and exercise all such Powers and Remedies for recovering and compelling Payment of the said Annuities or Rent-charges, and the Arrears thereof, as the Trustees of the said Charities respectively might or could have done if duly appointed.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for altering and amending the Law regarding Commitments by Courts of Equity for Contempts, and the taking Bills *pro Confesso;* and to explain certain Parts thereof.

[23d *June* 1832.]

1 W. 4. c 36.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for altering and amending the Law regarding Commitments by Courts of Equity for Contempts, and the taking Bills* pro Confesso, it is amongst other Things enacted, that the Discharge of any Prisoner adjudicated upon under the Authority of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in* England, or any other Act which may hereafter be passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, shall and may extend to all Process issuing from any Court of Equity for any Contempt of such Court for Nonpayment of Money, or of Costs, Charges, or Expences in any such Court; and that in such Case the said Discharge shall be deemed to extend to all Costs which such Prisoner shall be liable to pay in consequence or by reason of such Contempt, or on purging the same; and that every Discharge so adjudicated as aforesaid, as to any Debt or Damages of any Creditor of such Prisoner, shall be deemed to extend also to all Costs incurred by such Creditor before the filing of such Prisoner's Schedule, in any Action or Suit brought by such Creditor against such Prisoner for the Purpose, for the Recovery of the same; and that all Persons as to whose Demands for any such Costs, Money, or Expences any such Person shall be so adjudged to be discharged, shall be deemed and taken to be the Creditors of such Prisoner in respect thereof, and entitled to the Benefits of all the Provisions made for Creditors by the said Act or any future Act, subject nevertheless to such ascertaining of the Amount of the said Demands as may be had by Taxation or otherwise, and to such Examination thereof as is in the said last-mentioned Act, or as shall be in any future Act provided in respect of all Claim to a Dividend of such Insolvent's Estate and Effects: And whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty:' Be it enacted by the King'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 in all Cases of Contempt other than and besides those provided for by the last-mentioned Act, where any Person or Persons are or is or shall at any Time hereafter be in Prison under or by reason of any Commitment or Attachment directed

Courts of Chancery and Exchequer respectively empowered to discharge

directed by or issued out of the Court of Chancery or His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, the Court of Equity by which such Commitment shall have been directed or out of which such Attachment shall have issued shall (upon the Application of the Persons or Person against whom such Commitment or Attachment hath been directed or issued) have the Power, if it shall so think fit, to discharge such Persons or Person from their, his, or her Contempt, except as to the Costs thereof, for which Costs they, he, or she shall remain in Custody; and such Costs shall be deemed within the herein-before recited Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and they, he, or she shall be discharged therefrom and from the Process of Contempt in like Manner as is in the said last-mentioned Act provided for in Cases of Process of Contempt for Nonpayment of Money or Costs; provided that this Act shall not weaken any of the Powers by the said Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty given, and that nothing herein contained shall lessen the Operations of the said Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Persons committed for Contempt;

except as to the Costs thereof.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to transfer the Management of certain Annuities on Lives from the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer to the Management of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and to amend an Act for enabling the said Commissioners to grant Life Annuities and Annuities for Terms of Years.

[4th *July* 1832.]

'WHEREAS certain Annuities on Lives have been created at various Periods by sundry Acts of Parliament; (that is to say,) by an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon all Wines imported into* Great Britain, *and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lottery, in manner therein mentioned, to be charged on the said additional Duties;* and also by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Glass and upon Spirituous Liquors, and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Rates and Duties; and for obviating some Doubts about making out Orders at the Exchequer for the Monies advanced upon the Credit of the Salt Duties granted and continued to His Majesty by an Act of the last Session of Parliament;* also by an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds, and upon Newspapers, Advertisements, and Almanacks, and upon Licences for retailing Wine, and upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts; and for applying, from a certain Time, the Sums of Money arising from the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and for raising the Sum of Three Millions by Annuities to be charged on the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money; and for*

18 G. 2. c. 9.

19 G. 2. c. 12.

30 G. 2. c. 19.