form part of his estate, or be liable to the diligence of his creditors, or be revocable as a donation, or reducible on any ground of excess or insolvency: And the receipt of such trustee for the sums secured by the policy, or for the value thereof, in whole or in part, shall be a sufficient and effectual discharge to the assurance office: Provided always, that if it shall be proved that the policy was effected and premiums thereon paid with intent to defraud creditors, or if the person upon whose life the policy is effected shall be made bankrupt within two years from the date of such policy, it shall be competent to the creditors to claim repayment of the premiums so paid from the trustee of the policy out of the proceeds thereof.

Application and short title of Act.

3. This Act shall apply only to Scotland, and may be cited as the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Act, 1880.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the powers of Drainage Boards in Ireland to construct Works outside the limits of their Districts.

[26th August 1880.]

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:

Short title.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1880, and, together with the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, and the Acts amending the same, may be cited as the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1880.

Additional powers to construct works outside the limits of a district.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

2. From and after the passing of this Act the powers vested in drainage boards constituted under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, of executing works outside the limits of their respective districts under the provisions of the fifty-sixth section of the Act of the session of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-nine, as incorporated with the said Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, shall be extended as follows; that is to say,

The works which any drainage board may execute outside the limits of their district shall be, besides the works mentioned in the said section, any other works which the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland shall at any time, whether before or after the completion of the works within the district, certify to be, in their opinion, necessary for preventing injury to lands outside the limits of the district by reason of the drainage works executed or to be executed by the drainage board within the district: Provided that a drainage board in pursuance of the powers conferred by this Act—

(1.) Shall not acquire any lands otherwise than by agreement; and

(2.) Shall not execute any works within the limits of the district of any other drainage board without the consent of that board,

unless authorised by a Provisional Order made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and confirmed by Parliament; and the said Commissioners may make such order in the like manner, and shall have for the purpose the like powers, as in the case of provisional orders under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863, and the provisions of that Act with respect to provisional orders and the purchase of lands shall, so far as is consistent with the tenour thereof, apply for the purpose of provisional orders and the purchase of lands under this Act.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

Supplementary provisions.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

3. The provisions contained in the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863, as amended by any Act or Acts, with respect to compensation to persons injuriously affected by the works executed by a drainage board, and with respect to the expenses of

arbitration, and the costs and expenses of the Commissioners of Public Works, and with respect to the power of a drainage board to borrow money, and to loans or advances from the Commissioners of Public Works to a drainage board, and the security and repayment thereof, and with respect to the maintenance of such works, shall apply as if the works executed by a drainage board under this Act were works executed by the board within their district in accordance with the provisions of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

For the purpose of providing the said expenses of executing such works, and for compensation, and all other expenses incident thereto, the Commissioners of Public Works shall, upon the completion of such works, or whenever they think fit, from time to time, make an order declaring that the amount mentioned in such order shall be charged upon the lands in the district of the drainage board which executed the works, and the proprietors thereof respectively; and in such order the Commissioners shall declare the parties by whom and the respective proportions in which the amount mentioned in such order shall be paid, and, where any moneys have been lent by the Commissioners, the time or times of repayment to the Commissioners. In making such order, the Commissioners shall have regard to the final award under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, in the district for which such order shall be made; and the Commissioners may also insert in any such order all such other determinations, matters, and things as they may think necessary and proper. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

Every such order made by the Commissioners under this Act shall have all the force and validity of a charging order made by them under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1866. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 49.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act for taking the Census in Ireland. [26th August 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to take the census of Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

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:

1. In this Act,— Interpretation of terms.

The term "Lord Lieutenant" shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland:

The terms "chief secretary" and "under secretary" shall mean respectively the chief secretary and under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

2. An account of the population of Ireland shall be taken at the time and in the manner herein-after directed. Account of population to be taken.

3. Such officers and men of the police force of Dublin metropolis, and of the Royal Irish Constabulary, as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct, together with such other competent persons as the Lord Lieutenant shall appoint to assist therein, shall, upon Monday the fourth day of April and one or more next consecutive days in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one as the said Lord Lieutenant shall fix, severally visit every house within such districts as may be assigned to them respectively, and take an account in writing, according to such instructions as may be given to them by the chief or under secretary of the number of persons who abode therein on the night of Sunday the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the sex, age, religious profession, birthplace, and occupation of all such persons; and shall also take an account of the number of inhabited houses and of uninhabited houses and of houses then building within such districts respectively; and shall also distinguish those parishes and places, or By whom the account shall be taken.