who shall have Power by Writing, under their Common Seal, to approve of or reject the same, or to remit the same from Time to Time for further Consideration or Revision, with Amendments or Alterations therein.

Elections to Emoluments may be suspended on the Application of the University or College.

V. Where, upon an Application of the University as to any University Emolument, or upon the Application of any College as to any Emolument within such College, it may appear to the Commissioners that it would be advisable, for the Purposes of the said Act, to suspend for a limited Period the Election to such Emolument (not being the Headship of a College or Hall), it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, by Instrument under their Common Seal, to authorize the University or such College, as the Case may be, to suspend such Election accordingly, for such a Time as may appear to the Commissioners sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid.

Regulations, &c. under Section 36. of the said Act to be subject to Provisions.

VI. All Regulations, Ordinances, and Statutes framed by the Commissioners under Section Thirty-six of the said Act shall be subject to all the Conditions and Provisions contained in the said Act in relation to Regulations, Ordinances, or Statutes framed by the said Commissioners under the other Powers thereby conferred on them.

Certain Parts of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated herewith.

VII. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, except the Parts and Enactments of that Act with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, and with respect to the Recovery of Forfeitures, Penalties, and Costs, and with respect to Lands required by the Promoters of the Undertaking, but which shall not be wanted for the Purposes thereof, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and of the *Oxford* University Act, 1854, so far as relates to Land within One Mile and a Half of *Carfax* in the City of *Oxford* required for the Erection of any Buildings for the Extension of the Buildings of the said University, or of any College therein, and as if the Corporate Name of the University or College, as the Case may be, had been inserted therein instead of the Expression "the Promoters of the Undertaking."

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend the *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853. [23d *June* 1856.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 36.

'WHEREAS by the *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853, it was amongst other things provided, that the Commissioners therein mentioned should ascertain the Boundaries of the said Forest, and should set out and award such Parts of the said Forest for Common Fields and Common of Pasture, as therein mentioned; and on making their Award, the said Forest should be for ever thereafter disafforested, and the Forestal Rights of Her Majesty were to cease, as therein is mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain of the Provisions of the said Act should be altered and amended, and that further Powers should be granted to the said Commissioners:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

Time for making the Award extended to 1st Aug. 1857.

I. The Time by the said Act limited for making the Award of the Commissioners, to be appointed as therein is mentioned, and acting under the said Act, shall be and is hereby extended until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

The Commissioners may allot Parts of Purlieu Coppices or Wastes to the Crown, in exchange for Portions of the Forest.

II. The Commissioners may by their Award allot to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, any Parts of the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes belonging to The Lord *Churchill*, adjoining to the Forest, in Exchange for any Lands, Portion of the Forest; and the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes so allotted to Her Majesty shall thenceforward be free from all Rights of Common and other Rights, of what Nature or Kind soever, and if any Rights of Common or other Rights attached to the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes so allotted to Her Majesty such Rights shall after such Allotment attach to the Forest Lands allotted in lieu thereof; but no such Allotment by way of Exchange shall be made by the Commissioners without the Consent of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's

Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or either of them, acting on the Part of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also the Consent of the Persons having such Interest in the Soil of the Purlieu Coppices or Purlieu Wastes so to be allotted in Exchange as would render them Persons interested in Land within the Definitions contained in "the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land."

Commissioners may set out Purlieu Wastes as Common Fields, and exonerate The Lord Churchill's Allotment of Forest Land as Compensation.

III. The Commissioners may, with the Consent of The Lord *Churchill* in the said Act mentioned, or in case of his Death with the Consent of the Persons designated in the Twenty-third Section of the "*Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853," allot and set out as Common Fields, for the exclusive Pasturage of the Commonable Cattle and Sheep of Persons having Rights of Common and Sheepwalks respectively over the said Forest, any Parts of the Purlieu Wastes and Purlieu Coppices of which The Lord *Churchill* is Owner of the Soil, making to The Lord *Churchill* adequate Compensation in respect of such Allotment of exclusive Pasturage, by exonerating from Rights of Common all or any Portion of the Forest Land allotted to The Lord *Churchill* by virtue of the Powers conferred on the Commissioners by the Seventh Section of the "*Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853;" but such Allotment of Purlieu Lands as Common Fields shall not affect The Lord *Churchill*'s Title or Claim to the Ownership of the Soil of such Purlieu Lands.

Commissioners may transfer Rights of Common, &c. to other Portions of Lord Churchill's Lands.

IV. The Commissioners may, if they shall deem it expedient, for the Convenience of the Commoners, and with the Consent of the Lord *Churchill*, or in case of his Death with the Consent of the Persons designated in the Twenty-third Section of the "*Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853," by their Award exonerate any Lands within the Purlieus adjoining to the said Forest whereof The Lord *Churchill* now is or by virtue of the Allotments to be made by the Commissioners Award may become Owner, or any Lands within the said Forest whereof the said Lord *Churchill* by virtue of the Allotments to be made under the said Award may become Owner, from any Rights of Common or other Rights, and place such Rights of Common or other Rights upon any other Lands whereof the Lord *Churchill* now is or by virtue of the Allotments made by the Commissioners Award may become Owner, and the Declaration of the said Commissioners to this Effect in their Award shall be valid and effectual for this Purpose, and binding upon all Parties.

As to what Portion of the Forest shall constitute the Parish of Whichwood.

V. The said Commissioners shall by their Award determine whether the whole or what Portion or Portions of the said Forest shall constitute the Parish of *Whichwood*, and shall fix the Boundary of such Parish, and their Decision as regards such Boundary shall be final.

Roads may be set out without being made.

VI. It shall not be obligatory on the said Commissioners to cause all or any of the Roads or Ways which, in pursuance of the said *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853, they may set out and allot, either to be made or fenced; and the Award of the said Commissioners alone shall be sufficient and conclusive Evidence that all Roads and Ways therein mentioned to be set out and allotted have been duly and properly set out and allotted, and that all such Roads so set out and allotted, and therein mentioned to have been made and fenced by the said Commissioners, have been duly and properly made and fenced.

Commissioners empowered to sell Land to defray Expenses.

VII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, at their sole Discretion, to sell so much and such Part or Parts of the said Forest, or of the Purlieus thereof, belonging to The Lord *Churchill*, as they shall think necessary, to raise a Fund sufficient to defray such Costs, Charges, and Expenses as they shall determine to have been properly incurred by them or on their Behalf in carrying out the Provisions of this Act, for which Purpose their Conveyance shall vest an indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in the Purchaser or Purchasers; and the Receipts in Writing of the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall be a sufficient Discharge for all Purchase Monies; and no Purchaser shall be bound to inquire as to the Propriety of any such Sale; and the said Commissioners shall, by and out of such Fund, after retaining to their own Use a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds for the Time and Labour bestowed by them in carrying this Act into execution, pay all such Costs, Charges, and Expenses, and shall pay the Surplus (if any) to the said Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, as Part of the Land Revenues of Her Majesty.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 36. as amended by this Act to remain in force

VIII. Subject to the Provisions herein contained, all and every the Provisions of the said *Whichwood* Disafforesting Act, 1853, shall remain in force, and as if this Act had not been passed.

Short Title.

IX. It shall be sufficient for all Purposes to cite this Act as "The *Whichwood* Disafforesting Amendment Act, 1856."

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to continue the Act for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives.

[30th *June* 1856.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 91.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled *An Act to extend for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives*, and was limited to continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: And whereas, by certain other Acts subsequently passed, and more especially by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Thirty-five, the said first-mentioned Act has been amended and extended, and now stands limited to continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and it is expedient further to continue the same so amended for such Period as herein-after mentioned:' 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:

18 & 19 Vict. c. 35.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 91. continued until 5th July 1857.

I. The said first-mentioned Act so amended as aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby continued in force until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to grant Allowances of Excise Duty on Malt in Stock; to alter and regulate certain Drawbacks and Allowances in respect of Malt Duty; to repeal and re-impose the Excise Duty on Sugar used in brewing Beer; and to amend the Law relating to Malt Roasters. [30th *June* 1856].

17 & 18 Vict. c. 27.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Twenty-seven, certain Duties of Excise on Malt, and certain Allowances and Drawbacks of Excise for or in respect of Malt used in the distilling of Spirits and brewing of Beer respectively, were granted and made payable respectively in lieu of all other Duties, Allowances, and Drawbacks of Excise on Malt payable under any Act or Acts in force, to continue and be charged and paid during the then present War, and until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and no longer; and it was by the said Act provided, that upon the ceasing of the said Duties on the Event and at the Time aforesaid the Duties of Excise on Malt, and the several Allowances and Drawbacks of Excise, for or in respect of Malt used in the distilling of Spirits and brewing of Beer respectively, granted or payable respectively under the several Acts in force in that Behalf immediately before the passing of the said Act, should revive, and be charged and allowed respectively in lieu of the Duties, Allowances, and Drawbacks by the said recited Act granted upon or in respect of Malt: And whereas a Definitive Treaty of Peace has been recently signed and ratified, and by reason thereof the said Duties granted by the said recited Act on Malt will cease immediately after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and it is expedient to grant an

'Allowance