CAP. XVI.

An Act for facilitating the public Exhibition of Works of Art in certain Exhibitions. [30th *April* 1866.]

'WHEREAS the Owners of Works of Art have shown great Willingness to lend them for public Exhibition:

'And whereas it has been proposed to hold Exhibitions of National Portraits by Means of Loans, and to contribute Works of Art now in this Country to the Universal Exhibition at *Paris* in One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

'And whereas it is expedient to facilitate the Loan of such Works of Art to the above-mentioned Exhibitions:'

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:

Power to Owners of Works of Art to lend them to public Exhibitions.

1. The Owner for the Time being of any Work of Art may, without incurring any Responsibility for any consequent Loss or Injury, lend such Work to the Lord President for the Time being of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, for any Period not exceeding Twelve Months, to be exhibited to the Public by him or by his Direction at the above-mentioned Exhibitions.

Due Precautions to be taken for Preservation of such Works.

2. It shall be the Duty of the Lord President to take due Precautions for the Preservation of all Works of Art lent to him in pursuance of this Act, but he shall not be personally liable for any Loss or Injury any Article may sustain.

Definition of "Owner for the Time being."

3. The Expression "Owner for the Time being" shall include Trustees of Museums and other Bodies of Persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, having in their Possession or under their Control Works of Art, on trust for any public Purpose, or for any Artistic or Scientific Society, or possessed thereof on behalf of themselves and their Successors, it shall also include any Tenant for Life or other Person beneficially entitled (otherwise than as Mortgagee) to the Possession or Enjoyment of Works of Art for Life or any other limited Period, and being of full Age.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Art Act, 1866."

CAP. XVII.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Cattle Sheds, Cowhouses, and Byres within Burghs and populous Places in *Scotland*. [30th *April* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Inspection of Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within Burghs and populous Places in *Scotland*:'

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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Cattle Sheds in Burghs (*Scotland*) Act, 1866."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. The Words "Cattle Sheds," "Cowhouses," and "Byres" shall mean and include every House, Building, Shed, Yard, or other enclosed Place or Premises in which Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Oxen, or Calves are kept or intended to be kept.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the Interpretation Section (No. 3) and the Jurisdiction of Magistrates Section (No. 408) of "The Police and Improvement

(*Scotland*) Act, 1862," are hereby incorporated with and shall be taken so as to extend to this Act.

Inspection and licensing of Cattle Sheds in Burghs, Scotland.

3. The Magistrates of Royal Burghs and also of Parliamentary Burghs in *Scotland* shall have Power to require, and shall require, all Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within their Burghs to be inspected by an Officer appointed by them, and, if found to be suitable for such Purpose, to be licensed by them for the Period of One Year; and the Magistrates shall likewise have Power, from Time to Time, to make Rules and Regulations for the proper sanitary Condition of the same, and to fix and determine in each Licence the Number of Cattle which may be kept in each such Cattle Shed or Cowhouse or Byre; and if any Person shall keep any Cattle within any Burgh without such Inspection and Licence, or shall violate any of the Conditions of such Licence, or of any of the Rules and Regulations made by the Magistrates, he shall, on Conviction before any Two of them, be subjected to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each such Offence, and a like Penalty for every Day after the Conviction for such Offence upon which such Offence is continued.

Inspection of Cattle Sheds in populous Places in Scotland.

4. In the Case of Burghs (other than Royal and Parliamentary Burghs) and populous Places in *Scotland* which have adopted the whole or Portions of "The Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862," or previously to the passing of the said Act of 1862 had adopted the whole or any Parts of "The Police of Towns (*Scotland*) Act, 1850," the Commissioners under the said Acts shall have Power to require, and shall require, all Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within such Burghs or populous Places to be inspected by an Officer appointed by them, and, if found to be suitable for such Purpose, to be licensed by them for the Period of One Year; and the Commissioners shall likewise have Power, from Time to Time, to make Rules and Regulations for the proper sanitary Condition of the same, and to fix and determine in each Licence the Number of Cattle which may be kept in each such Cattle Shed or Cowhouse or Byre; and if any Person shall keep any Cattle within any Burgh or populous Place without such Inspection and Licence, or shall violate any of the Conditions of such Licence, or any of the Rules and Regulations made by the Commissioners, he shall, on Conviction before the Magistrates, be subjected to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each such Offence, and a like Penalty for every Day after the Conviction for such Offence upon which such Offence is continued.

Licence for Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses may be suspended in addition to Penalty imposed.

5. The Magistrates before whom any Person is convicted of Non-observance of any of the Regulations made by virtue of this Act may, as often as they shall see Cause, give Notice in Writing requiring the Owner or Occupier of such Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre to make such sanitary Improvements in the same as they shall direct, within a Period of One Month from the Date of such written Notice; and in any Case of Non-compliance with, or Disobedience to such Notice, may, in addition to the Penalty imposed on such Person under the Authority of this Act, suspend, for any Period not exceeding One Month, the Licence granted to such Person under this Act; and such Magistrates may, upon the Conviction of any Person for a Second or other subsequent like Offence, in addition to the Penalty imposed under the Authority of this Act, declare the Licence granted under this Act revoked; and whenever the Licence of any such Person is revoked as aforesaid, the Magistrates or the Commissioners may refuse to grant any Licence whatsoever to the Person whose Licence has been so revoked.

Licences to be renewed every Year.

6. Every Licence granted under this Act shall continue in force for the Period of One Year from the granting thereof, except it shall be suspended or revoked under this Act; and no Fee or Reward shall be taken for any such Licence; and such Licence shall be required to be renewed once in every Year; and if any Person shall use any Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre in any Burgh or populous Place without a Licence, he shall be liable for each Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, of which Offence the Fact that Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Oxen, or Calves have been taken into such Place shall be deemed sufficient *primâ facie* Evidence.

Licences after 15th May 1867.

7. From and after the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, before any Licence for the Use of any Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre can be granted,

granted, Fourteen Days Notice of the Intention to apply for such Licence shall be given in Writing to the Magistrates or Commissioners.

8. This Act shall apply only to *Scotland.* Extent of Act.

9. This Act (Clause Seven excepted) shall come into force on the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. Commencement of Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to make Provision for the Transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of the *Bengal*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* Military Funds, the *Bengal* Military Orphan Society, and other Funds, to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council. [30th *April* 1866.]

'WHEREAS certain Institutions known as the *Bengal* Military Fund, the *Bengal* Military Orphan Society, the *Madras* Military Fund, and the *Bombay* Military Fund, were established in *India* at different Times, under the Authority of the Honourable *East India* Company, for the Grant of certain Benefits to the Commissioned Officers of the said Company's Army who were Subscribers to those Institutions, and for the Grant of Pensions and other Allowances to the Widows and Orphans of such Officers, and those Institutions were supported by Donations and Subscriptions from the Officers of the said Company's Army and by certain Aids from the said Company:

'And whereas, by the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and six, for the better Government of *India*, it was amongst other things provided that the Military and Naval Forces of the *East India* Company should be deemed to be the *Indian* Military and Naval Forces of Her Majesty, and should be entitled to the like Pay, Pensions, Allowances, and Privileges, and the like Advantages as regards Promotion and otherwise, as if they had continued in the Service of the said Company:

'And whereas, in consequence of the Changes subsequently made in the Constitution of the *Indian* Army, Notice was given to the Government of *India* by the Secretary of State for *India* in Council that the said Secretary of State for *India* in Council was ready to assume the Liabilities of the said Institutions, so far as might be requisite to maintain existing Pensions, and to secure to the Subscribers and their Families the Benefits to which they were entitled therefrom, and also that, in the event of such Assumption, present Incumbents on and Subscribers to the several Funds should be guaranteed the Pensions and Allowances for themselves and their Families to which they were entitled from those Funds, according to the Regulations then in force, and at the Rates of Subscription then existing:

'And whereas, under Instructions from the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, the Government of *India* caused the Question whether, under the Guarantee so given, the Assets and Liabilities of the said Institutions should be made over by the Directors and Managers thereof to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, to be submitted for the Votes of the Subscribers to those Institutions, and the Proposition so to make over the Assets and Liabilities of the said Institutions was, in regard to each of the said Institutions, carried in the Affirmative by a large Majority of Votes:

'And whereas, in order to avoid any Doubt that may hereafter arise in regard to the Legality of such Transfer, it is necessary to make Provision by Law for enabling the Directors and Managers of the said Institutions to transfer the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, and for enabling the said Secretary of State for *India* in Council to accept the same:'