VII. And be it further enacted, That any Member of a Municipal Corporation who shall authorize, direct, or command any Payment, Transfer, or Application hereby forbidden, or who shall assent to or concur or participate in any Affirmative Vote, Order, or Proceeding relating thereto, or shall sign or seal in his individual Capacity or affix the Corporate Seal to any Deed or Instrument hereby declared void, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and, being thereof legally convicted in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at *Westminster*, shall, in addition to such Punishment as the Court may award, be for ever disabled to take, hold, or exercise any Office in the same Corporation.

Members of Corporations offending against this Act guilty of a Misdemeanor.

CAP. LXX.

An Act to continue for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, several Acts relating to the Importation and keeping of Arms and Gunpowder in *Ireland*. [1st *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled '*An Act to prevent improper Persons from having Arms in* Ireland, 'to continue in force for a certain Period therein mentioned: And 'whereas the said Act was by another Act made in the Fiftieth 'Year of His said Majesty's Reign continued and amended: And 'whereas by another Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign 'of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth the said recited 'Acts of the Forty-seventh and Fiftieth Years of the Reign of 'His Majesty King *George* the Third were further continued, and 'the said Acts were by another Act made in the Tenth Year of the 'Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth amended 'and further continued for One Year, and until the End of the 'then next Session of Parliament, when the same expired: And 'whereas another Act was made in the First and Second Years 'of the Reign of His present Majesty, whereby from the passing 'thereof the said recited Acts were revived and continued for One 'Year; and it is expedient that the said Acts should be further con-'tinued;' 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 the said recited Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, as the said Act is amended by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the same Reign, and by the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and as the said Acts are revived by the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and the said Acts are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in force from the passing of this Act for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

47 G. 3. Sess. 2. c. 54.

Recited Act of 47 G. 3. as amended by the Acts of 50 G. 3. and 10 G. 4., and revived by the Act of 1 & 2 W. 4., further continued.

II. 'And whereas an Act was passed in the First Year of the 'Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate for* 'One Year the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition 'into Ireland, *and the making, removing, selling, and keeping of* 'Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition *in* Ireland, and the said Act 'is

The Act 1 W. 4. c. 44. further continued.

'is in force until the End of this present Session of Parliament; 'and it is expedient that the said Act should be continued;' be it therefore further enacted, That the said recited Act shall be and the said Act is hereby continued and shall remain in force from the End of the present Session of Parliament for the Term of One Year, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act for shortening the Time of Prescription in certain Cases. [1st *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS the Expression 'Time Immemorial, or Time 'whereof the Memory of Man runneth not to the contrary,' 'is now by the Law of *England* in many Cases considered to include 'and denote the whole Period of Time from the Reign of King '*Richard* the First, whereby the Title to Matters that have been 'long enjoyed is sometimes defeated by shewing the Commence-'ment of such Enjoyment, which is in many Cases productive of 'Inconvenience and Injustice;' for Remedy thereof be it 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 no Claim which may be lawfully made at the Common Law, by Custom, Prescription, or Grant, to any Right of Common or other Profit or Benefit to be taken and enjoyed from or upon any Land of our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs or Successors, or any Land being Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaster* or of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or of any Ecclesiastical or Lay Person, or Body Corporate, except such Matters and Things as are herein specially provided for, and except Tithes, Rent, and Services, shall, where such Right, Profit, or Benefit shall have been actually taken and enjoyed by any Person claiming Right thereto without Interruption for the full Period of Thirty Years, be defeated or destroyed by shewing only that such Right, Profit, or Benefit was first taken or enjoyed at any Time prior to such Period of Thirty Years, but nevertheless such Claim may be defeated in any other Way by which the same is now liable to be defeated; and when such Right, Profit, or Benefit shall have been so taken and enjoyed as aforesaid for the full Period of Sixty Years, the Right thereto shall be deemed absolute and indefeasible, unless it shall appear that the same was taken and enjoyed by some Consent or Agreement expressly made or given for that Purpose by Deed or Writing.

Claims to Right of Common and other Profits à prendre, not to be defeated after Thirty Years Enjoyment by shewing the Commencement;

after Sixty Years Enjoyment the Right to be absolute, unless had by Consent or Agreement.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Claim which may be lawfully made at the Common Law, by Custom, Prescription, or Grant, to any Way or other Easement, or to any Watercourse, or the Use of any Water, to be enjoyed or derived upon, over, or from any Land or Water of our said Lord the King, His Heirs or Successors, or being Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaster* or of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or being the Property of any Ecclesiastical or Lay Person, or Body Corporate, when such Way or other Matter as herein last before mentioned shall have been actually enjoyed by any Person claiming Right thereto without Interruption

In Claims of Right of Way or other Easement the Periods to be Twenty Years and Forty Years.