be less than One hundred Lunatics, need not be resident therein, but the Medical Officer of every such Asylum, if he be not resident therein, shall visit the same Three Times at the least in every Week, and with no longer Intervals than One Day between any Two Visits, and on every Visit shall personally examine every Patient in such Asylum, except any Patients whom there may be special and sufficient Reasons for not so examining, and shall make an Entry in a Book to be kept therein for that Purpose that he has so examined every Patient therein, except any Patients whom there may be special and sufficient Reasons for not so examining, and, in case of there being any Patients whom he has not examined, shall enter their Names in the said Book, and the Reasons for not examining them.

Patients allowed the Visits of any Minister of their own Persuasion.

Medical Officer to visit Asylum Three Times a Week, and examine Patients.

XLIII. And

Justices may grant Annuity to the Superintendent, &c., not exceeding Two Thirds of their Salaries.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That in case any Superintendent, Chaplain, Matron, or other Officer or Servant of any County or Borough Lunatic Asylum shall, from confirmed Sickness, Age, or Infirmity, become incapable of executing the Office in Person, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the County assembled at the General or Quarter Sessions, and the Justices of any Borough at any Meeting of such Justices, not being less than Five, and they are hereby empowered, to grant to such Superintendent, Chaplain, Matron, or other Officer or Servant such Annuity as they in their Discretion shall think proportionate to the Merits and Time of Services of such Superintendent, Chaplain, Matron, or other Officer or Servant, and may order the Payment out of the Rates lawfully applicable to the building or repairing such County or Borough Lunatic Asylum: Provided always, that the annual Amount paid by way of Superannuation or Allowance to any retired Superintendent, Matron, or other Officer or Servant of any Asylum shall not exceed the Amount of Two Thirds of the Salary payable at the Time of his or her Retirement.

Clerk of the Asylum to keep Account of Monies paid and received, and send Copies thereof annually to Secretary of State and Commissioners in Lunacy.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Asylum shall keep all Books, Documents, and Instruments which the Visitors of the Asylum shall be required to keep or direct to be kept, and shall also keep an Account of all Monies which shall be received or paid on account of the Asylum either to or by the Treasurer of the Asylum, or otherwise, and shall, in the Month of *March* in every Year, send a Copy of the Account of all such Monies for the Year previous, ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December*, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and to the Clerk or Clerks of the Peace of the County or Counties, Borough or Boroughs to which the Asylum shall belong, and also to the Commissioners in Lunacy; and such Commissioners shall, within One Month from the Receipt of such Account, make out an Abstract thereof, and lay the same before both Houses of Parliament.

Three Visitors at least to visit once in every Three Months every Asylum.

XLV. And be it enacted, That not less than Three Members of every Committee of Visitors shall, once at the least in every Three Months, inspect every Part of every Asylum in which there shall be any Lunatics of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs for which they shall be Visitors, and shall see and examine, as far as Circumstances will permit, every Lunatic therein, and the Order and Certificate for the Admission of every Lunatic admitted since the last Visitation of the Visitors, and shall enter in a Book to be kept for that Purpose any Remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the Condition and Management of such Asylum and the Lunatics therein, and shall sign such Book upon every such Visit, and such Three Visitors shall in their Visits to every Asylum for chronic Lunatics be accompanied by the Visiting Physician or Surgeon of the County or Borough Lunatic Asylum, in all Cases in which there shall be a Visiting Physician or Surgeon.

Lists of Pauper Lunatics in every Asylum to be made half-yearly,

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the Medical Officer of every Asylum shall on the First Day of *January* and the First Day of *July* in every Year after the passing of this Act prepare a List of all Pauper Lunatics then in such Asylum, according to the Form in the Schedule

and laid before the Visitors, and Copies transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace and to the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Schedule (C.) No. 1. hereto annexed, and in the Case of every Asylum not devoted exclusively to chronic Lunatics specifying such as in the Opinion of the Medical Officer, and of the Visiting Physician or Surgeon, in case there shall be a Visiting Physician or Surgeon, may be properly placed in an Asylum for chronic Lunatics; and one Copy of every such List shall by such Medical Officer, within Fifteen Days after the same shall have been prepared, be laid before the Visitors of the Asylum, and another shall be transmitted by such Medical Officer to the Clerk of the Peace of every or any County and every or any Borough to which such Asylum solely or jointly belongs, to be by him laid before the Justices of such County or Borough; and another Copy of such List shall within the same Time be transmitted by such Medical Officer to the Commissioners in Lunacy; and the Medical Officer of every Asylum subject to the Provisions of this Act, receiving private Patients, shall also on the First Day of *January* and the First Day of *July* in every Year prepare a List containing the Christian and Surnames of all the private Patients in such Asylum in the Form No. 2. in the said Schedule (C.), and shall transmit such List within the same Time as aforesaid to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

A List of all private Patients in any Asylum to be sent half-yearly to the Commissioners.

Clerks of Boards of Guardians, and Overseers where no Guardians, to make annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of every Parish and Union under a Board of Guardians, and the Overseers of every Parish not under a Board of Guardians, shall on the First Day of *January* in every Year, or as soon after as may be, make out and sign a true and faithful List of all Lunatics chargeable to the Parish or Union, in the Form in Schedule (D.) hereunto annexed, and shall on or before the First Day of *February* next succeeding lay one Copy of such List before the Visitors of the Asylum of the County in which such Union or Parish is situate, and shall transmit one Copy of such List to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or the Clerk of the Justices of the Borough within which the Parish to which each such Lunatic is chargeable is situated, to be by him laid before the Justices acting for such County at their next General or Quarter Sessions, or before the Justices of the Borough, another Copy of such List to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and another Copy thereof to the Poor Law Commissioners; and so much of the Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, continuing the Poor Law Commission, as requires the Clerk to every Board of Guardians to make out a Return of such Lunatics as aforesaid on the Fifteenth Day of *August* in every Year shall, from the passing of this Act, be repealed.

Medical Officer to give Notice of any chargeable Pauper deemed to be lunatic to Parish Officers, who are to have every Lunatic whom

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Medical Officer of every Parish and Union who shall have Knowledge that any Person chargeable to such Parish, or to any Parish within such Union, is or is deemed to be lunatic, shall within Three Days after obtaining such Knowledge give Notice thereof in Writing to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, if the Parish be not within an Union, and to the Relieving Officer of the Union if the Parish be within an Union; and every such Overseer and Relieving Officer who shall have Knowledge, either by such Notice or otherwise, that any Person chargeable to the Parish of such Overseer, or to any Parish within the Union of such

such Relieving Officer, is deemed to be lunatic, shall within Three Days after obtaining such Knowledge give Notice thereof to some Justice of the County or Borough within which such Parish is situate, and thereupon the said Justice shall by an Order under his Hand and Seal require the Overseer or Relieving Officer of the Parish or Union to bring such Person before him or some other Justice of the said County or Borough, at such Time and Place within Three Days from the Time of such Notice being given to such Justice as shall be appointed by the said Order; and the said Justice before whom such Person deemed to be a Lunatic shall be brought shall call to his Assistance a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and examine such Person; and if upon View or personal Examination of such Person, or from other Proof, such Justice shall be satisfied that such Person is lunatic, and such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, not being the Medical Officer of such Union or Parish, shall sign a Certificate according to the Form in Schedule (E.) No. 1. to this Act annexed, that such Person is a Lunatic, Idiot, or Insane Person, or a Person of unsound Mind, such Justice shall, by an Order under his Hand according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1. to this Act annexed, direct such Person to be received into the Asylum of the County or Borough in which such Parish is situate, or if there be no such Asylum, or such Asylum be full, then into some House duly licensed, or some Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics; and such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall immediately convey or cause the said Lunatic to be conveyed to such Asylum, House, or Hospital, and such Lunatic shall be received and confined therein: Provided always, that if any Person deemed to be lunatic cannot, on account of his Health or other Cause, be safely taken before any Justice, such Person may be examined at his own Abode or elsewhere by One Justice, or by an officiating Clergyman of the Parish in which he shall be resident, together with an Overseer of such Parish, or the Relieving Officer of the Union to which the same shall belong; and such Justice or such Clergyman, together with an Overseer or Relieving Officer, shall call to their Assistance a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and visit such Person deemed to be lunatic; and if upon View or personal Examination such Justice or Clergyman shall be satisfied that such Person is lunatic, and such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall sign a Certificate, according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., that such Person is a Lunatic, Idiot, Insane Person, or Person of unsound Mind, such Justice or such Clergyman, together with an Overseer or Relieving Officer, shall, by an Order under his or their Hand or Hands according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., direct such Person to be received into the Asylum for the County or Borough in which such Parish is situate, or if there be no such Asylum, or such Asylum be full, then into some House licensed or Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics, and such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall immediately convey or cause the said Lunatic to be conveyed to such Asylum, House, or Hospital, and such Lunatic shall be received and confined therein: Provided also, that if the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary by whom any such Person shall be examined shall certify in Writing that he is not in a fit State

they shall know of, by such Notice or otherwise, examined and sent to an Asylum.

to be removed, the Removal of such Person shall be suspended until the same or some other Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall certify in Writing that such Person is fit to be removed; and every such Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary is required to give such last-mentioned Certificate so soon as in his Judgment it ought to be given.

Provisions as to wandering Lunatics, and Lunatics not chargeable, and not under proper Care.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That every Overseer or Relieving Officer of a Parish or Union, who shall have Knowledge that any Person wandering within his District, Parish, or Union is deemed to be a Lunatic, such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall immediately apprehend or take or cause such Person to be apprehended and taken before a Justice; and every Overseer or Relieving Officer who shall have Knowledge that any Person within his District, Parish, or Union, not being chargeable to any Parish, is deemed to be a Lunatic, and is under the Care of a Relative or other Person who neglects or cruelly treats him, so that he is not properly taken care of, such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall, within Three Days after obtaining such Knowledge as last aforesaid, give Notice thereof to some Justice of the County or Borough within which such District, Parish, or Union is situate; and thereupon the said Justice shall, if he shall think fit, in case such Notice shall be given in Writing, and upon the Oath of the Person giving the same, by an Order under his Hand and Seal require the Overseer or Relieving Officer of such District, Parish, or Union to bring such Person before him and some other Justice of the same County or Borough, at such Time and Place, within Three Days from the Time of such Notice being given to such Justice, as shall be appointed by the said Order; and such Justice before whom such wandering Lunatic, or such Two Justices before whom such Lunatic not being chargeable, shall be taken, shall call to his or their Assistance a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and one of the Overseers or the Relieving Officer of the Parish or Union in which such Person has been apprehended or taken, and shall examine such Person; and if upon View or personal Examination of such Person, or from other Proof, the said Justice or Justices shall be satisfied that such Person is lunatic, and if not so chargeable as aforesaid has been neglected or cruelly treated by the Relatives or other Person under whose Care he is, and if such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall sign a Certificate, according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1. to this Act annexed, that such Person is a Lunatic, Idiot, Insane Person, or Person of unsound Mind, such Justice or Justices shall, if he or they think fit, by an Order under his or their Hand or Hands according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1. to this Act annexed, direct such Person to be received into the Asylum of the County or Borough within which such Person shall have been apprehended or taken, or if there be no such Asylum, or such Asylum be full, then into some licensed House or registered Hospital; and such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall immediately convey or cause such Lunatic to be conveyed to such Asylum, House, or Hospital, and such Lunatic shall be received and confined therein: Provided always, that if any such Person as last aforesaid deemed to be lunatic cannot, on account of his Health or other Cause, be safely brought before any

Justice or Justices as aforesaid, such Person may be examined at his own Abode or elsewhere by One Justice in the Case of a wandering Lunatic, and by Two Justices in the Case of a Lunatic not being chargeable; and such Justice or Two Justices shall call to his or their Assistance a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and visit such Person deemed to be lunatic; and if upon View or personal Examination such Justice or Justices shall be satisfied that such Person is lunatic, and if not so chargeable as aforesaid has been neglected or cruelly treated by the Relatives or other Person under whose Care he is, and if such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall sign a Certificate, according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., that such Person is a Lunatic, Idiot, Insane Person, or Person of unsound Mind, such Justice or Justices shall, by an Order under his or their Hand or Hands according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., direct such Person to be received into the Asylum for the County or Borough in which such Parish is situate, or if there be no such Asylum, or such Asylum be full, then into some licensed House or Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics; and such Overseer or Relieving Overseer shall immediately convey or cause the said Lunatic to be conveyed to such Asylum, House, or Hospital, and such Lunatic shall be received and confined therein; and the Justice or Justices by whose Order such Lunatic shall be sent to an Asylum, or any Two Visiting Justices of the Asylum to which he shall be sent, shall make an Order upon the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Union in which the Parish shall be situate from which he shall have been taken, or upon the Overseer or Overseers of the Parish from which he shall have been taken, for the Charges of the Examination, Removal, Lodging, Maintenance, Clothing, Medicine, and Care of such Lunatic, and in case it shall afterwards appear that such Lunatic is chargeable to any other Parish, then upon the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Union in which such other Parish is situate, or upon the Overseers of such other Parish: Provided also, that if the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary by whom any such Person shall be examined shall certify in Writing that he is not in a fit State to be removed, the Removal of such Person shall be suspended until the same or some other Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall certify in Writing that such Person is fit to be removed; and every such Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary is hereby required to give such last-mentioned Certificate as soon as in his Judgment it ought to be given: Provided always, that if it shall appear to the said Justice or Justices, or any Two Visiting Justices of the Asylum in which any such Lunatic is confined, that such Lunatic hath an Estate applicable to his Maintenance, and more than sufficient to maintain his Family, if any, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, if they or he shall think fit, to make an Application in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals to the nearest Relative or Friend of such Lunatic, for the Payment of the Costs of the Removal, Examination, and Maintenance of such Lunatic; and in case such Costs shall not be paid within Six Months after such Application, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, if he or they shall think fit, by an Order under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to direct the Overseers of any Parish where any Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements of such Lunatic

Lunatic shall be, to seize and sell so much of the Goods and Chattels or take and receive so much of the Rents or Profits of the Lands and Tenements of such Lunatic as may be necessary to pay the Charges of the Removal, Lodging, Maintenance, Clothing, Medicine, and Care of such Lunatic, accounting for the same to such Justice or Justices, such Charges having been first proved to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, and the Amount set forth in such Order; and if any Trustee or other Person having the Possession, Custody, or Charge of any Property of such Lunatic, or if the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other Person or Persons having in his or their Hands any Stock, Interest, Dividend, or Annuity belonging or due to such Lunatic, shall, upon the Production of the Order of such Justice or Justices, pay the whole or any Part thereof to any Overseer or Relieving Officer, to defray the Charges set forth in such Order, the Receipt of such Overseer or Relieving Officer shall be a good Discharge to such Trustee, Governor, and Company, or other Person as aforesaid: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to restrain or prevent any Relation or Friend from retaining or taking such Lunatic under his own Care, if such Relation or Friend shall satisfy the Justice or Justices before whom such Lunatic shall be brought, or the Visitors of the Asylum in which such Lunatic is or is intended to be confined, that such Lunatic will be properly taken care of.

Penalties on Medical Officers, Overseers, &c., omitting to give Notice as aforesaid.

L. And be it enacted, That if any Medical Officer of any Union or Parish as aforesaid shall omit, for more than Three Days after obtaining Knowledge of any chargeable Pauper being deemed to be lunatic as aforesaid, to give such Notice thereof as is herein-before required, or if any Overseer or Relieving Officer as aforesaid small omit, for more than Three Days after obtaining Knowledge of any chargeable Pauper or other Person not chargeable being deemed to be lunatic as aforesaid, to give Notice thereof to a Justice as aforesaid, or if any Constable, Overseer, or Relieving Officer shall omit to apprehend and take such wandering Person deemed to be lunatic as aforesaid, such Medical Officer, Overseer, Relieving Officer, or Constable, as the Case may be, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds.

No Paupers to be received into any Asylum without a certain Order and Certificate.

LI. And be it enacted, That no Pauper or other such Person as is herein-before mentioned shall be received into any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, without an Order and Statement, according to the Form and stating the Particulars required in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., under the Hands of One Justice, or an officiating Clergyman, with One of the Overseers or the Relieving Officer of the Parish or Union for which such Pauper or other Person shall be sent as aforesaid, nor without a Medical Certificate according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 1., signed by One Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and dated not more than Seven clear Days previous to the Reception of such Patient; and every Person who shall receive any Pauper or other such Person as is herein-before mentioned into any Asylum without such Order and Medical Certificate shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

LII. And

No Person, not being a Pauper, to be received into an Asylum without an Order and Two Medical Certificates.

LII. And be it enacted, That no Person other than a Pauper, or such other Person as is herein-before mentioned, shall be received into any Asylum without an Order under the Hand of some Person, according to the Form and containing the Particulars required in Schedule (E.) No. 2., to this Act annexed, nor without the Medical Certificate, according to the Form and containing the Particulars required in Schedule (E.) No. 2. annexed to this Act, of Two Persons, each of whom shall be a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and who shall not be in Partnership, and each of whom shall separately from the other have personally examined the Person to whom it relates, not more than Seven clear Days previously to the Reception of such Person into such Asylum, and shall have signed and dated the same on the Day on which such Person shall have been so examined; and every Person who shall receive or detain any Person not a Pauper in any Asylum without such Order and Medical Certificate as aforesaid shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor: Provided always, nevertheless, that any Person (not a Pauper or such other Person as herein-before is mentioned) may under special Circumstances be received into any Asylum, upon the Certificate of One Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary alone, provided that such Order state the special Circumstances which have prevented the Person from being examined by Two Medical Practitioners; but in every such Case such Certificate shall be further signed by some other Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, within Three Days after the Reception of such Patient into such Asylum; and every Person who, having received any Person into any Asylum as aforesaid, upon the Certificate of One Medical Practitioner alone, as aforesaid, shall keep or permit such Person to remain in such Asylum beyond the said Period of Three Days, without such Certificate having been further signed as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

A Medical Practitioner signing untrue Certificate guilty of a Misdemeanor.

LIII. And be it enacted, That any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall knowingly sign any such Medical Certificate as aforesaid which shall untruly state any of the Particulars required by this Act shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor; and that no Certificate signed by any Medical Officer of the Asylum into which the Lunatic is received shall be of any Avail, or be deemed to be in compliance with the aforesaid Provisions regarding such Certificate.

Every Pauper to be in the first place taken to the principal Asylum of the County or Borough, if Circumstances admit.

LIV. And be it enacted, That every such Order by a Justice, or Clergyman, and Overseer or Relieving Officer, as aforesaid, for the Reception of a Lunatic into an Asylum, shall extend to his Admission not only into the principal Lunatic Asylum of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, but also into any other Asylum for the Reception of Pauper Lunatics of such County or Borough, and also to any Asylum for any other County or Borough, or any House licensed or Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics: Provided always, that every Lunatic shall under every such Order as last aforesaid be taken, in the first place, to the principal Asylum of the County or Borough in which the Parish or Place from which he is sent shall be situate, and shall there be kept, unless there be no such Asylum, or there is a Deficiency of Room in such principal Asylum, or unless there shall be some special Circumstances whereby such

Pauper cannot conveniently be taken in the first place to such principal Asylum, which Deficiency of Room or special Circumstance shall be stated in Writing upon the Order for the Reception of such Lunatic into any Asylum, registered Hospital, or House other than the principal Asylum aforesaid; and that no such Lunatic shall be sent to or detained in any registered Hospital or House licensed for the Reception of Lunatics, except there shall be no Asylum, or no Asylum in which he can be received, or there shall be some special Circumstances whereby he cannot be taken thereto, which shall be stated in like Manner as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for any Two Visiting Justices of any Asylum, by an Order in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to direct any Overseer or Relieving or other Officer of any Parish, Union, County, or Borough contributing to any Asylum to remove any Pauper Lunatic chargeable to such Parish, Union, County, or Borough now or at any Time hereafter being in any registered Hospital, or House licensed for the Reception of Lunatics, therefrom, to an Asylum subject to the Regulations of this Act; and such Lunatic shall be removed at the Expence of such Parish, Union, County, or Borough accordingly; and every such Overseer or Relieving or other Officer as aforesaid who shall for the Space of Fourteen Days after the Date of any such Order neglect or refuse to remove any Lunatic according to such Order, and every Officer or Proprietor of any registered Hospital or licensed House who shall refuse to permit any such Removal, shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not more than Twenty nor less than Two Pounds.

Every Pauper Lunatic, not being in an Asylum or House licensed for the Purpose, shall be visited Once in every Three Months by a Medical Man, and returned in a List to the Clerk of the Peace and the Commissioners in Lunacy.

LV. And be it enacted, That every Pauper Lunatic chargeable to any Parish who shall not be in an Asylum or a registered Hospital, or a House duly licensed for the Reception of Pauper Lunatics, shall be visited once in every Three Months by the Medical Officer of the Parish or Union to which such Lunatic shall belong; and a List of all such Lunatics shall be sent once in every Three Months by such Medical Officer to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or Borough to which such Lunatic shall belong, or in which he shall be resident, to be by him laid before the Justices acting for such County at their next General or Quarter Sessions, or before the Justices of such Borough, and to the Visitors of the Asylum for the County in which such Parish or Union shall be situate, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, according to the Form in Schedule (F.) to this Act annexed; and the said List shall state whether any such Lunatic is or is not, in the Opinion of such Medical Officer, fit to be at large and is properly taken care of; and such List of such Lunatics shall be prepared and signed by the Medical Officer required to make the same: Provided nevertheless, that after an Asylum shall be established for any County or Borough under the Provisions of this Act no Pauper who shall have lately become lunatic (whether such Pauper shall or shall not have been previously confined in an Asylum) shall be received, lodged, or detained in any House or Place other than a County or Borough Lunatic Asylum, or a public Hospital, or a House duly licensed for the Reception of Pauper Lunatics, for a longer Period than shall be requisite for obtaining an Order for the Removal of such Lunatic to such Asylum; and if any Medical

Officer shall return any such Pauper in any such List as fit to be at large, or shall knowingly sign any such List, untruly setting forth any of the Particulars required by this Act, he shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not less than Ten and not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Power to Visitors to remove Paupers to an Hospital for chronic Lunatics, and to provide further Room, if necessary, for curable Lunatics.

LVI. And be it enacted, That with a view to make Room in the principal Lunatic Asylum for any County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, for Patients deemed capable of Cure, it shall be lawful for any Three of the Visitors thereof, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time to cause to be removed from such principal Asylum to some other Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House any Pauper Lunatic who shall have been returned in the Lists herein-before required to be made by the Medical Officer of such principal Asylum as a proper Patient to be removed to an Asylum for chronic Lunatics, and also at any Time in like Manner to send to the principal Asylum any Pauper Lunatic who shall be confined in the Asylum for chronic Lunatics, or in some Hospital or licensed House; and in case at any Time there shall not be in the principal Asylum of any County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, any Pauper Lunatic who shall have been returned in such Lists, the Medical Officer of such Asylum shall, by Writing under his Hand, report such Fact to the Justices of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs to which such Asylum shall solely or jointly belong, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who shall thereupon report the same to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and it shall also be lawful for the Commissioners in Lunacy, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to direct that any Lunatic, and whether returned in such Lists as last aforesaid or not, shall be removed from the principal Asylum to an Asylum for chronic Lunatics, or Hospital or licensed House, or from an Asylum for chronic Lunatics, or Hospital or licensed House, to the principal Asylum, and every such Lunatic shall be removed accordingly by the Visiting Justices of every such Asylum, and no further Certificate shall be necessary for any such Removal.

Every Pauper Lunatic to be deemed to be settled in the Parish from which he shall have been sent till he be adjudged to be settled in some other Parish.

LVII. And be it enacted, That when any Pauper Lunatic shall be confined under the Provisions of this Act he shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed to belong to and continue chargeable to the Parish from which, or at the Instance of some Officer or Officiating Clergyman of which, he shall have been sent, until such Parish shall in due Course of Law, as in the Case of any other Pauper, have established that such Lunatic is settled in some other Parish, or that it cannot be ascertained in what Parish such Lunatic is settled, and that every Pauper Lunatic who is chargeable to any Parish shall, whilst he shall reside in an Asylum, be deemed, for the Purposes of his Settlement, to be residing in the Parish to which he is chargeable.

Two Justices may inquire into and adjudge the Settlement of a Lunatic.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two Justices for the County or Borough in which any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House is situate, or to which such Asylum shall wholly or in part belong, or from any Part of which any Pauper Lunatic

Lunatic shall have been sent, at any Time to inquire into the last legal Settlement of any Pauper Lunatic confined or ordered to be confined therein; and if satisfactory Evidence can be obtained as to such Settlement in any Parish, Township, or Place, such Justices shall, by Order under their Hands and Seals, adjudge such Settlement accordingly.

Mode of determining that a Pauper Lunatic is chargeable to a County.

LIX. And be it enacted, That if any Pauper Lunatic shall not be settled in the Parish by which, or at the Instance of some Officiating Clergyman or Officer of which, he shall be sent to any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, and it cannot be ascertained in what Parish such Pauper Lunatic is settled, the Relieving Officer of the Union in which such first-mentioned Parish is situate, or the Overseers of such first-mentioned Parish, shall give Notice to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Lunatic was found to appear for such County before Two Justices thereof, at a Time and Place to be appointed in such Notice; and such Two Justices, or any Two or more Justices of such County, may then and there, upon the Appearance of such Clerk of the Peace, or any one on his behalf, or in case of his Nonappearance, upon Proof of his having been served with such Notice, inquire into the Circumstances of the Case, and unless the contrary be shown shall adjudge such Pauper Lunatic to be chargeable to such County: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for such Two Justices to direct such Inquiry to be made to ascertain the Parish in which any Pauper is settled, as they shall think fit, and to delay adjudging a Pauper to be chargeable to any County until such further Inquiry shall have been made; and provided also, that every County to which any Pauper Lunatic shall be adjudged to be chargeable as aforesaid may at any Time thereafter inquire as to the Parish in which such Lunatic is settled, and may procure such Lunatic to be adjudged to be settled in any Parish.

In Cases of Inquiries and Appeals, Guardians and Officers interested to to have access to the Lunatic.

LX. And be it enacted, That in every Case of an Inquiry, Investigation, Dispute, or Appeal as to the Parish in which a Pauper Lunatic is settled, the Guardians, Clerks of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Overseers of every Union including any Parish, or of any Parish which Parish respectively is interested in such Inquiry, Investigation, Dispute, or Appeal, and every Person duly authorized by them respectively, and the Clerk of the Peace of any County interested in such Inquiry, Investigation, Dispute, or Appeal, and every Person duly authorized by such Clerk of the Peace, shall at all reasonable Times be allowed free Access in the Presence of the Medical Attendant to the Lunatic to examine him as to the Premises.

Justices to make an Order upon the Officers of Unions and Parishes for Maintenance of Lunatics.

LXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices by whom any Lunatic shall be sent to an Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, under the Powers of this Act, or for any Two Justices being Visitors of any Asylum to which a Lunatic shall be sent or removed, to make an Order upon the Treasurer of the Guardians or other Officer of the Union or Parish, or the Overseers of the Parish from which, or at the Instance of any Officer or Clergyman of which, such Lunatic shall have been sent or removed,

removed, for Payment to the Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House of the reasonable Charges of the Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic in such Asylum, Hospital, or House; and every Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseer on whom such Order shall be made shall, out of any Monies which may come into his Hands by virtue of his Office, from Time to Time pay to the said Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor the Charges aforesaid.

If Lunatic adjudged to belong to some other Parish, Justices to make Orders upon such other Parish, or the Union to which it belongs, for his Maintenance.

LXII. And be it enacted, That if, after any Lunatic shall have been sent to an Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, it shall be adjudged that such Lunatic is settled in a Parish different from the Parish from which, or at the Instance of some Clergyman or Officer of which, he was sent to such Asylum, Hospital, or House, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for any Two Justices of the County from any Part of which any Lunatic shall have been sent, or for any Two Justices, Members of the Committee of Visitors of such Asylum, to make an Order or Orders upon the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Union, including any Parish, or of any Parish or the Overseers of the Parish in which such Lunatic shall be so adjudged to be settled, for Payment to the Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseers of the first-mentioned Union or Parish of all Expenses incurred by or on behalf of such Union or Parish in or about the Examination of such Lunatic, and his Conveyance to the Asylum, Hospital, or House, and of all Monies paid by the Treasurer of the Guardians, or the Overseers of such first-mentioned Union or Parish, to the Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House for the Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic, and incurred within Twelve Calendar Months previous to the Date of such Order, and also for Payment to the Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, of the reasonable Charges of the future Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic; and every Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseer on whom any such last-mentioned Order shall be made shall, out of any Money which may come into his Hands by virtue of his Office, immediately pay to the Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseers of such first-mentioned Union or Parish the Amount of the Expences and Monies by such Order directed to be paid to him or them, and from Time to Time pay to the said Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House the future Charges aforesaid: Provided always, that the Guardians of any Union or Parish, or the Overseers of any Parish, Township, or Place, affected by such Order, may appeal against the same in like Manner as if the same were a Warrant of Removal; and in case of such Appeal the Guardians of the Union or Parish, or the Overseers of the Parish, Township, or Place, or the Clerk of the Peace of the County to which such Lunatic was chargeable before such Order was made, may defend such Appeal, and the Persons appealing or intending to appeal, and the Persons defending such Appeal, shall have all the same Powers, Rights, and Privileges, and be subject to the same Obligations, in

all Respects as in the Case of an Appeal against a Warrant of Removal.

If it is ascertained that a Lunatic is chargeable to a County, the Justices to make Order upon the Treasurer of such County for his Maintenance.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That if, either before or after any Lunatic shall have been sent to an Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, it shall be ascertained or adjudged in due Course of Law that such Lunatic is chargeable to a County, it shall be lawful for any Two Justices, Members of the Committee of Visitors of such Asylum, or any Two Justices of the County in which such Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House is situate to make an Order or Orders upon the Treasurer of such County so chargeable as aforesaid for Payment to the Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseers of any Union or Parish of all Expences incurred by or on behalf of such Union or Parish in or about the Examination of such Lunatic, and his Conveyance to the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, and of all Monies paid by the Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseers of such Union or Parish to the Treasurer or an Officer or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, for the Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic, and incurred within Twelve Calendar Months previous to the Date of such Order, and also for Payment to the Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House of the reasonable Charges of the future Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic; and every such Treasurer of a County on whom any such Order shall be made shall, out of any Monies which may come into his Hands by virtue of his Office, immediately pay to the Treasurer of the Guardians or the Overseers of such Union or Parish the Amount of the Expences and Monies by such Order directed to be paid to him or them, and from Time to Time pay to the said Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House the future Charges aforesaid.

Provision for the Reimbursement to a County of Monies paid on account of a Lunatic afterwards adjudged to belong to any Parish.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That if after any Lunatic shall have been sent to an Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House as aforesaid, and shall have been adjudged in due Course of Law to be chargeable to a County, such County shall afterwards procure in due Course of Law such Lunatic to be adjudged to be settled in any Parish, it shall be lawful for any Two Justices, Members of the Committee of Visitors of such Asylum, or any Two Justices of the County in which such Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House is situate, to make an Order upon the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Union, including any Parish, or of any Parish, or the Overseers of any Parish, for Payment to the Treasurer of the said County of all Expences and Monies paid by such last-mentioned Treasurer as herein-before is provided, and incurred within Twelve Calendar Months previous to such Order, and also for Payment to the Treasurer or Officer or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House of the reasonable Charges of the future Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic; and every such Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseer on whom any such Order shall be made shall, out of any Monies which may come into his Hands by virtue of his Office, immediately

immediately pay to the Treasurer of such County the Amount of the Expences and Monies by such Order directed to be paid to him, and from Time to Time pay to the said Treasurer, Officer, or Proprietor of the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House the future Charges aforesaid.

Visitors may discharge a Lunatic on the Undertaking of a Relative or Friend that he shall be no longer chargeable, and shall be taken care of.

LXV. And be it enacted, That in any Case where Application shall be made to the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum by any Relative or Friend of a Pauper Lunatic confined therein, requiring that he may be delivered over to the Custody and Care of such Relative or Friend, it shall be lawful for any Three Members of the Committee of Visitors aforesaid, if they shall think fit, and upon the Undertaking in Writing of such Relative or Friend to the Satisfaction of such Visitors that such Lunatic shall be no longer chargeable to any Union, Parish, County, or Borough, and shall be properly taken care of, and shall be prevented from doing Injury to himself or others, to discharge such Lunatic.

Justices to make Orders out of their respective Jurisdictions.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justices, being Members of the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum, to make any such Order as aforesaid upon the Treasurer of the Guardians or Overseer of any Union or Parish, although such Union or Parish may not be within the Jurisdiction of such Justices, and that any such Justices may make any such Order as aforesaid upon the Treasurer of any County or Borough, although such Justices shall not have Jurisdiction therein.

Persons aggrieved by an Order or Refusal may appeal to the Sessions.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall feel aggrieved by any Refusal of an Order of any Justice or Justices as aforesaid, such Person may appeal to the Justices at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County or Borough where the Matter of Appeal shall have arisen, the Person so appealing having given to the Justice or Justices against whom such Appeal shall be made Fourteen Days Notice of the Intention to make such Appeal, and the said Justices at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and such Determination as they shall make shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Money ordered to be paid by any Clerk, Overseer, Relieving Officer, or Treasurer to be levied (in case of Neglect to pay) by Distress.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Treasurer of a Board of Guardians, or any Relieving Officer or Overseer, or any Treasurer of any County, upon whom any Order of Justices for the Payment of Money under the Provisions of this Act shall have been made, shall, for the Space of Twenty Days next after due Notice of such Order, refuse or neglect to pay the Money so ordered to be paid, the said Money, together with the Expences of recovering the same, shall be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Treasurer, Overseer, or Relieving Officer so refusing or neglecting, or any of them, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two Justices hereby authorized to make the Order for Payment of the Money aforesaid, or by an Action at Law against such Treasurer, Overseer, or Relieving Officer; and in case of any Action no Objection shall be taken to any Default or Want of Form in any Order of Admission or Maintenance,

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or in any Certificate or Adjudication under this Act, if such Order or Adjudication shall not have been appealed against, or if appealed against shall have been affirmed.

Power for Medical Persons, Guardians, and Overseers of Unions and Parishes to visit Pauper Patients of such Unions and Parishes confined in any Asylum.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary to be appointed by the Guardians of any Union or Parish, or the Overseers of any Parish, and also the Guardians or any appointed Member of the Guardians of any Union or Parish, and also the Overseers of any Parish, shall be permitted, whenever they shall see fit, between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Six in the Evening, to visit and examine any or every Pauper Lunatic belonging to such Union or Parish confined in any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House: Provided always, that if the Medical Officer of any Asylum shall be of opinion that it will be injurious to any Lunatic to permit such Visit and Examination, and such Medical Officer shall state in Writing the Reasons why such Lunatic should not be visited and examined, and shall sign such Statement, and deliver the same to the Person or Persons so requiring to visit and examine such Lunatic, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for such Medical Officer to refuse such Visit and Examination.

When any Asylum can accommodate more than the Lunatics of the County or Borough, Visitors or Justices may order the Admission of other Lunatics.

LXX. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall appear to the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum that such Asylum is more than sufficient for the Accommodation of all the Pauper Lunatics of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs for which the same shall have been provided, the Committee of Visitors shall give Notice thereof by Advertisement in some Newspaper commonly circulated in such County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, and it shall be lawful for such Visitors, and also for the Justices of a County or Counties in General or Quarter Sessions for such County or Counties, and the Justices of a Borough or Boroughs at a special Meeting or Meetings, (subject nevertheless and without Prejudice to any Agreement in that Behalf with any voluntary Subscribers,) to make an Order for the Admission of so many Pauper Lunatics of any other County or Borough as to them shall seem expedient, under the Conditions and Regulations following; (that is to say,) that no such Lunatic shall be admitted into such Asylum without an Order and One Certificate according to the Form in Schedule (E.) No. 1., and endorsed by a Visitor of the said Asylum, or a Justice of some County or Borough to which such Asylum solely or jointly belongs, nor without an Undertaking by the Minute of the Guardians or signed by Two of the Overseers of the Union or Parish to which such Lunatic shall belong for the due Payment of the weekly Allowance and other Expences attendant upon the Lodging, Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of such Lunatic during his Continuance in such Asylum, as well as for the Removal of such Lunatic from such Asylum within Three Days after due Notice given in Writing by the Superintendent of such Asylum: Provided always, that the Provision for the Maintenance of such Lunatics to be so admitted shall be fixed by the Visitors at such Rate as shall in their Judgment be sufficient to cover every Expence liable to be incurred on account of each such Lunatic, or at any higher Rate; but that so much of such Rate as shall exceed the Sum usually charged at such Asylum for the Maintenance

Maintenance of any Pauper Lunatic belonging to the County or Borough for which such Asylum shall be erected, or any Parish situate therein, shall be deemed to be and shall be leviable as any Monies hereby directed to be raised for erecting and providing an Asylum for any County or Borough.

Discharge and Removal of Lunatics from Asylums.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Three Members of the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to order the Removal or Discharge of any Person confined in any such Asylum, whether such Person shall be recovered or not, and also for any Three Members of the Committee of Visitors, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, by and with the Advice and Consent in Writing of the Medical Officer of such Asylum, to permit any Person who shall be confined in such Asylum, and shall be deemed convalescent, to be absent either wholly or partly from the Asylum, upon Trial, for such Period not exceeding One Month as such Visitors shall think fit, and to make such Allowance to such Person, not exceeding the Sum which he would cost if in the Asylum, which shall be and be deemed his Cost in the Asylum, and also, with the like Consent, to discharge therefrom any Person confined therein, whose Recovery may be certified by such Medical Officer; and every Person who shall have been sent to any Asylum as a Pauper Lunatic shall be safely kept therein until such Order for his Removal, Trial, or Discharge shall have been given as aforesaid; and if any Superintendent, Officer, or Servant in any Asylum shall, through wilful Neglect or Connivance, permit such Person in any Case to quit or escape from such Asylum, or be at large without such Order as aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not more than Twenty Pounds nor less than Two Pounds.

Penalty on Officers, &c. allowing them to escape, or be at large without Permission.

Expences of the Removal or Discharge of a Pauper.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That on the regular Discharge or Removal of any Pauper from any Asylum the necessary Expences attending the said Discharge or Removal of such Pauper shall be borne by the Union or Parish (if any) to which such Pauper shall then be deemed to belong, as herein-before is provided, or if such Pauper shall then be chargeable to a County as herein-before is provided, then by such County; and such Expences, being proved to the Satisfaction of and allowed by Two Justices for the County in which such Union, Parish, or Asylum shall be situate, or for the County to which such Pauper shall be chargeable, shall be paid by the Guardians or Overseers of such Union or Parish out of the Money raised therein for the Relief of the Poor, or by the Treasurer of such County out of the Rates of such County.

Every Clerk receiving a Lunatic into an Asylum to make an Entry thereof in a certain Form.

LXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Asylum shall, immediately on the Admission of any Person as a Lunatic into such Asylum, make an Entry with respect to such Lunatic in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, to be called "The Register of Patients," according to the Form and containing the Particulars specified in the Schedule (G.) No. 1. to this Act, except as to the Form of Disorder, the Entry as to which is to be supplied by the Medical Officer of the Asylum within One Month after the Admission of the

Copies of all Orders and Certificates of Admission, with an additional Medical Certificate, to be transmitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Patient, and after the Second and before the End of the Seventh clear Day from the Day of the Admission of any Person as a Lunatic into any Asylum shall transmit to the Commissioners in Lunacy a Copy of the Order and Certificate or Certificates on which such Lunatic has been so received, together with a Statement to be made and signed by the Medical Officer of the Asylum, according to the Form in the said Schedule (E.) No. 3. to this Act annexed; and any Clerk omitting so to make such Entry, or to transmit such Copy and Statement, within the Time aforesaid, and every Medical Officer omitting to make or sign such Statement, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Weekly Medical Journal and Case Book to be kept in every Asylum.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That in every Asylum the Medical Officer thereof shall once in every Week enter into a Book to be kept for that Purpose, to be called "The Medical Journal," a Statement according to the Form in the said Schedule (G.) No. 3., showing the Number, Sex, and State of Health of all the Patients then in such Asylum, the Christian and Surname of every Patient then under Restraint, Seclusion, or under Medical Treatment, the Condition of the Asylum, and every Death, Injury, and Violence which shall have happened to or affected any Patient since the then last preceding Entry, and shall also enter into a Book, to be called "The Case Book," as soon as may be after the Admission of any Patient, the mental State and bodily Condition of every Patient at the Time of his Admission, and also the History from Time to Time of his Case whilst he shall continue in the Asylum; and such Books shall from Time to Time be regularly laid before the Visitors, for their Inspection and Signature; and every Medical Officer omitting to make such Entries or any of them shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

In case of the Death of a Lunatic, the Cause of Death to be stated, and sent to the Clerk of the Peace and the Commissioners in Lunacy.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That in case of the Death of any Patient in any Asylum, a Notice and Statement, according to the Form in Schedule (E.) No. 4., of the Cause of the Death of such Patient, and the Name of any Person or Persons who were present at the Death, shall be drawn up and signed by the Clerk and Medical Officer of such Asylum, and a Copy thereof shall be by the Clerk transmitted to the Registrar of Deaths for the District, and to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or Borough, Counties or Boroughs, by which the Asylum is provided, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, within Forty-eight Hours of the Death of such Patient, and also to the Relieving Officer or the Overseer of the Union or Parish or other Person who shall sign the Statement accompanying the Order for the Admission or Confinement of any Lunatic; and every Medical Officer or Superintendent who shall neglect or omit to draw up, sign, or transmit such Statement as aforesaid shall respectively forfeit and pay any Sum not more than Twenty Pounds nor less than Two Pounds.

Entries to be made of the Death, Discharge, or Removal

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Asylum shall, within Three clear Days after the Death, Discharge, or Removal of any Patient, make an Entry thereof in the said Register of Patients, according to the Form and containing the Particulars in the said

Schedule (G.) No. 2. to this Act; and every such Clerk who shall not, within such Three clear Days after the Death, Discharge, or Removal of every Lunatic as aforesaid, make such Entry as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not less than Two Pounds nor exceeding Ten Pounds; and every such Clerk who shall knowingly and wilfully in such Entry untruly set forth any of the Particulars required shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor. of every Lunatic.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Superintendent, Officer, Nurse, Attendant, Servant, or other Person employed in any Asylum, under the Regulations of this Act, shall in any way abuse, ill-treat, or wilfully neglect any Lunatic confined therein, he shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor. Penalty on Officers, Servants treating Lunatics.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That every Complaint and Information of and for Offences against this Act, where any pecuniary Penalty is hereby imposed, may be made before One Justice; and such Justice may summon the Person complained of to appear at a Time and Place to be named in such Summons; and if he shall not appear accordingly, and upon Proof of the due Service of the Summons (either personally or by leaving the same at his last or usual Place of Abode), any Two Justices may issue their Warrant for apprehending such Person, and bringing him before any Two Justices; and any Two Justices shall and may, upon the appearing of such Person pursuant to such Summons, or upon such Person being apprehended with such Warrant, hear the Matter of every such Complaint and Information, by Examination of any Witnesses upon Oath, and make such Determination thereon as such Justices shall think proper; and upon Conviction of any Person such Justices may, if they shall think fit, reduce the Amount of the Penalty by this Act imposed for such Offence to any Sum not less than One Fourth of the Amount thereof, except where otherwise provided, and shall and may issue a Warrant under their Hands and Seals for levying such Penalty or reduced Penalty, and all Costs and Charges of such Summons, Warrant, Hearing, and all incidental Costs and Charges, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so convicted; and it shall be lawful for any such Two Justices to order any Person so convicted to be detained and kept in the Custody of any Constable or other Peace Officer until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant of Distress, unless the said Offender shall give Security to the Satisfaction of such Justices, by way of Recognizance or otherwise, for his Appearance before such Justices on such Day as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day not being more than Seven Days from the Time of taking any such Security; but if upon the Return of such Warrant of Distress it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had whereupon to levy the said Penalty, and such Costs and Charges as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justices, either by the Confession of the Offender or otherwise, that the Offender hath not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereupon such Penalty, Costs, and Charges may be levied, such Justices shall and may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Term not Recovery of Penalties, and Application thereof.

not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Penalty, and all such Costs and Charges as aforesaid, shall be sooner paid; and all such Penalties, when recovered, shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Asylum for the County or Borough, or the united Counties or Boroughs, where the Offence shall be committed, or to the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy, whichever shall prosecute for such Offence, and the Overplus (if any) arising from such Distress and Sale, after Payment of the Penalty, and all Costs and Charges as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Owner of the Goods and Chattels so distrained.

Form of Conviction before Justices.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Justices before whom any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act for which a pecuniary Penalty is imposed may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form, or in any other Form to the same Effect, as the Case may require, and that no Conviction under this Act shall be void through Want of Form:

'BE it remembered, That on the Day of
' in the Year of our Lord at
' in the County [*or* Borough] of *A. B.* was convicted
' before us of Her Majesty's Justices of
' the Peace for the said County [*or* Borough], for that he the
' said did ; and we the said
' adjudge the said for his Offence to pay the Sum
' of Pounds.'

Power of Appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

LXXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Person who shall think himself aggrieved by any Order or Determination of any Justices under this Act, other than Orders adjudicating as to the Settlement of any Lunatic Pauper, and providing for his Maintenance, may, within Four Calendar Months after such Order or Determination made or given, appeal to the Justices at General or Quarter Sessions, the Person appealing having first given at least Fourteen clear Days Notice in Writing of such Appeal, and the Nature and Matter thereof, to the Person appealed against, and forthwith after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace, with Two sufficient Sureties conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereupon; and the said Justices at General or Quarter Sessions, upon Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, shall in a summary Way hear and determine such Appeal, or, if they think proper, adjourn the Hearing thereof until the next General or Quarter Sessions, and, if they see Cause, may reduce any Penalty or Forfeiture to not less than One Fourth of the Amount imposed by this Act, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Order or Determination, and may also award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, or such Costs to either of the Parties, as they shall judge reasonable and proper; and all such Determinations of the said Justices at General or Quarter Sessions shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

LXXXI. And

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That every City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District, not being a Borough or Part of a Borough within the Meaning of this Act, shall for all the Purposes of this Act be annexed to and be treated and rated as Part of the County within which the same is situate, or if such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District be situate partly in one County and partly in another, then to and as such one of the same Counties as One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, direct, and shall contribute rateably to the Expences of the Asylum of the County to which it is or shall be so annexed, whether such Asylum has been provided before or shall be provided after the passing of this Act, and shall for the Purposes of this Act be within the Jurisdiction of the Justices of such County; and in every Case in which any such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District as aforesaid shall be annexed to a County in which an Asylum has been already erected or provided, the present or any future Committee of Visitors of such Asylum shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, or after such Annexation shall be made, fix a Sum to be paid by the City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District which is or shall be so annexed towards the Expences then already incurred in erecting or providing such Asylum in due Proportion to the Population of such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District, and of the County to which it shall be annexed, according to the last Returns under the Authority of Parliament, and the same shall be paid by every such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District, to the Treasurer of such Asylum, and shall be levied and raised by such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District by a Rate to be made therein, in the same Manner as any Rate to be made therein for the Purpose of levying or raising any other Monies hereby directed to be levied and raised for the Purposes of this Act; and the Justices for the County to which such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District is or shall be annexed as aforesaid, in General or Quarter Sessions, are hereby authorized and required to make such Rate as aforesaid; and the Sum so paid by such City, Town, Liberty, Parish, Place, or District shall be applied by the Treasurer of the Asylum to whom the same shall have been paid in such Manner as the Committee of Visitors shall direct, according to the Provisions and for carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act.

Every City, Town, Liberty, &c., not being a Borough within the Meaning of this Act, to be annexed to and rated as Part of the County within which the same is situate.

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That the Council of every Borough which shall, by Writing under their Common Seal, give Notice to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department of the Intention of such Council to take upon itself the Duties, Powers, and Authorities herein-before imposed or conferred upon or given to the Justices of the Borough, shall from thenceforth be subject to, and have and exercise all the Duties, Powers, and Authorities of and for erecting and providing Asylums, and carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act, which by this Act are imposed or conferred upon or given to the Justices of such Borough, or upon any Committee of Visitors to be appointed as directed by this Act, and all Matters and Things which in this Act are required to be done at any General or Quarter Sessions may and shall thenceforth be done at any

Council of every Borough to exercise the same Duties, &c. of erecting Asylums as are conferred upon Justices, &c.

any Meeting of the Council of such Borough; and all Notices which by this Act are required to be given to or by the Clerk of the Peace shall and may thenceforth be given to or by the Town Clerk of such Borough.

Committee appointed by Council to have same Powers as Committee of Visitors.

LXXXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Council of any such Borough to confer upon any Committee to be appointed by such Council such of the Powers and Authorities which by this Act are conferred upon any Committee of Visitors to be appointed thereunder as to such Council shall seem fit.

Interpretation of Act.

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That in this Act the Words and Expressions following shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there shall be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

"Borough" shall mean every Borough, Town, and City Corporate having a Quarter Sessions, Recorder, and Clerk of the Peace:

"County" shall mean every County, Riding and Division of a County, County of a City, County of a Town, and shall include every City, Town, Parish, Place, or District by this Act annexed to a County for the Purposes hereof:

"Lunatic" shall mean every Insane Person, and every Person being an Idiot or Lunatic, or of unsound Mind:

"Pauper" shall mean every Person maintained wholly or in part by or chargeable to any Parish, Union, County, or Borough, or sent to any Asylum, licensed House, or registered Hospital by any Justice or Officiating Clergyman and Overseer or Relieving Officer:

"Justice" shall mean Justice of the Peace:

"Overseer" shall mean Overseer of the Poor of any Parish, or any Person acting as such:

"Relieving Officer" and "Clerk of the Guardians" shall respectively mean such Relieving Officer and Clerk of the Guardians, and any Persons acting as such respectively:

"Parish" shall mean any Parish, Township, Vill, Tithing, extra-parochial Place, or Place maintaining its own Poor:

"Borough Rate" shall mean a Borough Fund or Rate, and any Funds assessed upon or raised in or belonging to any Borough in the Nature of Borough Rates, and applicable to the Purposes to which Borough Rates are applicable:

"County Rate" shall mean a County Rate, and any Funds assessed upon or raised in or belonging to any County in the Nature of County Rates, and applicable to the Purposes to which County Rates are applicable:

"Clerk of the Peace" shall mean every Clerk of the Peace, and every Person acting as such, or any Deputy duly appointed:

"Medical Officer" shall mean every Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary who shall in his medical Capacity superintend or visit any Asylum:

"Treasurer of the Borough" shall mean every Officer who has the Custody of any Monies raised by a Borough Rate:

"Treasurer of the County" shall mean every Officer who has the Custody of any County Rate, or of any Rate of any City, Town,

Parish, Place, or District by this Act annexed to a County for the Purposes hereof:

"Asylum" shall mean any Asylum, House, Workhouse, Building, or Place already erected or provided under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Care and Maintenance of Lunatics, being Paupers or Criminals, in* England, or under the Provisions of the said Act hereby repealed, or subject to the Provisions of the said Acts or either of them, or to be erected or provided under the Provisions of this Act: 48 G. 3. c. 96.

"Oath" shall include Affirmation or other Declaration or Solemnity lawfully substituted for an Oath in the Case of Quakers or other Persons exempted by Law from the Necessity of taking an Oath:

And Words and Expressions importing the Singular Number shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural Number shall include the Singular Number, and Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females.

Act not to extend to Bethlehem Hospital;

LXXXV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the Royal Hospital of *Bethlehem*, or any Building erected adjacent thereto, and used therewith.

only to England and Wales.

LXXXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend only to *England* and *Wales*.

Alteration of Act.

LXXXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed during this present Session of Parliament.

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SCHEDULES referred to by the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM of AGREEMENT for uniting Counties, Boroughs, and Lunatic Asylums maintained by voluntary Subscriptions [*as the Case may be*] for the Purpose of erecting or providing an Asylum [*or* additional Asylum *or* Accommodation] for the Reception of Lunatics.

IT is agreed this Day of by and between the Committees of Justices of the Peace for the County and Borough, or Counties and Boroughs of or the Committee of the Subscribers of the Lunatic Asylum of [*as the Case may be*], severally appointed to treat for the uniting of the said County and Borough or Counties and Boroughs [*or* Lunatic Asylum, *as the Case may be*,] for the Purposes of an Act passed in the Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act" [*here insert the Title of this Act*], that the said Counties, &c. [*as the Case may be*] shall henceforth be united for the Purposes of the said Act, and adopt in all respects the Provisions, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and comply with all the Requisitions, prescribed by the said Act for Counties or Boroughs, &c. [*as the Case may be*] uniting for those Purposes; and that an Asylum for the Reception of Lunatics, with all necessary Buildings, Courts, Yards, and Outlets, shall be immediately provided and properly fitted up and accommodated for the Purposes mentioned in the said Act; and that the necessary Expences attending upon the providing, building, fitting up, Repairs, and Maintenance of the said Asylum shall be defrayed by the said County or Counties and Borough or Boroughs, and voluntary Lunatic Asylum, so united, in the following Proportions; (that is to say,)

The County of Four Ninths of the said Expences.
The County of Two Ninths of the same.
The Borough of One Ninth of the same.
The Lunatic Asylum of Two Ninths of the same [*as the Case may be*].

And it is further agreed, that the Committee of Visitors to superintend the building, Erection, and Management of the said County Lunatic Asylum shall be formed in the following Proportion: the Justices of the Peace for the said County of shall appoint the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of shall appoint and the Subscribers to the said Lunatic Asylum of shall appoint : And hereunto we, the undersigned, being the major Part of each of the Committees of Justices of the Peace for the said several Counties and Boroughs, and the major Part of the Committee of Subscribers to the said Lunatic Asylum, do, on the Part and Behalf of the said Counties and Boroughs and Lunatic Asylum, set our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year .

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SCHEDULE (B.)

FORM of MORTGAGE and CHARGE upon the County or Borough Rates for securing the Money borrowed.

WE, the Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of holden at the Day of and Two other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, assembled in the said Court, [*or* we, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of *as the Case shall be*,] in pursuance of the Powers to us given by an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act" [*here insert the Title of this Act*], do hereby mortgage and charge all the Rates and Funds to be raised and paid within the said County [*or* Borough, *as the Case may be*], under the Description of County Rates or Borough Fund or Rates, with the Payment of the Sum of which of hath advanced and paid towards defraying the Expences of purchasing Lands, and for building and repairing, &c. [*as the Case shall be*] a Lunatic Asylum for the said County [*or* Borough, *or* the united Counties and Boroughs of, &c., *as the Case may be*], and we do hereby grant and confirm the same Rates and Funds unto the said his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for securing the Repayment of the said Sum of and Interest for the same after the Rate of per Centum per Annum, and do order the Treasurer for such County, &c. [*or* Borough, &c., *as the Case shall be*,] to pay the Interest of the said Sum of half-yearly, as the same shall become due, until the Principal shall be discharged, at the Times and in the Manner agreed upon between the said and the said Justices [*or* the said Mayor and Council, *as the Case may be*], pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE (C.)

No. 1.

NAMES of all PAUPER LUNATICS in the ASYLUM at for the County or Borough or Counties or Boroughs of on the Day of 184 .

Names of those chargeable to Union or Parish.	Date of Admission.	Names of those chargeable to County.	Date of Admission.	Names of Criminals.	Fit for Removal.

This is a correct Return.

(Signed) Medical Officer.

Dated

No. 2.

No. 2.

NAMES of all PRIVATE LUNATICS in the ASYLUM for the County or Borough or Counties and Boroughs of on the Day of 184 .

A.B.
C.D.

This is a correct Return.
(Signed) Medical Officer.

Dated

SCHEDULE (D.)

FORM of ANNUAL RETURN.

A TRUE LIST of all LUNATICS and IDIOTS, chargeable to the Parishes comprised within [such Part of] the Union [as is situate] [*or* to the Parish of] in the County of specifying the Names, Sex, and Age of each, and whether dangerous or otherwise, and for what Length of Time they have been supposed to be of unsound Mind, and where confined, or how otherwise disposed of.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Parish to which chargeable.	Where maintained.					Weekly Cost of Maintenance and Clothing.	Whether Lunatic or Idiot.	Dangerous to himself or others.	Of dirty Habits.	For what Length of Time supposed to be of unsound Mind.	Observations.
				In a County or Borough Asylum, and what Asylum, and when sent thither.	In a licensed House, and where, and when sent thither.	In the Union or Parish Workhouse.	In Lodgings, or boarded out, and where.	Residing with Friends, and where.						

Signed by me this Day of 18 .

A.B.
Clerk to the Board of Guardians of the said Union,
[*or* Overseer of the said Parish.]

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SCHEDULE (E.) No. 1.

ORDER for the Reception of a PAUPER PATIENT.

I *C.D.* [*in the Case of a Justice of the Peace, or in the Case of a Clergyman and Relieving Officer, &c.*, we], the undersigned, having called to my [*or* our] Assistance a Physician [*or* Surgeon *or* Apothecary, *as the Case may be*], and having personally examined *A.B.*, a Pauper, and I *C.D.* [*or* we, *in the Case of a Clergyman and Relieving Officer, &c.*,] being satisfied that the said *A.B.* is a Lunatic [*or* an insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound or imbecile Mind], and a proper Person to be confined, I [*or* we, *as the Case may be*,] hereby direct you to receive the said *A.B.* as a Patient into your Asylum, Hospital, or House. Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said *A.B.*

(Signed) (*C.D.*)
* A Justice of the Peace for the City or Borough of [*or* an *or* the Officiating Clergyman of the Parish of].
Name.
The Relieving Officer of the Union or Parish of [*or* an Overseer of the Parish of].

* In the Case of a Lunatic not chargeable, to be signed by Two Justices.

STATEMENT.

Name of Patient, and Christian Name at Length.
Sex and Age.
Married, single, or widowed.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any).
The religious Persuasion, as far as known.
Previous Place of Abode.
Length of Time insane.
Whether first Attack.
Age (if known) on first Attack.
Whether subject to Epilepsy.
Whether suicidal or dangerous to others.
Previous Places of Confinement (if any).

I certify that to the best of my Knowledge the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)
[*To be signed by the Relieving Officer or Overseer.*]

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred

To Superintendent of the Asylum for the County of
or the Lunatic Hospital of *or* Proprietor of the licensed House
of [*describing the Asylum, Hospital, or House.*]

FORM

FORM of MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the Case of PAUPER PATIENTS.

I, being a Fellow [*or* Licentiate] of the Royal College of Physicians in London, [*or* a Graduate in Medicine of the University of &c., *or* a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, *or* an Apothecary duly authorized to practise by the Apothecaries Company in London,] hereby certify that I have this day personally examined *A. B.*, the Person named in the accompanying Statement and Order, and that the said *A. B.* is a Lunatic [*or* an insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound or imbecile Mind], and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name.
Place of Abode.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

SCHEDULE (E.) No. 2.

ORDER for the Reception of a PRIVATE PATIENT.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive *A. B.*, a Lunatic, [*or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound or imbecile Mind,] as a Patient into your Asylum. Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said *A. B.*

(Signed) Name.
Occupation (if any).
Place of Abode.
Degree of Relationship (if any), or other Circumstance of Connexion with the Patient.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at Length.
Sex and Age.
Married, single, or widowed.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any).
The religious Persuasion, as far as known.
Previous Place of Abode.
Duration of existing Attack.
Whether first Attack.
Age (if known) on first Attack.
Whether subject to Epilepsy.
Whether suicidal or dangerous to others.
Previous Places of Confinement (if any).
Whether found lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission.
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Patient being examined, before Admission, separately, by Two Medical Practitioners.
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Insertion of any of the above Particulars.

(Signed) Name.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

To Superintendent of the Asylum for the County of [*describing the Asylum*].

FORM

FORM of MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the Case of a PRIVATE PATIENT.

I, being a Fellow [*or* Licentiate] of the Royal College of Physicians in London, [*or* a Graduate in Medicine of the University of &c., *or* a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, *or* an Apothecary duly authorized to practise by the Apothecaries Company in London,] hereby certify that, by the Direction of Justice of the Peace in and for the I have this Day separately from any other medical Practitioner [visited, *if applicable*, and] personally examined *A.B.*, the Person named in the accompanying Statement and Order, and that the said *A.B.* is a Lunatic [*or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of an unsound or imbecile Mind], and a proper Person to be confined. Subjoined is a Statement with respect to the mental and bodily Condition of the above-named Patient.

(Signed) Name.
Place of Abode.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

SCHEDULE (E.) No. 3.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY give you Notice, That *A. B.* was admitted into this Asylum as a Private [*or* Pauper] Patient on the Day of and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and medical Certificates [*or* Certificate] on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Statement with respect to the mental and bodily Condition of the above-named Patient.

(Signed)
Clerk of Asylum.

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

I have this Day seen and examined the Patient mentioned in the above Notice, and hereby certify that with respect to mental State he [*or* she] and that with respect to bodily Health and Condition he [*or* she]

(Signed)
Medical Officer of Asylum.

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and

SCHEDULE (E.) No. 4.

FORM of NOTICE of DISCHARGE or DEATH.

I HEREBY give you Notice, That private [*or* a pauper] Patient, admitted into this Asylum on the Day of was discharged therefrom recovered [*or* relieved *or* not improved, by the Authority of *or* died therein in the Presence of], on the Day of .

(Signed)
Clerk of the Asylum.

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

In case of Death, add, " I certify that the apparent Cause of Death of the said [as ascertained by post mortem Examination (*if so*),] was "

(Signed)
Medical Officer of the Asylum.

SCHEDULE (F.)

QUARTERLY LIST of LUNATIC PAUPERS within the Union of [*or* the Parish of] in the County or Borough of not in Asylums, registered Hospitals, or licensed Houses.

NAME.	Sex.	Age.	Lunatic from what Time.	Where placed.	When visited last.	In what Condition, and how often restrained.

I declare that I have personally examined the several Persons whose Names are specified in this List, on the Days set opposite to their Names, and that they are all [*or* all, except *A.B.*, *C.D.*, and *E.F.*] properly taken care of, and fit to be at large, and that these are the only pauper Lunatics, to the best of my Knowledge, of the Union [*or* Parish] of who are not in an Asylum or Hospital or House duly licensed for Lunatics.

(Signed) *A.B.*
Medical Officer of the said Union *or* Parish of .

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

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SCHEDULE (G.) No. 1.

REGISTRY OF ADMISSIONS.

REGISTER OF PATIENTS.*

Date of last previous Admission, if any.	No. in Order of Admission.	Date of Admission.	Christian and Surname at Length.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Condition as to Marriage. Married.	Condition as to Marriage. Single.	Condition as to Marriage. Widowed.	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation.	Previous Place of Abode.	County, Union, or Parish to which chargeable.	By whose Authority sent.	Dates of Medical Certificates, and by whom signed.	Form of mental Disorder.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Bodily Condition, and Name of Disease, if any.	Epileptics.	Congenital Idiots.	Duration of existing Attacks. Years.	Duration of existing Attacks. Months.	Duration of existing Attacks. Weeks.	Number of previous Attacks.	Age on first Attack.	Date of Discharge or Death.	Discharged. Recovered.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not improved.	Died.	Observations.
	1	1846: Jan. 3	William Johnson	1	–	23	–	1	–	Carpenter	– –	– –	– –	– –	Melancholia	– –	– –	–	–	–	4	–	2	17	1846. Sept. 1	1				
	2																													
	3																													
	4	1848: June 9	William Johnson	1	–	25	–	1	–	– – –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– – –	– –		–	–	7	–	–	3	–	1848: Dec. 2	1				
	5																													
	6																													
	7	1852: May 6	William Johnson	1	–	29	1	–	–	– – –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– – –	– –		–	–	3	–	–	4	–	1853: June 8					
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* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both private and pauper Patients, a separate Register in the above Form to be kept for each Class.

SCHEDULE (G.) No. 2.

Register of Discharges and Deaths.*

Date of Discharge or Death.	Date of last Admission.	No. in Register of Patients.	Christian and Surname at Length.	Sex.		Discharged.						Died.		Assigned Cause of Death.	Age at Death.		Observations.
						Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	
1846: Sept. 1 -	1846: Jan. 3 -	1	William Johnson	1	–	1											
1848: Dec. 2 -	1848: June 9 -	4	William Johnson	1	–	1											
1853: June 8 -	1852: May 6 -	7	William Johnson	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	Phthisis	27		

* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both private and pauper Patients, a separate Register in the above Form to be kept for each Class.

SCHEDULE (G.) No. 3.

Form of Medical Journal.*

Date.	Number of Patients.		Names of Patients under Restraint, and by what Means; and under Seclusion, and for what Period.		Names of Patients under Medical Treatment.		Report on State of Health of Patients, and Condition of Asylum.
	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	

* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both pauper and private Patients, a separate Journal to be kept in the above Form for each Class.

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