Friendly Societies may invest their Funds otherwise than as required by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115.

I. Any Friendly Society duly established under any Act of Parliament, and which is empowered by its Rules to assure to or on the Death of any Person a Sum exceeding Two hundred Pounds, or to grant an Annuity on any Life exceeding Thirty Pounds *per Annum*, may invest the Funds of such Society after the passing of this Act, not only in the Manner and upon the Securities mentioned in the Twelfth Section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty, but also upon the Security of any Rates, Tolls, Duties, Assessments, Bonds, Debentures, or other Securities of any Body or Company incorporated by Act of Parliament or Charter which such Body or Company is authorized by such Act or Charter to raise, levy, or mortgage, or on the Security o. any Policy or Policies of Assurance effected upon a Life or Lives of adequate Value.

Societies not to invest under this Act and with National Debt Commissioners.

II. If any such Society shall invest any Portion of its Funds which may now by Law be invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in any of the Securities enumerated in this Act, it shall not be lawful for such Society to invest thereafter any further Portion of the Funds of such Society with the said Commissioners.

If Societies have no Account with said Commissioners, none to be opened.

III. No such Friendly Society which previously to the passing of this Act has not opened an Account with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall be allowed, after the passing of this Act, to invest its Funds or any Part thereof with the said Commissioners.

CAP. CXXIV.

An Act to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and for completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts. [20th *August* 1853.]

14 & 15 Vict. c. 53.

'WHEREAS under an Act of the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Fifty-three), "to consolidate and continue the Copyhold "and Inclosure Commissions, and to provide for the Completion of Proceedings under the "Tithe Commutation Acts," certain Powers of appointing Commissioners and other Officers as therein mentioned are limited to continue for Two Years next after the Day of the passing of that Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no Commissioner or other Officer or Person appointed or continued under that Act is to hold his Office for a longer Period than Two Years next after the Day of the passing of that Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the Powers of the said Act should be continued 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: The Powers of appointing Commissioners and other Officers limited to continue as aforesaid by the said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty shall be further continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and the Period limited for the holding of Office under the said Act shall in like Manner be extended until the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Powers of Appointment of Commissioners &c. under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 53. continued for One Year.