## CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871. A.D. 1882. [10th August 1882.]

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:

Short title and construction. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 108.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Casual Poor Act, 1882, and shall be construed as one with the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871.

Commencement of Act.

**2.** This Act shall commence and come into operation from and immediately after the last day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Extent of Act.

**3.** This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Discharge of paupers. [34 & 35 Vict. c. 108. s. 4.]

**4.** Section five of the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted as follows:

A casual pauper shall not be entitled to discharge himself from a casual ward before nine o'clock in the morning of the second day following his admission, nor before he has performed the work prescribed for him as in the said Act mentioned; and where a casual pauper has been admitted on more than one occasion during one month into any casual ward of the same union, he shall not be entitled to discharge himself before nine o'clock in the morning of the fourth day after his admission, and he may at any time during that interval be removed by any officer of the guardians, or by a police constable, to the workhouse of the union, and be required to remain in such workhouse for the remainder of the period of his detention.

Provided that in computing the number of days during which a casual pauper may be detained under this section Sunday shall not be included.

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Provided also, with respect to the metropolis, as follows :—

(1.) In determining the number of admissions of a casual pauper every casual ward in the metropolis shall be deemed to be a casual ward of the same union.

(2.) The expressions "workhouse of the union" in this section shall include any workhouse and any asylum provided under the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, for the reception and setting to work of the casual poor, to which the casual poor of the union can be sent.

Penalty for obtaining poor relief by false statement. [34 & 35 Vict. c. 108. s. 7. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 61. s. 44.]

**5.** (1.) If any person for the purpose of obtaining relief from the rates raised for the relief of the poor, for himself or for any other person, wilfully gives a false name, or makes or uses a false statement to the guardians of any union or any of their officers, he shall be deemed an idle and disorderly person within the meaning of section three of the Act of the fifth year of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, "for the punishment of idle and disorderly "persons, and rogues and vagabonds, in that part of Great Britain "called England."

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# Corn Returns Act, 1882.

[45 & 46 Vict. Ch. 37.]

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