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 the said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to facilitate the Purchase of Common, Commonable, and other Rights by the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that greater Facilities should be given to the Principal 'Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance to purchase Common, Commonable, and other 'Rights:' 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:

Principal Officers of Ordnance may avail themselves of certain Powers contained in 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. as to extinguishing Rights of Commons, &c.

I. It shall be lawful for the Principal Officers for the Time being of Her Majesty's Ordnance (if they shall think proper so to do) to use and avail themselves of all the Powers and Provisions contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purpose of ascertaining, making, and paying Compensation for and extinguishing all Rights of Common, Commonable, and other Rights in, over, or affecting any Lands the Soil of which has at any Time been or shall hereafter be purchased or taken by the said Principal Officers, under the Act of the Fifth and Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-four, and for such Purpose the Principal Officers for the Time being of Her Majesty's Ordnance shall be deemed and taken to be Promoters of an Undertaking within the Meaning of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and all the Powers and Provisions of the last-mentioned Act may, if necessary, be treated as if they had been contained in the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-four, for the Purpose of being used or made available by the said Principal Officers for the Time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Powers and Authorities of the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance for the Time being under the last-mentioned Statute.

Power of Valuer appointed under Inclosure Act to cease on Purchase of Common Rights by Ordnance.

II. And in case the said Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Board of Ordnance shall have purchased or shall hereafter purchase any Land, and the Common, Commonable, and other Rights in and over the same, and a Valuer shall have been appointed in the Matter of any Inclosure Proceeding in respect of such Lands under the Provisions of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," the Duties and Powers of such Valuer in relation to the Land so purchased shall, upon Payment of the Purchase Money for such Common, Commonable, and other Rights over the same, cease and determine, and the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* shall, by an Order under their Seal, award such Amount of Compensation to such Valuer as they shall deem just to be paid by the said Principal Officers, and such Valuer shall be bound to accept the same as a full Compensation for his Services in the Matter of the said Inclosure, so far as respects the Land, and Common, Commonable, and other Rights so purchased.

Purchase may be made although Inclosure Proceedings pending.

III. Any Purchase of the Soil of any Lands, or of any Common, Commonable, or other Rights in or over the same, which shall be made under the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, shall be valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes, although at the Time of such Purchase Proceedings for an Inclosure of such Lands were or shall be proceeding.

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to provide for the Application of certain Stock purchased with Monies which arose from the Sale of Part of the Land Revenues of the Crown in *Ireland*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS there is now standing in the Names of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Treasury Forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-six Pounds and Tenpence 'Three Pounds Five Shillings *per Centum* Bank Annuities in the Books of the Governor