draw the following Bill upon the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces for the said Sum of

N. B.—This Bill is not to be separated from the Authority for drawing it.

} Cashier.

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Three Days after Sight please to pay to or Order, the Sum of being the Amount of [Half Pay due to me as a reduced in the *or* Pension, *or* Retired *or* Superannuation Allowance, as a *as the Case may be*], for the Time above mentioned.

To the Right Honourable
the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces,
Whitehall.

N. B.—By the Act the forging of this Bill, or procuring any other Person to forge the same, is made Felony; and the Punishment is Transportation for Seven Years, or Imprisonment for Four Years.

Should any Part of this Bill be cut off or be otherwise defaced it will not be paid.

CAP. CVII.

An Act for regulating for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in *England*.

[11th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England, and which Act was amended by another Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain, amend, and alter the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for regulating the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Acts should be amended and consolidated, for the more effectually carrying into execution the Purposes thereof;' be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts of the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided always, that until the Appointment of Commissioners and Visitors, and their respective Clerks, under the Provisions of this Act, the Authority of the Commissioners and Visitors, and of their respective Clerks, appointed under the said recited Acts, shall continue as if given by this Act; and that all Matters and Things at any Time done or directed to be done by them respectively under the said recited Acts or this Act shall be and remain as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said recited Acts had not been repealed, and as if such Commissioners and Visitors and

9 G. 4. c. 41.

10 G. 4. c. 18.

Recited Acts repealed; but existing Appointments to continue until others are made.

and Clerks had been appointed under this Act, except so far as specially altered by this Act as to the Visitation of single Patients.

Interpretation of certain Words used in this Act.

II. And inasmuch as, in order to avoid unnecessary Repetition, and to remove Doubts as to the Meaning of certain Words in this Act, be it enacted, That the Word "County" shall be deemed to include any County, Riding, Division of the County of *Lincoln*, Liberty, County of a City, County of a Town, City, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate; that the Word "Parish" shall be deemed to include any Township, Hamlet, Vill, Tithing, Extra-parochial Place, or Place maintaining its own Poor; that the Words "County Rate" shall be deemed to include any Funds assessed upon or raised in or belonging to any County, Riding, Division of the County of *Lincoln*, Liberty, County of a City, County of a Town, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate, in the Nature of County Rates, and applicable to the Purposes to which County Rates are applicable; that the Word "Visitor" shall be deemed to include all Justices, Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries appointed at a General or Adjourned Quarter Sessions to visit Houses of Reception for Two or more Insane Persons; that the Words "Insane Persons" shall be deemed and construed to extend to all Persons who are idiot, lunatic, or of unsound Mind; that the Words "Parish Pauper" shall be deemed to include every Person sent to and maintained at any House licensed under this Act, wholly or in part at the Expence of any Parish; that the Word "Proprietor" shall be deemed to include every Person exercising any superintending or proprietary Duties in any House licensed under this Act; that the Words "Clerk of the Peace" shall be deemed to include any Person acting as such, or any Deputy duly appointed; that the Word "Physician" shall be deemed to include any Fellow or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in *London;* that the Word "Surgeon" shall be deemed to include any Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in *London;* and that the Word "Apothecary" shall be deemed to include any Person authorized to practise as such under an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries throughout* England *and* Wales, or under an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend and explain the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty;* and the Words "Treasurer of the County" shall be deemed to include any Officer who has the Custody of any Funds assessed upon or raised in or belonging to any County, Riding, Division of the County of *Lincoln*, Liberty, County of a City, County of a Town, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate, in the Nature of County Rates, and applicable to the Purposes to which County Rates are applicable: And further, that in the Construction of this Act, in Cases where the Singular Number only is used, the Word importing the Singular Number shall be held to include and shall be applied to several Persons or Things as well as One Person or Thing, in the same Manner as if the Plural Number had been also used; and in Cases where the Plural Number only is used the Word importing the Plural Number shall be held to include those applied to One Person or Thing as well as several

55 G. 3. c. 194.

6 G. 4. c. 133.

Construction of Act.

several Persons or Things, in the same Manner as if the Singular Number had also been used; and where any Word in this Act shall import the Masculine Gender only the same shall be held to include and be applied to Females as well as Males, in the same Manner as if a Word importing the Feminine Gender had been also used: Provided always, that the Provisions of the present Clause shall in each Case apply only so far as the Application thereof shall be consonant with or not repugnant to the Subject and Context of this Act.

Lord Chancellor, &c. to appoint Commissioners within London, &c. of whom Four or Five to be Physicians.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, or other the Person or Persons for the Time being intrusted by virtue of the King's Sign Manual with the Care and Commitment of the Custody of the Persons and Estates of Persons found idiot, lunatic, or of unsound Mind, annually, on the First Day of *September* in every Year, or within Ten Days then next following, by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, to appoint, at his Discretion, not less than Fifteen nor more than Twenty Persons to be Commissioners, during the Space of One Year, for licensing and visiting all Houses for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons, to be situate within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, the County of *Middlesex*, the Borough of *Southwark*, and also within the several Parishes and Places herein-after enumerated; (*videlicet*,) *Brixton*, *Battersea*, *Barnes*, *Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey*, *Christ Church*, *Clapham*, *Saint Giles Camberwell*, *Dulwich*, *Saint Paul Deptford*, *Gravenay*, *Kew Green*, *Kennington*, *Saint Mary Lambeth*, *Mortlake*, *Merton*, *Mitcham*, *Saint Mary Newington*, *Norwood*, *Putney*, *Peckham*, *Saint Mary Rotherhithe*, *Roehampton*, *Streatham*, *Stockwell*, *Tooting*, *Wimbledon*, *Wandsworth*, and *Walworth*, in the County of *Surrey*; *Blackheath*, *Charlton*, *Deptford*, *Greenwich*, *Lewisham*, *Lee*, *Southend*, and *Woolwich*, in the County of *Kent*; and *East Ham*, *Layton*, *Laytonstone*, *Low Layton*, *Plaistow*, *West Ham*, and *Walthamstow*, in the County of *Essex*; and to be called "The Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy;" of which Commissioners not less than Four nor more than Five, at the Discretion of the said Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall be Physicians, and Two Barristers; and the Jurisdiction of the said Metropolitan Commissioners shall be deemed to include any Township, Liberty, Tything, Vill, or any other Extra-parochial Place within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and within Seven Miles thereof, and within the County of *Middlesex*, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall cause the Names of such Commissioners to be published in the *London Gazette* within Ten Days after their Appointment; and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to grant Licences (if they shall think fit) in the Manner directed by this Act for Persons to keep Houses for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons, of one or both Sexes, as the said Commissioners shall think fit, within the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners; and every Commissioner shall be allowed and paid his travelling Expences while employed in executing the Duties of his Office; and each and every such Commissioner, being a Physician as aforesaid, shall be allowed

Jurisdiction of Commissioners.

Commissioners to grant Licences for Houses.

Allowance to Commissioners.

allowed and paid the Sum of One Pound for every Hour he shall be employed in executing the Duties of the Office of Commissioner, exclusive of travelling Expences.

In case of Death or Refusal of Commissioners, others to be appointed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That as often as any of the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall die, or refuse to act, or become unable, by Illness or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, to appoint a Commissioner in the Room of every Commissioner who shall die, or refuse or become unable to act; and the Name of such new Commissioner shall be published, within Ten Days after his Appointment, in the *London Gazette*.

Commissioners to take the following Oath.

V. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be appointed a Commissioner as aforesaid shall, before he acts in the Execution of his Duty as a Commissioner, take an Oath, or, if a Quaker, make a solemn Affirmation, to the following Effect; (that is to say,)

'I *A. B.* do swear, [*or* solemnly affirm,] That I will discreetly, impartially, and faithfully execute all the Trusts committed unto me by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England; and that I will keep secret all such Matters as shall come to my Knowledge in the Execution of my Office (except when required to divulge the same by legal Authority), or so far as I shall feel myself called upon to do so for the better Execution of the Duty imposed on me by this Act. So help me GOD.'

Which Oath or solemn Affirmation it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, to administer to every such Commissioner so to be appointed as aforesaid; and any Five of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, who shall have previously taken the Oaths, are hereby authorized to administer such Oath at any Meeting held under the Authority of this Act.

Treasurer or Clerk to be appointed;

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, is hereby empowered, by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, to appoint during Pleasure a fit Person to be Treasurer or Clerk to the said Metropolitan Commissioners, and to allow such Person such Salary for his Trouble as the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall think reasonable, exclusive of the Fees to be received by him under this Act; and all official Duties to be performed by such Clerk (except as herein-after is excepted) shall be subject to the Inspection, Direction, and Controul of the said Commissioners.

and to take following Oath.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every such Person so appointed shall, at the first Meeting of the said Metropolitan Commissioners next after his Appointment, take the following Oath, to be administered by any One of such Commissioners:

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will faithfully execute all such Trusts as shall be committed to my Charge as Treasurer and Clerk to the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy for executing an Act of

'of Parliament made in the Second and Third Year of the Reign 'of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for 'regulating for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the 'then next Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane 'Persons in* England; and that I will keep secret all such Matters 'as shall come to my Knowledge in the Execution of my Office '(except when required to divulge the same by legal Authority); 'and that I am not, nor have been at any Time within the last 'Two Years, directly or indirectly concerned or interested in 'keeping any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons.

'So help me GOD.'

Meetings of Commissioners to grant Licences.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Metropolitan Commissioners, or any Five of them, Two of whom at the least shall not be Physicians as aforesaid, shall meet at such Place as the said Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, may direct, on the first *Wednesday* in the Months of *November*, *February*, *May*, and *July* in every Year, in order to receive Applications from Persons requiring Houses to be licensed for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons within their Jurisdiction, and (if they shall think fit) to license the same; and in case on any such Occasion Five such Commissioners shall not then and there be present, the Meeting shall take place on the next succeeding *Wednesday*, and so on weekly till such Quorum of Five shall be assembled for the above-mentioned Purpose; and the said Commissioners assembled at every such Meeting shall have Power to adjourn such Meeting from Time to Time and to such Place as they shall see fit.

Five Commissioners may assemble for general Purposes at any Time, Notice of such Meeting having been given by the Clerk.

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Five of the said Metropolitan Commissioners (Two of whom at the least shall not be Physicians as aforesaid) to assemble themselves, when and as often as they shall think fit, for the Purpose of executing and performing the several Matters and Things by this Act intrusted to them, Notice being given under their Hands to require the Clerk of the said Commissioners to convene a Meeting of the said Commissioners; and the said Clerk is hereby required and commanded duly to summon the rest of the said Commissioners Four clear Days before such intended Meeting; and that at all Meetings of the said Metropolitan Commissioners a Chairman shall be chosen, who, in case of an Equality of Votes, shall have a second or casting Vote.

Chairman of Meetings.

Justices in Quarter Sessions (except in Metropolitan District) to grant Licences.

X. And be it further enacted, That in all other Parts of *England* the Justices of the Peace assembled in General or Quarter Sessions shall have like Authority within their respective Counties (except within the Jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Commissioners) to license Houses (if they shall think fit) for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons, in the same Manner as the Metropolitan Commissioners within their Jurisdiction.

Justices at Sessions to appoint Visitors, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices shall at the *Michaelmas* General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in every Year appoint Three or more Justices of the Peace, and also One or more Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, to act as Visitors of each House licensed for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons within the County; and the said Justices, Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, so appointed as Visitors for each House as aforesaid,

aforesaid, shall and are hereby authorized and empowered to visit every such House in manner directed by this Act; and such Visitors shall at their First Meeting take the Oath required by this Act to be taken by the Metropolitan Commissioners, *mutatis mutandis*, such Oath to be administered by a Justice of the Peace, being One of such Visitors; and every such Visitor, being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, shall be allowed and paid, for every Day he shall be employed in executing the Duties imposed upon him by this Act, such Sum as the Justices in General Quarter Sessions shall be pleased to direct, to be paid him by the Clerk of the Peace out of the Monies to be received by him for Licences granted under this Act, and in case of Deficiency, then out of the County Rates: Provided also, that in case of the Death of any Justice, Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary so appointed Visitor as aforesaid, or of his Refusal or Inability, by reason of Illness or otherwise, to act as such, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, at any General or Adjourned Sessions of the Peace, to appoint a Visitor in the Room of such Justice, Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall die, or refuse or become unable to act as aforesaid; and the Names of all such Visitors so appointed at the *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions or any General or Adjourned Sessions of the Peace shall, within Seven clear Days after such Appointment, be published in some Newspaper circulated in the County wherein such licensed House shall be situate; and the Appointment of such Visitors shall, within Twenty-one clear Days, be communicated by the Clerk of the Peace to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners, who shall register the same in a Book to be kept for that Purpose; and in case of Default of such Communication the Clerk of the Peace shall forfeit and pay a Penalty of Five Pounds, to be recovered as is herein after directed.

Commissioners or Visitors not to keep any licensed House, &c.;

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be eligible to be appointed Commissioner or Visitor as aforesaid, nor shall any Justice of the Peace act in granting any Licence, who shall be, or who shall have been within Two Years then next preceding, directly or indirectly interested in the keeping any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons; and no Physician as aforesaid appointed a Commissioner, and no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary appointed a Visitor, shall professionally attend upon the Patients in any such licensed House, unless he be specially directed to visit any Patient by any Relation or Friend under whose Order such Patient has been admitted into any such licensed House, or by a Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor or by the Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, or other the Person or Persons for the Time being intrusted by virtue of the King's Sign Manual with the Care and Commitment of the Custody of the Persons and Estates of Persons found idiot, lunatic, or of unsound Mind; and if any such Commissioner or Visitor shall after his Appointment become so interested, or shall professionally attend upon the Patients in any licensed House (except as aforesaid), such Commissioner or Visitor shall respectively signify the same in Writing to the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or to the Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may require; and the Appointment of such Commissioner or Visitor shall thenceforth become null

nor Medical Commissioners or Visitors to attend Patients in any licensed House, except by Order, &c.

Communication thereof to be made to Lord Chancellor or Clerk of the Peace;

and Appointment to be void.

null and void, and it shall not be lawful for him to act as such Commissioner or Visitor.

Clerk of the Peace, or some Person appointed by the Justices, to be Clerk to the Visitors.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace, or some other Person to be appointed by the Justices at Quarter Sessions, shall act as Clerk to the Visitors so appointed as aforesaid; and such Clerk shall summon the said Visitors to meet at such Time and Place, for the Purpose of executing the Duties imposed upon them by this Act, as the said Justices in Sessions shall appoint; and such Clerk to the Visitors shall at their First Meeting take the Oath required by this Act to be taken by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners, *mutatis mutandis*, such Oath to be administered by One of such Visitors; and the said Clerk of the Peace, or other Person so appointed, shall be paid out of the County Rate, for his Services in attending the said Visitors, such Remuneration as the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled shall think fit; and the Appointment of any such Deputy Clerk shall within Twenty-one clear Days be communicated by the Clerk of the Peace to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners, under the like Penalty for omitting to do so, and to be recovered in like Manner, as is declared in default of the Communication of the Appointment of Visitors.

Assistant to the Clerk.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if the Clerk of the Commissioners or the Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, shall at any Time, in the due Execution of this Act, find it necessary to employ any Assistant in the copying any of the Orders, Certificates, Registers, Returns, or written Papers or Documents which shall come into the Possession of such Clerk in pursuance of this Act, or in any other Matters relating to the Execution thereof, then the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners is hereby required to certify such Necessity, and the Name of such Assistant, to the said Commissioners, and the Clerk of the Peace or other Person appointed as aforesaid shall certify such Necessity, and the Name of such Assistant, to One of the Visitors, being a Justice of the Peace, and if they respectively shall approve thereof they are hereby respectively empowered and required to administer the following Oath to such Assistant previously to his being employed as aforesaid:

Oath to be taken by Assistant.

'I *A. B.* do solemnly swear, That I will faithfully keep secret all such Matters and Things as shall come to my Knowledge in consequence of my Employment as Assistant in the Office of the Clerk to the Commissioners [*or* Clerk of the Visitors, *as the Case may be*,] appointed by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England, unless required to divulge the same by legal Authority.

'So help me GOD.'

Notice of Application for and Plan of licensed House to be given to the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who shall apply or intend to apply to have a House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons shall give Notice to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or to the Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may be, Fourteen clear Days at the least prior to any quarterly or other Meeting of the Metropolitan Commissioners, or to any General or

Peace 14 Days previous to their Meeting.

Quarter Session of the Peace for the County where he shall apply for a Licence respectively; which Notice shall contain the true Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the Person so applying and intending to keep such House, and in case such Person so applying does not propose to reside himself in the licensed House, the Christian and Surname and previous Occupation of the Superintendant who is to reside therein; and such Notice, when given for any House which shall not have been previously licensed, shall be accompanied by a Plan of every such House, to be drawn upon a Scale of not less than One Eighth of an Inch to a Foot, with a Description of the Situation thereof, and the Length, Breadth, and Height of, and a Reference by a Figure or Letter to, every Room and Apartment therein, and a Statement of the greatest Number of Patients proposed to be received into such House; which Notice and Plan shall be laid by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners before the said Commissioners, or by the Clerk of the Peace before the Justices respectively, at such Time as they shall take into their Consideration the Application for such Licence.

Detached Buildings to be considered Part of the House.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if there be any Place or Building detached from any House, licensed or to be licensed, but belonging to or in anywise appertaining to such House, such Place or Building shall be considered Part of such licensed House for all the Purposes of this Act.

Upon Alteration of House, Notice and amended Plan to be given to Commissioners, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That Notice of any Additions or Alterations which shall from Time to Time be made to any House licensed under this Act shall be given, by the Person to whom the Licence shall have been granted, to the Clerk of the Commissioners or to the Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may require, within One Calendar Month next after the Completion thereof, accompanied with a Plan of all the Additions and Alterations, to be drawn upon the Scale aforesaid; and if any Person shall (wilfully and with Intention to deceive) not give a full and complete Plan of the whole of the House to be licensed, or Notice of any and all such Additions and Alterations as shall have been made, he shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Licences to be made out by the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, and to be renewed yearly.

Charge for Licence.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That every such Licence shall be made out by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or the Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may require, according to the Form in Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act, for such Time, not exceeding Thirteen Calendar Months, as the said Metropolitan Commissioners or Justices shall think fit; and for every Licence to be granted to any Person for keeping a House for the Reception of Insane Persons there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, exclusive of the Sum to be paid for the Stamp, the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Insane Person not being a Parish Pauper, and the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Parish Pauper, proposed to be received into such House, but for no Licence to be so granted shall be paid less than Fifteen Pounds; and such Licence shall not be delivered nor be of any Avail until the Sum due on such Licence shall be paid: Provided always, that if the Period for which such Licence shall be granted be less than Thirteen Calendar Months, or if from the Change of the Proprietor or of the House to be licensed, or any casual

Commissioners may reduce Fees on Licence in certain Cases

casual Circumstance happening before the Expiration of the original Licence, it shall be requisite to grant or renew a Licence for a less Period of Time than Thirteen Calendar Months, then and in any of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners and Justices, if they think fit, to reduce the Payments to be made on such Licence to not less than Five Pounds in the whole.

Licences to be stamped, and to be under Seal.

XIX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That all Licences granted by the Metropolitan Commissioners or Justices shall be duly stamped with a Ten Shillings Stamp, and shall be under the Hands and Seals of Five or more of the Metropolitan Commissioners, Two of whom shall not be Physicians, as aforesaid, or of Three or more of the said Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled.

Application of Monies.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all Monies to be received for such Licences shall be retained by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may be, and from such Monies all the Expences required to be disbursed in the Execution of this Act shall be paid; and such Clerk of the Commissioners shall keep a true Account of all Receipts and Payments; which Account shall be made up to the First Day of *August* in each Year, and shall be signed by Five at least of the said Commissioners; and such Account shall specify the several Heads of Expenditure, and shall be laid before Parliament on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in each Year, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, within One Month after the then next Sitting of Parliament; and the like Account shall be transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, who shall thereupon, if they shall deem it necessary, direct the Balance to be paid into the Exchequer to the Account of the Consolidated Fund; and if at any Time there shall be any Balance due to the said Clerk to the Commissioners, on account of Expences or Liabilities incurred in the Execution of or incidental to this Act, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, if they shall think fit, (on an Application to them for such a Sum of Money as shall have been agreed upon at some quarterly or other Meeting of the Metropolitan Commissioners, attended by Seven at the least of the said Commissioners, and to be certified under their Hands,) to cause to be issued and paid, out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund, to the Clerk of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, such a Sum of Money as the said Metropolitan Commissioners shall have so certified as requisite to defray the Expences incurred under the Provisions of or incidental to this Act.

Clerk to keep an Account of Receipt and Expenditure, which shall be made up yearly.

Account to be transmitted to the Treasury, who may apply or make up the Balance, and issue such Sums as shall be requisite to defray the Expences under this Act.

Clerk of the Peace to keep Accounts.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace or other Person appointed as aforesaid shall keep like Accounts of all Receipts and Payments in respect of this Act, and which Accounts shall respectively be made up to the First Day of *August* in every Year, and shall be approved by Two at least of the Visitors, and signed by them in testimony thereof; and the said Accounts, when so made up, shall be laid by the Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, before the Justices

Balances in hand of or due to Clerk of the Peace.

at their *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions; and if it shall appear by the said Accounts that there is a Balance in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace or other Person appointed as aforesaid, the same shall within Twenty-one clear Days be paid, by an Order of the said Visitors, to the Treasurer of the County, in aid of the County Rate; and when there shall be found to be any Balance due to such Clerk of the Peace or other Person appointed as aforesaid, such Balance shall be paid to him by the Treasurer of the County out of the County Rate, upon an Order for such Payment being made and signed by Two or more Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled.

No House to be kept without being licensed.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person to keep a House for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons, unless the same shall have been first duly licensed in the Manner directed by this Act; and every Person keeping a House for the Reception of Two or more Insane Persons, not duly licensed, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor: Provided always, that no One Licence shall authorize any Person to keep more than One House; but all Licences which shall have been heretofore granted shall remain in full Force until the Period for which they shall have been granted shall have expired, unless revoked as hereinafter directed; and all Plans heretofore delivered shall be deemed sufficient for the Purposes of this Act, if the Commissioners or Justices shall so think fit.

Licences granted under 9 G. 4. c. 41. to be valid, and Plans sufficient.

Provision in case of Death of licensed Proprietor.

XXIII. Provided always, and it enacted, That if any Person to whom a Licence for keeping a House shall have been duly granted under this Act shall die before the Expiration of the said Licence, and the legal Representatives of such deceased Person shall, within Ten Days next after such Death, give Notice thereof to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or to the Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may be, it shall be lawful for the said Metropolitan Commissioners at any Meeting duly assembled, or for the said Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions respectively, if they shall think fit, by an Order in Writing under the Hands of Five of the said Commissioners or Three of the said Justices, to confirm the said Licence, with all the Conditions and Liabilities annexed thereto, for the Term unexpired, to such Person as shall at the Time of such Death be the Superintendant of such House, or have the Care of the Patients therein, or to such other Persons as the said Commissioners or Justices respectively shall think fit, and in the meantime such previous Licence shall, notwithstanding the Death of such Person, remain in full Force.

Commissioners may grant new Licences to other Persons or for other Houses in certain Cases.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person duly licensed under this Act shall by Sickness or other sufficient Reason become incapable of keeping such House, or if any licensed House shall be pulled down or occupied under the Provisions of any Act for public Purposes, or shall by Fire, Tempest, or other unavoidable Calamity be rendered unfit for the Accommodation of Insane Persons, it shall and may be lawful for the said Metropolitan Commissioners, or any Five of them, Two of whom shall not be Physicians, at any quarterly or other Meeting convened as aforesaid, or for the said Justices at any General or Quarter Sessions,

Sessions, upon the Payment of not less than One Pound for each Licence, exclusive of the Sum to be paid for the Stamp, to grant a new Licence to such other Person as they shall think fit, and also to grant to the Person whose House has been so rendered unfit a Licence to keep such other House for the Accommodation of Insane Persons, as the said Commissioners or the said Justices shall think fit: Provided always, that the Notice of such intended Change of Persons, and all Plans and Statements of such new House, shall be given as are required when Application is made for a Licence for the first Time: Provided also, that the Cause of such Change of House shall be duly specified in Writing to the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may be, within Three clear Days after the happening thereof.

When Commissioners or Justices shall refuse to renew any Licence, Notice thereof to be given to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Metropolitan Commissioners or Justices shall think fit to refuse to renew any Licence for keeping a House for Insane Persons, Notice of such Refusal shall be given in manner herein-after mentioned in the Case of revoking any such Licence; and the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, for the Time being, is hereby empowered, upon the Representation of the said Commissioners or Justices respectively, by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, to be delivered within One Month after receiving such Representation, to sanction and confirm the Refusal of the said Commissioners or Justices to renew such Licence: Provided nevertheless, that such Refusal by them shall be effectual, unless the said Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall, within One Calendar Month from the Time of the Receipt of the said Representation of the said Commissioners or Justices, refuse to confirm the Determination of the said Metropolitan Commissioners or Justices.

Revoking Licences.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if at any Meeting under this Act a Majority of the Metropolitan Commissioners then and there present, or any Three Visitors, shall think fit to recommend to the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, for the Time being, that any Licence granted by the said Commissioners or Justices respectively should be revoked, it shall and may be lawful for such Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, after making such Inquiries as he shall think necessary, to revoke the same by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, such Revocation to take effect at a Period not exceeding Three Calendar Months from the Time Notice thereof shall have been given in the *London Gazette;* and a Copy of such Instrument of Revocation shall be transmitted to the Person to whom such Licence shall have been granted, his Executors or Administrators, or to the Superintendant, in case the Person to whom such Licence shall have been granted shall not reside in the licensed House, before any such Publication shall take place; but if the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall not think fit to comply with such Recommendation, he shall communicate his Refusal to the said Commissioners or Justices respectively as soon as conveniently can be: Provided always, that in case of such Revocation being recommended to the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, Notice in Writing thereof shall be given

to the Parties so complained of Seven clear Days previous to the Transmission of such Recommendation to the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid.

Insane Persons not to be received into a licensed House without an Order and Medical Certificate.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Person (not being a Parish Pauper) shall be received into any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons in that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, without an Order under the Hand of the Person by whose Direction such Insane Person is sent, which Order shall be according to the Form in Schedule (B.) annexed to this Act, and in it shall be stated the Christian and Surname, and Place of Abode, and the Degree of Relationship or other Circumstance of Connection between such Person and the Insane Person, and the true Name, Age, Place of Residence, former Occupation, and the Asylum or other Place (if any) in which the Insane Person shall have been previously confined, and whether such Person shall have been found lunatic or of unsound Mind under a Commission issued for that Purpose by the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid; nor shall any such Person be received into any such House without a Medical Certificate of Two Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries, in the Manner directed by this Act; and if any Person shall knowingly and wilfully receive any Insane Person, or Person represented or alleged to be insane, to be taken care of or confined in any House licensed under this Act, without such Order and Medical Certificate, and without making, within Three clear Days after the Reception of such Patient, a Minute or Entry in Writing in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, according to the Form in Schedule (M.) annexed to this Act, of the true Name of the Patient, and also the Christian and Surname, Occupation, and Place of Abode of the Person by whom such Patient shall be brought, every Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Medical Certificate of Insanity.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Medical Certificate upon which any Order shall be given for the Confinement of any Person (not a Parish Pauper) in a House licensed under this Act shall be according to the Form in Schedule (C.) annexed to this Act, and shall be signed by Two Medical Practitioners, not being in Partnership, and each of them being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall have separately visited and personally examined the Patient to whom it relates not more than Seven clear Days previous to such Confinement, and such Certificate shall be signed and dated on the Day on which he or she shall have been so examined, and shall state that such Person is insane and proper to be confined; and every such Certificate for the Confinement of any Person in a House licensed under this Act shall, if the same be not signed by Two Medical Practitioners, state the special Circumstance which shall have prevented the Patient being visited by Two Medical Practitioners; and any Patient may under such special Circumstance be admitted into any such House upon the Certificate of One Medical Practitioner, provided such Certificate shall be further signed by some other Medical Practitioner within Seven Days next after the Admission of such Patient into any such House as aforesaid; and any Person who shall, knowingly and with Intention to deceive, sign any such Medical Certificate untruly setting forth any of the Particulars required by this

this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor: Provided always, that no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall sign any Certificate of Admission of a Patient to any licensed House who is wholly or partly the Proprietor or the regular professional Attendant of such licensed House, nor shall any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary sign any Certificate for the Reception of a Patient into any such House, of which his Father, Son, Brother, or Partner is wholly or in part Proprietor or the regular professional Attendant, on pain of being deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Physicians, &c. not to sign Certificates of Admission if interested.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Parish Pauper shall be received into any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons without an Order according to the Form in Schedule (D.) annexed to this Act, under the Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace, or an Order according to the Form in Schedule (E.) annexed to this Act, signed by the officiating Clergyman and One of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish to which such Pauper shall belong, and also a Medical Certificate according to the Form in Schedule (F.) annexed to this Act, signed by One Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, that such Parish Pauper is insane, and a proper Person to be confined; and if any Person shall knowingly and wilfully receive any Parish Pauper represented or alleged to be insane into any licensed House, without such Order and Medical Certificate, every Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Pauper Lunatics, how admissible.

XXX. And in order that the said Metropolitan Commissioners and Visitors may know when any Patient is received into any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons, be it further enacted, That the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of every House licensed under this Act, whether by the said Metropolitan Commissioners or by the said Justices, shall, within the Space of Two clear Days next after the Day on which any Person shall have been received into such House, transmit a Copy of such Order and Medical Certificates as aforesaid, with a Notice according to the Form in Schedule (G.) annexed to this Act, to the Clerk of the Commissioners; and the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of every House licensed within the Jurisdiction of the Visitors shall also within the same Space of Time transmit a Duplicate Copy thereof to the Clerk of the Peace; and every Proprietor or resident Superintendant of any such House who shall knowingly and wilfully neglect so to do shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor; which Copies the said Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to preserve, and also within Five clear Days to enter in a Register to be provided for that Purpose the Christian and Surname of each Insane Person so returned to him, and of the Persons by whose Order and upon whose Medical Certificates such Insane Persons shall be confined, and the House in which such Insane Person is confined, according to the Form in Schedule (M.) annexed to this Act; and the Clerk of the Commissioners and Clerk of the Peace shall for every Omission or Neglect in this Particular forfeit and pay, on Conviction before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after mentioned.

Notice to be given to Clerk of the Commissioners, &c. within Two Days after the Admission of every Patient.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Patient confined in any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons

The like Notice to be given on the Removal

or Death of a Patient.

sons shall be removed therefrom, or shall die, the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of such House shall, within Two clear Days next after such Removal or Death, transmit a written Notice thereof to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, according to the Form in Schedule (H.) annexed to this Act; and in Cases of Removal such Notice shall state by whom removed, and in what State of Mind such Person shall have been when removed, and (if within his Knowledge) to what Place removed; which Notices shall in like Manner be preserved and entered by the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace as is required in the Case of the Notice of the Admission of any Patient into such licensed House; and every Proprietor or resident Superintendant of any such House who shall knowingly and wilfully neglect so to do shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Statement of Pauper Patients dying to be transmitted to Clerk of Commissioners or Clerk of Visitors.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That in case of the Death of any Parish Pauper Patient in any licensed House, a Statement of the Causes of the Death of such Patient shall be drawn up and signed by the Medical Attendant of such licensed House, and a Copy thereof, duly certified by the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of such House, shall be by him transmitted to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or the Clerk of the Visitors respectively within Two clear Days of the Death of such Patient; and every Medical Attendant and Proprietor, or resident Superintendant, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to draw up, sign, or transmit such Statement as aforesaid, shall respectively, on Conviction thereof before One Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after directed.

Licensed Houses containing 100 Patients to have a resident Medical Man; containing less than 100 to be visited by Medical Men.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in every House licensed under this Act there shall (if it contain One hundred Patients) be a resident Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; and every such House containing less than One hundred Patients (in case such House shall not be kept by a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary) shall be visited Twice in every Week by a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; and such resident Attendant or visiting Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary is hereby respectively required once in every Week to make and sign a Statement of the Health of all the Patients, and the Condition of the House, according to the Form in Schedule (I.) annexed to this Act; and such Statement shall be entered in a Book to be kept at such House, and be regularly laid before the visiting Metropolitan Commissioners or Visitors, for their Inspection and Signature.

Commissioners, &c. may alter the periodical Visits of Medical Attendants.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when any House shall be licensed to receive less than Eleven Insane Persons, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for a Majority of the said Commissioners at any Meeting under this Act, or any Three of the said Visitors, if they shall so think fit, to direct and permit that such House shall be visited by the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary once at the least in Four Weeks, instead of twice in every Week: Provided always, that such Permission shall be in Writing under the Hands and Seals of Five of the said Commissioners or Three of the said Visitors, as the Case may require, according to the Form in Schedule (K.) annexed to this Act, and shall be subject to such Alteration or Revocation as the said Commissioners or Justices respectively shall think fit; and that

such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall enter in a Book to be kept for that Purpose the Date of his Visit, and the Condition of the House, and State of Health of the Patients therein.

Houses to be inspected by Commissioners Four Times a Year;

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That every licensed House within the Jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Commissioners shall be visited by Three at least of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, One of whom at the least shall not be a Physician as aforesaid, Four Times at the least in every Year, on such Days and at such Hours of the Day, between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Six in the Evening from the Twenty-first Day of *September* to the Twenty-first Day of *March*, and between the Hours of Six in the Morning and Eight in the Evening from the Twenty-first Day of *March* to the Twenty-first Day of *September*, in each Year, and without Notice, and for such Length of Time as they shall think fit, and they are hereby empowered to examine the Persons confined therein in such Manner as they shall see fit.

and by Visitors Three Times a Year at least;

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That every licensed House within the Jurisdiction of the said Visitors appointed at Quarter Sessions shall be visited by Two at least of the said Visitors Three Times at the least in every Year, in like Manner and with like Powers as is herein-before directed and given to the Metropolitan Commissioners: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Clerk of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, or Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, to accompany the said Commissioners or Visitors on any Visit of Inspection to any of the said Houses, unless he be required for any special Purpose by such Commissioners or Visitors.

but not by the Clerk of the Commissioners or Justices.

Commissioners and Visitors to inquire and state whether Divine Service is performed.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Metropolitan Commissioners or Visitors, upon their several Visitations herein-before mentioned, shall inquire whether any and at what Times Divine Service is read and performed for the Benefit and Consolation of any of the Patients, or what Religious Aid they receive under any Circumstances of Intellectual Improvement, and what Description of Employment, Amusement, or Recreation (if any) is provided for them; and such Commissioners or Visitors shall at the Time of such Visitation state, in the Book directed by this Act to be kept for recording the Visits of the Metropolitan Commissioners or Visitors respectively, the Result of such their Inquiry, with such Observations as they shall think useful or necessary; and in those Houses where it shall appear that Divine Service is not performed, or that Religious Communication with any Minister is not permitted, the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of such House shall state in the said Book the Reason thereof.

If not performed, the Proprietor to state the Reason.

Plan of House to be hung up, and Copy of Act kept; and at each Visitation Commissioners to make Minutes.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be hung up in some conspicuous Part of every licensed House a Copy of the Plan delivered to the Metropolitan Commissioners or Justices, and there shall also be kept in every such House a King's Printer's Copy of this Act bound up in a Book, in which Book the said Commissioners or Visitors within their Jurisdictions are hereby required, at every such Visitation, to make Minutes in Writing of the Condition of such House, as to the Care of the Patients therein, and all such other Particulars as they shall think deserving of their Notice, together with their Observations thereupon; and the said Metropolitan Commissioners or Visitors shall transmit

transmit a Copy of such Minute to the respective Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace.

Minutes to be transcribed into a Book.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners and the Clerk of the Peace respectively, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, shall enter such Copy of Minute in a Book to be kept by them for that Purpose; and all such Minutes shall be laid before the said Commissioners or Justices respectively previous to the Consideration of any Renewal of the Licence to the House to which such Minutes shall relate.

Concealing Persons from Inspection to be deemed a Misdemeanor.

XL. And be it further enacted, That if the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of any licensed House shall fraudulently conceal or attempt to conceal any Part of such House or Premises, or any Person detained therein as insane, from any such Commissioners or Visitors, or from any Medical or other Person authorized under the Provisions of this Act to visit and inspect any such House and the Patients confined therein, every Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Commissioners may set at liberty Persons improperly confined.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear, after Three separate and distinct Visits, to be made by Three at the least of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, or Three at the least of the said Visitors, within their respective Jurisdictions, Two of which Commissioners at the least shall be Physicians, or One of which Visitors shall be a Medical Practitioner, Fourteen Days at the least to intervene between each Visit, that any Person is detained in any such House without sufficient Cause, and Notice thereof in Writing shall have been given by the Clerk of such Commissioners or Visitors to the Proprietor or resident Superintendant of such House, and to the Person by whose Authority such Insane Person was sent, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, at One of their quarterly Meetings, or at a Meeting specially summoned at Four clear Days Notice, or for the Justices in Quarter Sessions, to set such Person at liberty, or otherwise to act under the Circumstances as the Case may seem to require: Provided always, that in case of Illness or other reasonable Cause preventing the subsequent Visitations to be made by the same Medical Commissioners or Medical Visitors, then such subsequent Visitation may be made by any other Medical Commissioner or Medical Visitor; but such Power of Liberation shall not extend to the Case of any Person who shall have been found idiot, lunatic, or of unsound Mind under a Commission issued for that Purpose by the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, nor to any Insane Person confined under any Order or Authority of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department; but it shall and may be lawful for the said Metropolitan Commissioners or Visitors, if they shall think fit, to examine into the State of Mind or Condition of any such Person, and to report their Opinion in Writing of the State of Mind or Condition of such Person to the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, as the Case may be.

Exception.

Commissioners, upon Information of Malpractices in any

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more of the said Commissioners or Visitors respectively, upon receiving Information upon Oath (which Oath

Oath they are or any One of them is hereby empowered to administer) that the Party making such Oath hath Cause to suspect and doth verily believe that some Malpractices have taken place in any House licensed under this Act, which Malpractices cannot be ascertained by Examination and Inspection during the Day, to visit and to inspect any such House at such Hour of the Night as they shall think fit.

licensed House, may visit the same at Night.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall apply to One of the Metropolitan Commissioners or any Visitor within their respective Jurisdictions, in order to be informed whether any particular Person is confined therein, and the said Commissioner or Visitor shall think it reasonable to permit such Inquiry to be made, and shall sign an Order directed to the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, for that Purpose, the said Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, is hereby required, upon the Receipt of such Order, and upon Payment of the Sum of Seven Shillings and no more for his Trouble, to make Search; and if it shall appear upon Search that the Person so inquired after is or has within the last Twelve Months been confined in any of the said Houses, the said Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, or other Person appointed as aforesaid, shall deliver to the Person so applying, in Writing, the Name of the Proprietor or resident Superintendant in whose House the Person so inquired after is or has been confined, the Situation of such House, and (if required) a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates upon which such Person was received into such House.

In case of Inquiry whether any particular Patient is in Confinement, the Commissioners, &c. may give an Order to the Clerk, who shall furnish the Information.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Metropolitan Commissioners shall in the Month of *June* in every Year make a Report of the State and Condition of the several Houses licensed by them under this Act, and also as to the Care of the Patients therein, and such other Particulars as they shall think deserving of Notice, to the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid.

Annual Report of Houses to be made to the Lord Chancellor, &c.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the Clerks of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions shall in the Month of *June* in every Year prepare a complete Transcript of the Minutes of the said Visitors on their several Visitations to the several Houses within their respective Jurisdictions licensed under this Act, which Transcript shall be transmitted by the respective Clerks of the Peace, on or before the First Day of *August*, to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners, who shall preserve the same for the Inspection of the said Metropolitan Commissioners, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, and any other Person having Authority from them respectively.

Transcript of Minutes of Visitors to all Houses to be sent to the Clerk of the Commissioners by the Clerk of the Peace, &c.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That no Person (except he be a Guardian or Relative who does not derive any Profit from the Charge, or a Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid,) shall, under pain of being deemed guilty of Misdemeanor, receive to board or lodge in any House not licensed under this Act, or take the Care or Charge of any Insane Person, without first having the like Order and Medical Certificates as are required on the Admission of an Insane

No Person to receive any Insane Person into an unlicensed House without an Order and Medical Certificates.

Insane Person (not being a Parish Pauper Patient) into a licensed House.

Copy of such Order and Certificates to be sent to Clerk of Metropolitan Commissioners, indorsed "Private Return."

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That every Person (except as aforesaid) who shall receive to board or lodge in any House not licensed under this Act, or take the Care or Charge of, any Insane Male or Female Person, shall within Twelve Calendar Months next after, if such Insane Persons respectively shall not previously have returned to their own or usual Place of Abode, transmit to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners a Copy of such Order and Medical Certificates, sealed, and indorsed "Private Return," and not to be inspected by any Person except by the said Clerk or other Person authorized by the Lord Chancellor or His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department; and every such Person (except as aforesaid) shall also (if such Insane Male or Female Person shall not have been removed) on the First Day of *January* in every succeeding Year, or within Seven clear Days after, transmit to such Clerk a Certificate signed by Two Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries, describing the then actual State of Mind of such Insane Person, and to be indorsed "Private Return;" and all such Orders, Medical Certificates, and Returns shall be preserved by the said Clerk, and shall be open only to the Inspection of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and of the Lord High Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, and of such other Persons as shall be authorized to inspect the same by an Order under their respective Hands and Seals; and every Person (except as aforesaid) who shall receive to board or lodge in any House not licensed under this Act, or take the Care or Charge of, any Insane Person in any such House, and who shall omit to transmit such Copies of Orders and Certificates, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor; and the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, with the Sanction in Writing of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, is hereby required to enforce the due Execution of this Provision of Law; and he shall be paid or allowed such a Sum of Money for any Proceedings thereabout as His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department shall think fit, and to be charged upon the Contingency Fund of the Home Office.

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State may order Visitation of Patients in Care of Relatives, &c.;

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or for His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in case of any Person being confined as a State Lunatic, or under the Order of any Criminal Court of Justice, if they shall think fit, at any Time or Times, by an Order by either of them directed to the said Metropolitan Commissioners, or to any other Person whom they shall think fit to appoint, to require the said Metropolitan Commissioners or other Person so to be appointed to visit and examine any Person confined as an Insane Person who shall be confined in the Care of any Guardian or Relative, or of any other Person, and to make a Report to the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, of such Matters as they shall be directed to inquire into: Provided always, that

that the said Secretary of State shall have no Authority under this Act to order a Visitation or Examination of any Patient under the Care of a Committee appointed by the Lord High Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid.

but not Patients under a Committee.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he shall think fit, to employ any Metropolitan Commissioner appointed under this Act, or Medical or other Person, to inspect and inquire into the State of any Lunatic Asylum, Public Hospital or other House or Place wherein any Insane Person, or Person represented to be insane, shall be confined, and to report to him the Result of such Inspection and Inquiry; and every such Commissioner, Medical or other Person, employed to visit any Person to inspect any Place as aforesaid, shall be paid or allowed such Sum of Money for his Attendance and Trouble as to the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, shall seem to be an adequate and reasonable Allowance, and such Expences shall be charged on the Contingency Fund of the Home Office.

Lord Chancellor or Secretary of State may order Commissioners, &c. to visit Lunatic Asylums and Public Hospitals.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Patient shall die, or have been discharged as cured, the Order, Medical Certificates, and Notices required under this Act, or under the said recited Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, may be delivered up to the Lord Chancellor, or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, to be cancelled, and the Name of such Person to be wholly erased from the Register thereof, within One Year after the Period of such Death or Discharge.

Orders, &c. relative to Persons dying or cured to be delivered up to the Lord Chancellor.

LI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after the passing of this Act the Clerk to the Metropolitan Commission appointed under the former Act for licensing Houses for the Reception of Insane Persons shall forthwith deliver up any Register of private Patients which may be in his Possession to the Lord Chancellor, or other Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, in order that the same may be cancelled.

Registers of private Patients to be delivered up to the Lord Chancellor.

LII. And for the better enabling the Metropolitan Commissioners and Visitors executing this Act to inquire into the several Matters and Things by this Act referred to them, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for any Three of the said Commissioners, One of whom shall not be a Physician, or the said Visitors, from Time to Time as they shall see Occasion, to require, by Summons (according to the Form in Schedule (N.) annexed to this Act), any Person to appear before them to testify the Truth touching any Matters relating to the Execution of the Powers given by this Act, on Oath or Affirmation, which Oath or Affirmation the said Commissioners or Visitors are hereby empowered to administer; and every Person who shall not appear before the said Commissioners or Visitors pursuant to such Summons, without assigning some reasonable Excuse for not appearing, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn or examined, and being thereof convicted before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon Information thereof upon Oath before any such Justice, shall for every

Commissioners may summon Witnesses, who shall be subject to Penalty for Neglect.

every such Neglect or Refusal forfeit and pay such Sum of Money, not exceeding Fifty Pounds nor less than Ten Pounds, as such Justice shall think fit and order.

Summary Conviction.

LIII. And for the more effectual Prosecution of Offences punishable by summary Conviction under this Act, be it enacted, That where any Person shall be charged upon the Oath of a credible Witness before a Justice of the Peace for any Offence against the Provisions of this Act, the Justice may summon the Person charged 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, (by leaving the same at his last or usual Place of Abode,) the said Justice, with another Justice, may either proceed to hear and determine the Case, or issue his Warrant for apprehending such Person, and bringing him before him or some other Justices of the Peace; and the Justices before whom the Person so charged shall appear or be brought shall proceed to hear and determine the Case.

Form of Conviction.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That the Justices before whom any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words 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 of *A. B.* is convicted before us,
' of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said
' County, for that he the said did
' and we the said adjudge the said
' for his Offence to pay the Sum of .'

Proceedings of Proprietors to be justified in Course of Common Law.

LV. 'And whereas it is not intended by this Act to give the 'Proprietors or resident Superintendant of any licensed House, or 'any other Person concerned in confining any of His Majesty's 'Subjects, any new Justification from their being able to prove that 'the Person so confined has been sent there by such Order and 'upon such Medical Certificates as are required by this Act;' be it therefore enacted, That in all Proceedings which shall be had under His Majesty's Writ of Habeas corpus, and in all Indictments, Informations, and Actions and other Proceedings that shall be preferred or brought against any Person for confining or ill-treating any of His Majesty's Subjects, insane, or represented or alleged to be insane, the Parties complained of shall be obliged to justify their Proceedings according to the Course of the Common Law, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That all Complaints and Informations of and for Offences against this Act, where any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures are imposed by virtue of this Act, and not otherwise provided for, shall and may be made before One or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein the Offence shall be committed, and such Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to take cognizance thereof, and to summon the Person complained of to appear before Two or more Justices of the Peace, and upon Complaint upon Oath to issue their Warrant for the Apprehension of any such Person, and upon the appearing or not appearing

appearing of such Person pursuant to such Summons, or upon such Person being apprehended with such Warrant, to hear the Matter of every such Complaint and Information, by Examination of any Witness upon Oath, and to make any such Determination thereon as such Justices shall think proper; and, upon Conviction of any Persons, such Justices shall and may issue a Warrant under their Hands and Seals for levying the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture by virtue of this Act imposed for such Offence, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so convicted; and it shall and may be lawful for any such Justice 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 sufficient Security, to the Satisfaction of such Justice, for his Appearance before the said Justice 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, and which Security the said Justice is hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; 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 or Forfeiture and such Costs and Charges as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice, either by the Confession of the Offender or otherwise, that the Offender hath not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereupon the said Penalties, Forfeitures, Fines, Costs, and Charges may be levied under a Warrant of Distress, such Justice shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Justice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Penalty or Forfeiture, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and all such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid in to the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed; and the Overplus (if any) arising from such Distress and Sale, after Payment of the Penalty, and the Costs and Charges attending the same, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner of the Goods and Chattels so distrained.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person thinking himself aggrieved by any Order or Determination of any Justice of the Peace in pursuance of this Act may, within Four Calendar Months after such Order made or given, complain to the Justices of the Peace at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County wherein the Offence shall be committed, 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, upon the Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into,

into, shall, in a summary Way, hear and determine such Complaint at such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, or, if they think proper, adjourn the Hearing hereof until the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, and, if they see Cause, may mitigate any Forfeiture or Fines, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Order or Determination, and shall 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 shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Limitation of Actions.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced or brought against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and shall be laid or brought in the County, City, or Place where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant in every such Action or Suit shall and may at his Election plead specially or the General Issue Not Guilty, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to be so done, or that such Action or Suit shall be brought in any other County, City, or Place, or shall not have been commenced within the Time before limited for bringing the same, that then the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant; and upon a Verdict being so found, or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his Action or Suit after the Defendant shall have appeared, or if, upon Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, then the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath or have in any other Cases by Law.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

Actions not to be brought except by Order of Commissioners or Justices.

LIX. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person whomsoever to commence, prosecute, enter, file, or prefer any Action, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment against any Person, under or by virtue of this Act, unless the same be commenced, prosecuted, entered, filed, or preferred by Order of the said Metropolitan Commissioners at some One of their Meetings, or by the Justices at their General Quarter Sessions, within their respective Jurisdictions, or as is otherwise directed by this Act; and if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment shall be commenced, entered, filed, or preferred by or in the Name of any Person whomsoever, (except as aforesaid,) the same and all Proceedings thereupon had shall be null and void; and the Court and Justice where or before whom such Action, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment is or shall be or commenced, prosecuted, entered, filed, or preferred, shall not permit or suffer any Proceedings to be had; and no Metropolitan Commissioner, Justice, or Visitor shall in anywise be liable to any Criminal Proceeding or Civil Action for any Reasons to be given in the Execution of this Act.

Clerk of the Commissioners,

LX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace

Peace to sue for and recover all Penalties or Forfeitures granted by this Act; and they are hereby respectively required to enforce the due Execution of this Act, upon their own Authority, in all Cases not otherwise directed to have the previous Order of the said Commissioners or Justices, or by the Lord Chancellor or other Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the doing thereof. &c. to enforce Act, and recover Penalties.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That the Prosecution for every Offence under this Act (except such as are committed within the Jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Commissioners, or such as are punishable by summary Conviction,) shall be by Indictment preferred to a Grand Jury at the Assizes to be held in and for the County wherein the Offence shall have been committed. Prosecution to be by Indictment at Assizes.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to the Royal Hospital of *Bethlehem*, or any Building erected adjacent thereto, for the Confinement of Criminal Lunatics, or to the Royal Military or Naval Hospitals, or to any Lunatic Asylum already erected and established under 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 erected and established, or hereafter to be erected and established, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws for the Erection and Regulation of County Lunatic Asylums, and more effectually to provide for the Care and Maintenance of Pauper and Criminal Lunatics, in* England. Act not to extend to Bethlehem Hospital, or to County Lunatic Asylums. 48 G. 3. c. 96. 9 G. 4. c. 40.

LXIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Public Hospital or Parts of Public Hospitals, or other charitable Institutions supported wholly or partly by voluntary Contributions, or by applying the Excess of Payments of the more affluent in reduction of the Payment by Persons in more limited Circumstances, excepting so far as relates to Visitations appointed by the Lord Chancellor or other the Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, or His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Transmission in the Month of *August* in every Year of a full and complete Report, according to the Form Schedule (M.) to this Act, of every Patient confined therein, or who shall have been confined therein within the Twelve Months preceding, and ending on the Thirty-first Day of *July*, to the Lord Chancellor or other Person or Persons intrusted as aforesaid, and also to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners, who shall file and preserve the same for the Inspection of the said Metropolitan Commissioners. Nothing herein to extend to Public Hospitals or Institutions, except as to Visitations, and to the Transmission of Names of Patients.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the several Matters and Things therein contained, shall commence and take effect from and after the passing of this Act, and not sooner, and shall continue in force for the Term of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament; and shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act. Commencement of Act. Public Act.

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM of LICENCE.

KNOW all Men, That we the undersigned, being Five of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, [*or* we the undersigned Justices of the Peace acting in and for in Quarter Sessions assembled,] do hereby certify, That *A. B.* of the Parish of in the County of hath delivered a Notice to and deposited with our Clerk [*or* Clerk of the Peace] a Plan and Description of a House and Premises proposed to be licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons; and we, having considered and approved the same, do hereby authorize and empower the said *A. B.* [*or C. D.* as Superintendant, the said *A. B.* not intending to reside therein himself,] to use and employ the House and Buildings situate at in the Parish of in the County of as a House for the Reception of Insane Persons [Male and Female, *or* Male *or* Female only] whereof to be Parish Pauper Patients; and this Licence to continue in force for the Space of Calendar Months and no longer.

Given under our Hands and Seals this Day of in the Year of our Lord .

(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

Witness
A. B.
Clerk to the Metropolitan Commissioners,
or
Clerk of the Peace.

Note: — Fourteen Days previous Notice of the Intention to renew this Licence must be given to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace.

SCHEDULE (B.)

STATEMENT and ORDER to be annexed to the Medical Certificates authorizing the Reception of an Insane Person.

The Patient's true Christian and Surname at full Length - - -
The Patient's Age - - -
Married or single - - -
The Patient's previous Occupation (if any)
The Patient's previous Place of Abode -
The licensed House or other Place (if any) in which the Patient was before confined - - -
Whether found lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission - -
Special Circumstance which shall prevent the Patient being separately examined by Two Medical Practitioners
Special Circumstance which exists to prevent the Insertion of any of the above Particulars - - - -

Sir,

Sir,

Upon the Authority of the above Statement, and the annexed Medical Certificates, I request you will receive the said as a Patient into your House.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Name - - - _____
Occupation (if any) - _____
Place of Abode - - _____
Degree of Relationship (if any) to the Insane Person } _____

To Mr.
Proprietor of

SCHEDULE (C.)

Form of Medical Certificates.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and and that the said is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name - - _____
Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary - } _____
Place of Abode - _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and and that the said is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name - - _____
Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary - } _____
Place of Abode - _____

SCHEDULE (D.)

Form of Order by Justice of Peace in Cases of Pauper Lunatics.

} Whereas it appears to me, of His
to wit. } Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the having called to my Assistance Mr. that chargeable to the Parish of in the said County, is of unsound Mind, you are hereby directed to cause the said to be conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum in the County of [*or* the House of at duly licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons].

Given under Hand and Seal this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

To the Overseers of the Poor of the (L. S.)
Parish of in the County of

SCHEDULE (E.)

FORM of ORDER by Officiating Clergyman and One Overseer of the Parish.

WHEREAS it appears to us, the undersigned, being the Officiating Clergyman of the Parish of and One of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of having called to our Assistance *A.B.* [Physician, Surgeon, *or* Apothecary], that *E.K.*, chargeable to the Parish of is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be received into a House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons, we request you to receive the said *E.K.* into your licensed House.

(Signed) _____ Officiating Clergyman.
_____ Overseer.

SCHEDULE (F.)

FORM of MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the above Cases.

I DO hereby certify, That by the Directions of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of [*or* the Reverend of the Parish of Officiating Minister, and Overseer] I have personally examined the said and that the said is of unsound Mind.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

(Signed) _____ Physician,
_____ Surgeon,
or,
_____ Apothecary.

SCHEDULE (G.)

NOTICE.

Sir,

I AM to acquaint you, That was received into my House on the Day of and I herewith transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates.

(Signed) _____

To
The Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners,
[*or*,
The Clerk of the Peace.]

SCHEDULE (H.)

FORM of NOTICE on Discharge, Removal, or Death of Patient.

I of
hereby give you Notice, That of
a Patient in the licensed House situate in was
removed therefrom by of [*or* died]
on

on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

[*Here describe the State of Mind on Removal.*]

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed)_____

To

The Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy,

[*or*,

Clerk of the Peace.]

SCHEDULE (I.)

MEDICAL JOURNAL and WEEKLY STATEMENT to be kept in each licensed House for the Inspection of Commissioners or Visitors.

Names of probably curable Men.	Names of probably curable Women.	No. of probably curable Men.	No. of probably incurable Men.	No. of probably curable Women.	No. of probably incurable Women.	No. of Men under Restraint.	No. of Women under Restraint.	General Remarks on the State of Health of the Patients, and Condition of the House.

In Cases of Restraint, the Approbation or Disapprobation of the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary to be certified.

(Signed) _____

Physician, Surgeon, *or* Apothecary.

To be inspected by the Commissioners or Visitors at their Visitation, and signed accordingly.

SCHEDULE (K.)

FORM of PERMISSION for regulating Medical Attendance.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating for Three Years, and from thence "until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Care "and Treatment of Insane Persons in England," it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when any House licensed for the Reception of Insane Persons shall be licensed to receive less than Eleven Insane Persons, then it shall and may be lawful for a Majority of the said Commissioners, at any Meeting under this Act, or the said Visitors, if they shall so think fit, to direct and permit that such House shall be visited by the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary once at the least in every Four Weeks, instead of twice in every Week, as required by the said Act: And whereas on the Day of the Metropolitan Commissioners appointed under the said Act [*or* the Justices] duly granted a Licence for the Space of Calendar Months to for a House situate at in the County of for the Reception

tion of Insane Persons: And whereas the said hath applied to the said Commissioners [*or* Visitors] that they will be pleased to direct and permit the said House to be visited once in every Four Weeks instead of twice in every Week: Now know ye, That we the undersigned Commissioners [*or* Visitors], having thought fit to accede to the above Request, do by this Instrument in Writing under our Hands and Seals direct and permit that the House so licensed to the said as aforesaid shall be visited by a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary once at the least in Four Weeks, instead of twice in every Week, as required by the said Act; provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared, that this Permission shall be subject to such Revocation or Alteration as the said Metropolitan Commissioners [*or* Visitors] shall think fit. Witness our Hands and Seals this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

Witness (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

SCHEDULE (M.)

FORM of BOOK of ENTRY of Patients to be kept in the licensed Houses, and of REGISTER to be kept by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners and Visitors, and of ANNUAL REPORT to be made by Public Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.

Surname and Christian Names, Sex and Age of Patient, and whether single or married.	Occupation or Profession.	Place of Residence.	Date of Admission of Patient, and by whose Authority sent.*	Date of Medical Certificates, and by whom signed.	Whether found lunatic by Inquisition.	When discharged.	Cured, not cured, or incurable.	Death.

* In the Book of Entry of Patients to be kept in a licensed House, the Name, Occupation, and Place of Abode of the Person by whom such Patient shall be brought must be entered; and in the Register to be kept by the Clerk of the Commissioners or Clerk of the Peace, the Name of the Proprietor or resident Superintendant, and of the licensed House in which the Patient is confined, must be added.

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SCHEDULE (N.)

Form of Summons.

We whose Names are hereunto set and Seals affixed, [Commissioners *or* Visitors] appointed under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating "for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the then next "Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane Per-"sons in England," do hereby summon and require you personally to appear before us at in the Parish of in the County of on next, the Day of at the Hour of in the noon of the same Day, and then and there to be examined, and testify the Truth touching certain Matters relating to the Execution of the said Act.

Given under our Hands and Seals this Day of in the Year of our Lord

(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

CAP. CVIII.

An Act for amending the Laws in *Ireland* relative to the Appointment of Special Constables, and for the better Preservation of the Peace. [15th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws in *Ireland* 'relative to the Appointment of Special Constables, and to 'make other Provisions for the better Preservation of the public 'Peace in that Part of the United Kingdom:' Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in all Cases where it shall be made to appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace of any County, Riding, County of a City, County of a Town or Place in *Ireland*, upon the Oath of any credible Witness, that any Tumult, Affray, Riot, or Felony has taken place or may be reasonably apprehended in any Parish, Townland, or Place situate within the Jurisdiction of such Justices, and such Justices shall be of opinion that the ordinary Police or Constabulary or other Force, or Officers of Justice, constituted and established therein, are not sufficient for the Preservation of the Peace and for the Protection of the Inhabitants and the Security of the Property in any such Place as aforesaid, then and in every such Case such Justices are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint, by Precept in Writing under their Hands, so many as they shall think fit of the Householders or other Persons (not legally exempt from serving the Office of Constable) residing in such Parish, Townland, or Place as aforesaid, or the Neighbourhood thereof, to act as Special Constables for such Time and in such Manner as to the said Justices respectively shall seem fit and necessary, for the Preservation of the public Peace and for the Protection of the Inhabitants and the Security of the Property

Where Tumult or Riot, &c. has taken place or may be apprehended, Justices empowered to appoint Special Constables.