on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of *England* unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Application of "The Common Lodging Houses Acts" to *Ireland*, and to amend the Provisions of the same so far as they relate to *Ireland*. [25th *May* 1860.]

'WHEREAS Doubts have arisen as to whether "The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851," and "The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1853," extend to *Ireland*, and Difficulties have occurred in the Execution of the said Acts therein; and it is expedient that such Doubts and Difficulties should be removed, and for that Purpose that the said Acts should be explained and amended with reference to the Execution thereof in *Ireland*:' 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; (that is to say,) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 28. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 41.

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Common Lodging Houses Act, *Ireland*, 1860." Short Title.

II. This Act and "The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851," and "The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1853," shall, for the Purpose of the Execution thereof in *Ireland*, be construed as if they were One Act, and the said Acts as hereby amended shall be deemed to extend to *Ireland*. Recited Acts and this Act to be construed as One, and to extend to Ireland.

III. For the Purpose of the Execution of the said recited Acts and of this Act in *Ireland*, certain Words and Expressions used in the said Acts are hereby declared and explained to have been intended to bear the following Meanings; (that is to say,) Explanation of certain Terms in recited Acts and this Act.

The Word "Place" includes Electoral Division:

The Words "Poor Law Medical Officer," and "Medical Officer of the Parish, Place, or District," mean the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District within which any Common Lodging House is situate:

"The Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations" means the Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland:

The Term "Common Lodging House" shall mean a House in which Persons are harboured or lodged for Hire for a single Night, or for less than a Week at a Time, or any Part of which is let for any Term less than a Week:

The Term "Local Authority" shall have the following Meanings: In Boroughs, incorporated under the above-mentioned Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations, or any Charter granted or to be granted in pursuance of it, it shall mean the Town Council of such Borough; in Towns having Town Commissioners elected or appointed under any Act of Parliament it shall mean such Town Commissioners; in all other Places it shall mean the Poor Law Guardians of the Union.

IV. The Ninth and Tenth Sections of "The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851," are hereby repealed as to *Ireland*, and the following Provisions substituted therefor as to *Ireland*: The Local Authority may make Byelaws respecting Common Lodging Houses, for the well- Local Authority to make Byelaws respecting Com-

mon Lodging Houses, but such Byelaws to be confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Old Byelaws to continue until new ones are confirmed.

well-ordering of such Houses, and for the Separation of the Sexes therein, and for fixing the Number and Sex of the Lodgers who may be received into each such House, and for promoting Cleanliness and Ventilation therein, and with respect to the Inspection thereof; provided that such Byelaws shall not be repugnant to Law, and shall not be in force until they shall have been confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; and that any Byelaws heretofore made under the Provisions of the said recited Acts shall continue in full Force and Effect until new Byelaws shall have been made and confirmed in lieu thereof, under the Provisions of this Act.

Copy of Byelaws to be received in Evidence.

V. A Copy of the Byelaws made by the Local Authority under the Provisions of this Act, purporting to be signed by the Chief or Under Secretary for *Ireland* on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, and also signed by the Local Authority (or sealed with the Seal of the same, in case it have a Seal), shall be received as Evidence of such Byelaws, and of their having been duly made and confirmed.

Penalties imposed by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 28. to apply to Byelaws made under this Act.

VI. The Penalties imposed by "The Common Lodging House Act, 1851," for Offences against Byelaws made under the Provisions of the said recited Act, shall apply to the Byelaws made under the Provisions of this Act, and such Penalties shall be recoverable before Justices of the Peace at Petty Sessions; and all the Provisions of the Petty Sessions Act, *Ireland*, shall apply to the Proceedings for Recovery of such Penalty.

Expense to be levied off the whole of an Electoral Division.

VII. The Expenses of the Execution of the said Acts and of this Act are to be defrayed in Boroughs out of the Borough Fund, in Towns having Town Commissioners out of the Rates levied by such Commissioners, and in other Places out of the Rates for the Relief of the destitute Poor.

Not to affect Provisions of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 103.

VIII. Nothing herein contained shall affect any Provision of the Towns Improvement, *Ireland*, Act, or any Byelaw duly made under its Provisions.

Former Proceedings validated.

IX. All Acts and Proceedings for the Execution and Enforcement of the Provisions of the said Common Lodging Houses Acts shall be as valid as if said Acts had originally included *Ireland*, but no Adjudication already pronounced shall be affected hereby

Extent of Act.

X. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.