under the Hand of the Secretary for the Time being of the Commissioners, and such Priority may be so granted either absolutely or subject to any Terms and Conditions which the Commissioners may think proper to impose.

Harbour Authorities empowered to borrow Money to pay off Debts having Priority over Security for Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners.

4. Where any Debt due from a Harbour Authority has or shall have Priority over any Security, made or to be made for any Loan by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the same Harbour Authority, then, notwithstanding any Provision to the contrary contained in the Acts herein-before mentioned, or in any other Act or Acts passed or to be passed relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the same Harbour Authority from Time to Time to borrow Money to be applied in paying off any Debt for the Time being having such Priority as aforesaid, and to grant and give Security for such Money similar to the Security which had previously existed for the Debt paid off; and all Securities for Money so borrowed and applied shall have the like Priority as the Security for the Debt paid off thereout previously had.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Act, 1863."

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to empower the Bishops of *Welsh* Dioceses to facilitate the making Provision for *English* Services in certain Parishes in *Wales*.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS in all Parishes in *Wales* in which *Welsh* is the Tongue commonly spoken by the People it is required by Law that the whole Divine Service shall be used and said by the Minister and Curates throughout all *Wales*, within the said Dioceses where the *Welsh* Tongue is commonly used, in the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Performance in certain Parishes in *Wales* of Divine Service, Preaching, and Administration of the Sacraments according to the Use of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the *English* Tongue, upon such Application and subject to such Conditions as are herein-after mentioned:' 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 Bishops of Welsh Dioceses to license Chapels for Performance of Divine Service in English, and nominate Minister thereto.

1. That wherever any Ten or more Inhabitants in any Parish, District, or Place in *Wales* shall certify in Writing to the Bishop of the Diocese within which such Parish, District, or Place is situate, that they are desirous of having Divine Service performed and the Sacraments administered in the *English* Language, and that they, or some of them, will undertake to provide a Building to be used as a Chapel for the Performance of Divine Service in the *English* Tongue, and to provide for a Spiritual Person who may officiate therein, and for all other Expenses incident thereto, and shall apply to such Bishop to give the necessary Licences for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Bishop, if it shall appear to him that sufficient Provision is not already made for such *English* Service, on the Nomination by the Incumbent of the said Parish, District, or Place of a fit and proper Person as Minister to such Chapel, to license, from Year to Year, or for any Term not exceeding Two Years, such Building in any Part of such Parish, District, or Place as a Chapel for the Performance of Divine Service, Preaching, and Administration of the Sacraments according to the Use of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the *English* Tongue, and to license such Minister to perform such of the said Services and Offices as may be specified in the said Licence.

As to Cases in which Incumbent refuses or fails to nominate.

2. Provided, however, That in case the said Incumbent shall fail or refuse to nominate a fit and proper Person as Minister to such Chapel, or in case any Disagreement or Dispute shall arise between the Persons so applying and the Incumbent, either in respect of the Sufficiency of the said Services, or of the Provision for the Performance of such Services, or for

for the Minister, or in respect of the Competency of the Minister to be nominated, then the Bishop of such Diocese (after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Receipt of such Application as aforesaid, due Notice of such Application having been given by the Persons so applying to the Incumbent) may signify in Writing to the Incumbent the Name of the Minister whom it is his Intention to nominate as the Officiating Minister of such Chapel; and in case the Incumbent shall not, within Fourteen Days from such last Notification, signify in Writing his Dissent to such Nomination, it shall be lawful for the Bishop to nominate and license such Minister: Provided nevertheless, that in case the Incumbent shall, within the same Fourteen Days, signify his Dissent therefrom, such Nomination shall be referred by the said Bishop to the Archbishop of the Province in which such Diocese shall be situated, and such Licence shall not be granted without the Approval in Writing of the said Archbishop.

Licensed Building not to be a Parochial Chapel without Assent of Incumbent.

3. The said licensed Building shall not, without the Assent of the Incumbent, be nor be held to be a Parochial Chapel; and nothing contained in this Act shall give the Minister of the said licensed Building any Power or Authority to perform any Pastoral or Ministerial Functions other than are specified in the said Licence.

Incumbent's Rights not to be affected.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the Right of the Incumbent of the said Parish, District, or Place in which the said licensed Building shall be situated, in respect of the Publication of Banns, or the Solemnization of Marriages, or the Performance of Burials, or his Right to any Offertory, or any Fees, Dues, or Emoluments to which he may be at the passing of this Act legally entitled.

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of *British Columbia*, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is desirable to amend and continue an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-nine, intituled *An Act to provide for the Government of* British Columbia:' 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:

21 & 22 Vict. c. 99.

Sect. 1 of recited Act repealed.

1. The First Section of the aforesaid Act is repealed.

Remaining Sections of recited Act continued.

2. The remaining Sections of the said Act shall continue in force till the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and no longer, provided that the Expiration of the said Act shall not invalidate any Order in Council or other Instrument issued under Authority of the said Act, nor any Act done or Right or Title acquired by virtue of the said Act, nor affect the Right of Appeal thereby given, nor revive any Acts or Parts of Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

Boundaries of British Columbia.

3. *British Columbia* shall for the Purposes of the said Act, and for all other Purposes, be held to comprise all such Territories within the Dominions of Her Majesty as are bounded to the South by the Territories of the United States of *America*, to the West by the *Pacific Ocean* and the Frontier of the *Russian* Territories in *North America*, to the North by the Sixtieth Parallel of North Latitude, and to the East, from the Boundary of the United States Northwards, by the *Rocky Mountains* and the One hundred and twentieth Meridian of West Longitude, and shall include *Queen Charlotte's Island* and all other Islands adjacent to the said Territories, except *Vancouver's Island* and the Islands adjacent thereto.