Penalty for false swearing, &c.

XIII. Every Person who, upon Examination upon Oath or Affirmation before any Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, wilfully gives false Evidence, shall be liable to the Pains and Penalties of Perjury.

Expenses of Witnesses.

XIV. The said Commissioners shall have Power, if they deem fit, to award to any Witness summoned to appear before them a reasonable Sum for his or her travelling Expenses, and for his or her Maintenance according to a Scale to be determined and approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the said Commissioners shall certify to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Names of the said Witnesses, together with the Sums allowed to each, and the said Commissioners shall pay to the said Witnesses the said Sums so allowed as aforesaid, out of any Money which may be provided by Parliament for the Purposes of the said Commission.

Expenses of the Inquiry.

XV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make an Order for the Payment of the necessary Expenses of any Inquiry under this Act; and every Commissioner to be appointed under this Act shall be paid, at the Conclusion of the Inquiry, over and above his travelling and other Expenses, such Sum as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury think fit; and any Commissioners so appointed shall, after the Termination of their last Sitting, and after they have made their Report to Her Majesty, as hereinbefore directed, lay or cause to be laid before the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury a Statement of the Number of Days they have been actually employed in the Inquiry made by them, together with an Account of the travelling and other Expenses of each of such Commissioners; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall make an Order for the Payment to each Commissioner of the Sum which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury so think fit to be paid to him, and in respect of his travelling and other Expenses, which said Payments shall be made out of any Money which may be provided by Parliament for that Purpose.

Protection of Commissioners.

XVI. That the Commissioners shall have such and the like Protection and Privileges, in case of any Action brought against them for any Act done or omitted to be done in the Execution of their Duty, as is now by Law given by any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be in force to Justices acting in execution of their Office.

Limitation of Actions.

XVII. No Action shall be brought against any Commissioners appointed under this Act, or any other Person whomsoever, for any Thing done in the Execution of this Act, unless such Action be brought within Six Calendar Months next after the doing of such Thing.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in *Great Britain*. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited Times the Acts herein-after 'specified:' 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, as follows:

All Turnpike Acts which will expire on or before the End of next Session continued to 1st Oct. 1853, &c., with the following Exceptions: 53 G. 3. c. ccviii. 56 G. 3. c. xlvii.

I. Every Act now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Great Britain*, which will expire on or before the End of the next Session of Parliament, shall be continued until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; except an Act of the Fifty-third Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Two hundred and eight, "for amending the Roads from *Hodges* to *Beadles Hill* and *Cuckfield*, and from "*Beadles Hill* to *Lindfield*, and from the *Cuckfield and Crawley* Road to *Horsham*, and "from *Swingate* to *Shover Green*, all in the County of *Sussex*;" an Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Forty-seven, "for enlarging the Term and Powers "of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Alder-*

" *maston* to *Basingstoke*, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of " *Berks* and *Southampton*," as far as the same relates to the Second District of Roads; an Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Fifty, " to continue the " Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing " the Road from *Atcham* to *Condover* and *Dorrington*, and other Roads in the said Act " mentioned, in the County of *Salop*;" an Act of the same Year, Chapter Eighty-five, " for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from *Runcorn* to *Northwich* in the County " Palatine of *Chester*;" an Act of the Session holden in the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-three, " to continue the Term and alter and " enlarge the Powers of an Act passed for making and maintaining a Road from the " *Romford and Whitechapel* Road to or near *Tilbury Fort* in the County of *Essex*;" an Act of the Third Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Two, " for repairing and maintaining " certain Roads leading to and from *Chepstow*, and other Places in the Counties of *Monmouth* " and *Gloucester*, called the District of *Chepstow* and the *New Passage* District," as far as the same relates to the Second or New Passage District of Roads; an Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and forty-three, " for making and " maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Road leading from *Manchester* to *Bolton* to com- " municate with the Road from *Bury* to *Bolton* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*;" and an Act of the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-two, " for making and " maintaining a Turnpike Road from *Eccleshill* to *Bradford* in the County of *York*;" and except as herein-after mentioned.

59 G. 3. c. l. 59 G. 3. c. lxxxv. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. xxxiii. 3 G. 4. c. ii. 5 G. 4. c. cxliii. 6 G. 4. c. xlii.

II. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and no longer, unless Parliament shall in the meantime continue the same respectively.

Acts in Schedule to this Act continued till 1st Nov. 1853.

III. In citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression " The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1852."

Short Title.

IV. This Act shall not apply to *Ireland*.

Extent of Act.

SCHEDULE.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Burford in the County of Oxford to Leachlade in the County of Gloucester, and also the Road from thence through Highworth to the Cricklade and Swindon Turnpike Road in the County of Wilts. 53 G. 3. c. xlii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from West Harptry to the Bath and Wells Turnpike Roads, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Somerset; and for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith. 54 G. 3. c. xxviii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road from a Place called Lees in the Parish of Bingley, to commence and branch off from the Road leading from Cross Roads Inn to Haworth at the North-east Corner of a certain Close of Land called The Highfield, to Hebden Bridge in the Parish of Halifax, all in the West Riding of the County of York. 54 G. 3. c. lxii.

An Act for making and maintaining certain Roads from the Town of Stroud and several other Places therein mentioned, all in the County of Gloucester. 54 G. 3. c. lxxx.

An Act for repairing the Road from Saint Lloyd's in the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford to the Turnpike Road leading from Olney to Newport Pagnell in the County of Buckingham. 54 G. 3. c. cxxi.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road between Warrington and Lower Irlam in the County Palatine of Lancaster. 58 G. 3. c. xlii.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the City of Gloucester to the Town of Stroud in the County of Gloucester. 59 G. 3. c. xlii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts of King George the Second and of His late Majesty King George the Third, for repairing the High Road from the Borough of Ripon, by Ingram Bank, to the Town of Pateley Bridge in the County of York. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. xi.

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4 G. 4. c. xxviii.	An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Turnpike Road near the West End of the Town of Chesterfield to Matlock Bridge, and also the Road leading out of the said Road over Darley Bridge to Cross Green, and also the Road leading out of the last-mentioned Road to the Turnpike Road near Rowesley Bridge, all in the County of Derby.
4 G. 4. c. xlii.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Horsham in the County of Sussex, by Bewbush, to the Town of Crawley in the said County.
4 G. 4. c. xlvii.	An Act for repairing and improving divers Roads in the Counties of Stafford and Salop comprised in Three Districts called the Eccleshall, Newport, and Watling Street District, the Newcastle and Eccleshall District, and the Hilton and Honnington District.
4 G. 4. c. lxxxi.	An Act for amending and keeping in repair the Roads from Dover to Barham Downs, and from Dover to the Town of Folkestone, and from thence through the Parish of Folkestone to Sandgate, in the County of Kent.
5 G. 4. c. xxxii.	An Act for more effectually amending the Roads from Whitchurch in the County of Salop to that Part of the Road leading from Nantwich in the County of Chester to Newcastle-under-Lyne in the County of Stafford which passes through the Township of Madeley in the said County of Stafford, and also from Hinstock in the said County of Salop to Nantwich aforesaid.
5 G. 4. c. xxxiv.	An Act for repairing the Road from Burtryford in the County of Durham, through Alston in the County of Cumberland, to Burnstones in the County of Northumberland, and from Summerrod's Bar near Hexham to Alston aforesaid, and several other Roads in the said Counties, and in the North Riding of the County of York, and for erecting Bridges over the River Tyne.
6 G. 4. c. xxiii.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Cainscross through Stroud, over Rodborough and Minchinhampton Commons, to the Town of Minchinhampton, with several Branches therefrom, all in the County of Gloucester.
6 G. 4. c. xxv.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the present Turnpike Road between Maidstone and Wrotham in the County of Kent to Strood in the said County.
6 G. 4. c. l.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Town of Gravesend to Wrotham in the County of Kent, and from thence to Borough Green on the Turnpike Road leading from Wrotham Heath to Ightham in the said County.
6 G. 4. c. xcvii.	An Act for making and maintaining a new Road from Leeds to Whitehall near Halifax, and several Branch Roads therefrom, all in the West Riding of the County of York.
7 G. 4. c. xxix.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Wimpole in the County of Cambridge to Wrestlingworth in the County of Bedford, and from Wrestlingworth to Potton, both in the said County of Bedford.
7 G. 4. c. xxxix.	An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads leading from Pick's Hill near the Town of Langport Eastover in the County of Somerset, through High Ham, Ashcott, and other Places, to Meare in the said County.
7 G. 4. c. lxxiv.	An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road leading out of the Alstone Turnpike Road at Branch End in the County of Northumberland, through Catton, Allendale Town, and Allenheads, to Cows Hill in the County of Durham, with several Branches therefrom.
7 G. 4. c. lxxvii.	An Act for more effectually repairing so much of the Road from Henley Bridge to Maidenhead Thicket as lies between the said Bridge and the Thirtieth Milestone from London in the Parish of Bisham in the County of Berks.
7 G. 4. c. lxxxi.	An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Top of Hunt's Bank in the Town of Manchester in the County of Lancaster to join the present Manchester and Bury Turnpike Road in Pilkington in the said County.
7 G. 4. c. cxxix.	An Act for making a Turnpike Road from Shipley to Bramley, together with certain Branches therefrom, in the West Riding of the County of York.
7 & 8 G. 4. c. lxxi.	An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton to Cold Brayfield in the County of Buckingham.
	And the Acts continued by any of the Acts in this Schedule mentioned.

CAP LIX.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Eleventh Year of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and nine, Provisions were made for the Constitution and Appointment of Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *England*, Secretaries, Inspectors, and other Officers, which Provisions will expire at the End of the Session of Parliament held next after the Twenty-third Day of *July* in the present Year, and it is expedient that such Provisions should be 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, That the Commissioner appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, under the Authority of the said Act, together with every Person by the said Act constituted by virtue of his Office such Commissioner, and every Secretary, Inspector, and other Officer and Person appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners under the Provisions of the recited Act, shall be empowered, unless he shall previously resign or be removed, to hold his Office and exercise the Powers thereof until the Twenty-third Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and until the Expiration of the said Period it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, at Pleasure, to remove the Commissioner or Commissioners for the Time being appointed by Her Majesty, or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and upon every Vacancy in the Office of the Commissioner or Commissioners so appointed or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, either by Removal, Death, Resignation, or otherwise, to appoint, as in the said Act is described, some other fit Person to the said Office.

Poor Law Board further continued.

CAP. LX.

An Act to continue an Act of the Twelfth Year of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in *Ireland*. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks in* Ireland: And whereas the said Act was continued in force by another Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two: And whereas it is expedient that the said first-recited Act should be further continued:' 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, That the said Act shall be further continued until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and until the End of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 133.

Act further continued.