CAP. CXLVII.

An Act to amend the Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy.

[28th *August* 1860.]

FOR removing Doubts which have arisen upon the Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy, be it declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisions of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 70. to extend to Debtors in Custody.

I. Any Debtor actually in Custody may petition, and his Petition shall be proceeded in, according to the Provisions of the said Act, and all those Provisions touching the Consent of Creditors, the Meetings of Creditors, and the Authority of the Commissioners, shall be applied to the Case of such Debtor Petitioner which have heretofore been applied to the Petitions of Debtors not in actual Custody.

Construction of Terms in this and recited Acts.

II. This Act and the said Act shall be construed together as One Act, and in Section Six of the said Act, after the Words "shall endorse on such Certificate his Protection "of such petitioning Debtor from Arrest," the Words "or his Discharge from "Custody" shall be added; and in Section Seven, after the Words "a temporary and "limited Protection from Arrest," the Words "or Discharge from Custody" shall be added, so that in every Case of a Petition by a Debtor in Custody by virtue of this Act, the Commissioner may be empowered to discharge the Petitioner from Custody wherever such Petitioner, if not in Custody, would have been entitled by virtue of the said Act to obtain Protection from Arrest.

CAP. CXLVIII.

An Act to continue the Powers of the Poor Law Commissioners in *Ireland*.

[28th *August* 1860.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 90.

'WHEREAS the Provisions of an Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety, relating to the Constitution and Appointment of Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, Secretaries, Inspectors, and other Officers were continued from Time to Time, and by an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-three, such Provisions were further continued until the Twenty-third Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and thenceforth until the End of the present Session of Parliament, and it is expedient that the Commission for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor

14 & 15 Vict. c. 68.

in *Ireland*, as constituted under the said Act and an Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-eight, should be further continued for a limited Time:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Irish Poor Law Commission further continued.

I. The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Acts or either of them, together with every Person by the said Acts or either of them constituted by virtue of his Office such Commissioner, and every Inspector and other Officer and Person appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety, now in force, shall, unless he shall previously resign or be removed, or otherwise cease to hold his Office, be empowered to hold his Office and exercise the Powers thereof, under the said last-mentioned