which shall be open to Inspection.

which such Sums of Money are paid and such Liabilities incurred; and all such Books shall at all reasonable Times, be open to the Examination of every Member of the Parochial Board and Ratepayer, without Fee, and they may take Copies of or Extracts from such Books or any Part thereof, without paying for the same.

Board may appoint and remove Officers, &c.

XXX. The Parochial Board may appoint and may remove, at pleasure, a Clerk and such other Officers and Servants as shall be necessary for the Business of the Board in respect of and for the Purposes of their Burial Ground, and may appoint reasonable Salaries, Wages, and Allowances for such Clerk, Officers, and Servants, and, when necessary, may hire a sufficient Office for transacting their Business.

Register of Burials to be kept in every Ground provided under this Act.

XXXI. All Burials within any Burial Ground provided under this Act shall be registered in a Register Book to be provided by the Parochial Board providing such Ground, and kept for that Purpose, and such Register Book shall be so kept by some Officer appointed by the said Board to that Duty; and in such Register Books shall be distinguished in what Parts of the Burial Ground the several Bodies (the Burials of which are entered in such Register Books) are buried; and in case such Burial Ground has been provided for more than One Parish, such Register shall be kept or indexed so as to facilitate Searches for Entries in such Books in respect of Bodies from the several Parishes; and such Register Books, or Copies or Extracts purporting to be thereof, shall be received in all Courts as Evidence of the Burials entered therein.

Registers to be Evidence.

Sheriffs Decisions to be final.

XXXII. No Interlocutor or Deliverance of a Sheriff under this Act, excepting as herein provided, shall be in any way subject to Review, or to be set aside by reason of any Defect of Form therein or in the Procedure on which it followed.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to discontinue the taking of Toll on the Turnpike Roads leading from the City of *Dublin* and on the Turnpike Road from *Kinnegad* to *Athlone*, and to provide for the Maintenance of such Roads as public Roads, and for the Discharge of the Debts due thereon, and other Purposes.

[16th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS, under the Provisions of the Acts recited in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, Trustees were appointed for the Management and Maintenance of the Roads next herein-after mentioned, with Power to levy Tolls thereon: And whereas Her Majesty was, on the Thirteenth Day of *June* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, pleased to issue a Commission under the Great Seal to certain Persons therein named, directing them, amongst other things, to inquire into and to report upon the Propriety of maintaining or abolishing the said Turnpike Trust Roads, namely, the *Dublin, Malahide, Howth, and Clontarf*, the *Dublin and Dunleer*, the *Dublin and Knocksedan*, the *Dublin by Ashbourne to Slane and Drogheda*, the *Ratoath*, the *Dublin and Navan*, the *Dublin and Mullingar*, and the Road branching from same by *Kinnegad* to *Athlone*, and the *Dublin and Carlow*, and to further report upon the Receipt and Expenditure and the Accounts of each Trust aforesaid, and upon the Debts and Charges thereon, and upon the actual Value in each of the last Ten Years of the Debentures and Charges due by the said Trusts respectively, and the Mode of paying off the said Debentures and Charges which should appear to the said Commissioners most just and equitable, and the Proportion thereof which should be charged to the respective Counties or Baronies concerned: And whereas the said Commissioners have since made their Reports to Her Majesty, and have reported in favour of abolishing the Turnpikes on the said Roads, and have recommended that the said Roads should be maintained as the other free Highways of the Counties in which they may be situated, and have offered Suggestions as to the Mode in which the said Turnpike Trusts should be abolished, and the Debentures and Debts due thereon should be valued, apportioned, and discharged: And whereas it is expedient that certain Recommendations of the said

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'Commissioners should be adopted, with Modifications thereof; but such Purposes cannot be 'effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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; that is to say,

Short Title.

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Dublin* and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855."

Interpretation of Terms.

II. In the Construction and for the Purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the Context or Subject Matter) the following Terms shall have the respective Meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say,

The Word "Person" shall include Corporation, whether sole or aggregate:
"The Lord Lieutenant" shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of *Ireland* for the Time being:
"Rents" shall mean any Rents or Annuities secured upon or payable out of the Tolls levied under any of the Acts mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed:
"Rentholder" shall mean any Person entitled to any such Rents:
"Mortgage" shall mean any Security for Monies secured upon the Tolls levied under the Provisions of any of the Acts mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed:
"Mortgagee" shall mean any Person entitled to any such Security:
"Trustees," as regards Turnpike Trusts, shall include Commissioners and Directors:
"Barony" shall include Half Barony:
"Officer" shall include Secretary, Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, and Toll Collector:
"Road" shall include Bridges and all other Works appertaining to the Road:
"Treasurer of the County" shall, as regards the County of *Dublin*, mean the Finance Committee, or Secretary of the Grand Jury, as the Case may be:
"Half-yearly," when used with reference to Presentments to be made under this Act, shall, as regards the County of *Dublin*, be understood to mean yearly: And
"Assizes," as regards the County of *Dublin*, shall be held to mean Presenting Term.

Appointment of Commissioner for executing the Act.

III. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, by Warrant under his Hand, to appoint any fit Person to be the Commissioner for carrying this Act into execution, and upon any Vacancy in the Office of such Commissioner to appoint some other fit Person to such Office, and the said Person so to be from Time to Time appointed shall be the Commissioner for executing this Act, and shall be styled "The *Dublin* Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner."

Authentication of Documents.

IV. All Certificates, Awards, or other Instruments made by or proceeding from the Commissioner in pursuance of this Act shall be sufficiently authenticated if under the Hand of the Commissioner, and the same may be in Writing or in Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print; and all such Certificates, Awards, and other Instruments, or Copies thereof, purporting to be executed by the Commissioner, shall be Evidence that such Certificates, Awards, or other Instruments were duly made and executed, and that all the Requisitions of this Act in relation thereto were complied with, unless the contrary be shown.

To be Evidence.

Proceedings, &c. of Commissioner to be binding, and not to be removed by Certiorari.

V. All Certificates, Awards, and other Instruments made or executed pursuant to this Act by the Commissioner, and all Proceedings under this Act of such Commissioner, shall be binding and conclusive (except as in this Act otherwise provided) on all Parties thereto, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall not be removed or removable by Certiorari or by any other Writ or Process into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at *Dublin*.

Notices may be sent by Post.

VI. All Notices and other Documents by this Act directed to be delivered or given, except such as are to be given by Advertisement, may be sent by Post.

Remuneration of Commissioner.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to direct such Sum, not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, as he shall think fit, to be paid to the Commissioner to be appointed under this Act as a Remuneration for his Services in carrying this Act into execution, and in case

of a Vacancy in the Office of such Commissioner, to direct a Sum not exceeding the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds to be paid to any other fit Person who shall be appointed to the Office of such Commissioner; and the Remuneration of every such Commissioner shall be provided and paid as Part of the Expenses of carrying this Act into execution: Provided, that if any such Commissioner shall die, be removed, or vacate his Office, before the making of a General Award as by this Act provided, then it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to direct that such Portion only as to the Lord Lieutenant shall seem just and reasonable of the Remuneration so originally directed to be paid to any Commissioner so dying, being removed, or vacating his Office, shall be paid in respect of the Services of such Commissioner.

Declaration to be taken by Commissioner.

VIII. Every Commissioner appointed under this Act shall, before he enters upon the Execution of his Office, make the following Declaration before One of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas or One of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, in *Ireland;* that is to say,

'I *A.B.*, do solemnly declare, That I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly, according to 'the best of my Skill and Judgment, fulfil all the Powers and Duties of the Commission 'under "The Dublin and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855."'

And the Appointment of every such Commissioner, with the Time when and the Name of the Justice or Baron before whom he shall have made the said Declaration, shall be forthwith published in the *Dublin Gazette.*

Commissioner to carry Act into execution. Notice to be given of Sittings.

IX. The Commissioner shall proceed, so soon as he conveniently can after the passing of this Act, to sit for the Execution thereof, and before proceeding to inquire into the Affairs of any Trust shall cause Notice to be given of the Day and Time at which he shall determine to hold any Sitting, other than adjourned Sittings, and of the Purpose thereof, by Advertisement to be inserted in some Newspaper circulating in the City of *Dublin*, and in some Newspaper or Newspapers circulating in each of the Counties in which may be situate the Turnpike Trusts in respect of which such Sitting may be intended to be held, Fourteen Days at least before the Time fixed for holding any such Sitting; and the Commissioner shall have Power to adjourn his Sittings from Time to Time and from Place to Place as may be found necessary.

Sittings may be adjourned.

Commissioner to inquire into Debts, Conditions, &c. of Trusts.

X. The Commissioner shall make, so far as he shall deem necessary in order to the Execution of the several Powers and Duties hereby vested in him, full and diligent Inquiry into the Revenue and Debts of each of the several Turnpike Trusts to which the Acts of Parliament in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed apply, and shall examine and ascertain the Amount and Nature of all Mortgages, Rents, and other Debts to which he shall consider each such Trust to be liable, and shall ascertain all Particulars relating to such Trust which he shall deem essential; and the Commissioner shall require to be produced, and shall examine and compare with the Registries thereof, all Mortgages or other Securities in respect of which any Claims upon the Tolls of such Turnpike Trusts shall be made; and in case it shall appear to the Commissioner, by the Books of such Trust, or by any other Evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner, that any Person is a *bonâ fide* Mortgagee, Rentholder, or Creditor of such Trust, though the Mortgage or Security of such Person may have been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, the Commissioner shall include such Person among the Mortgagees, Rentholders, or Creditors of such Trust in respect thereof.

When Securities lost, Commissioner may include Holders amongst Creditors.

Power to summon Witnesses, and to require Production of Documents.

XI. The Commissioner may, by Summons under his Hand, require the Attendance before him, at a Time and Place to be mentioned in such Summons, of any Trustee or Officer of any of the said Trusts, as well as of any other Person whom he may think fit to examine upon any Question or Matter connected with or relating to the Execution of this Act, and may examine upon Oath any such Trustee, Officer, or Person, and may require the Production of any Books, Accounts, Maps, Acts of Parliament, or other Documents which the Commissioner may consider to relate to any such Question or Matter: Provided always, that no Person shall be obliged by any such Summons to go or travel more than Sixty Miles from the Place of his usual Abode; and the Commissioner may allow to any Witness attending pursuant to any such Summons such Expenses as he may deem reasonable.

XII. Every

As to giving false Evidence, refusing to give Evidence, destroying Documents, &c.

XII. Every Person who, being examined under the Authority of this Act by the Commissioner, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor; and every Person who, being summoned as aforesaid, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to attend or to give Evidence, and every Person who shall wilfully alter, suppress, conceal, destroy, or refuse to produce any such Books, Accounts, Maps, Acts of Parliament, or other Documents as aforesaid, shall be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, in the Discretion of the Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

Record of Proceedings.

XIII. The Commissioner shall make a full and particular Record in Writing of such of his Proceedings in execution of this Act as he shall deem essential.

Commissioner to ascertain Mortgages charged on each Trust, and Sums to be payable in respect of such Mortgages.

XIV. So soon as the Commissioner shall have ascertained all such Particulars relating to any such Turnpike Trust as he shall deem essential, he shall proceed to estimate and determine the Sums to be payable in respect of the Mortgages to the Payment of which he shall consider such Trust to be liable, in the Manner next herein-after provided: that is to say, firstly, all Interest which shall be due and unpaid upon such Mortgages upon the Fifth Day of *January* next after the passing of this Act shall be extinguished; secondly, the Sums to be payable in respect of the Mortgages of the several Trust Roads following, namely, the *Dublin and Knocksedan*, the *Dublin by Ashbourne to Slane and Drogheda*, and the *Dublin and Mullingar*, shall be the full Amount of the Principal Monies secured by such Mortgages; thirdly, the Sums to be payable in respect of the Mortgages of the said Trust Road from *Dublin* to *Dunleer* shall be One Twentieth Part of the Principal Monies secured by such Mortgages; fourthly, the Sums to be payable in respect of the Mortgages of the said Trust Road from *Kinnegad* to *Athlone* shall be One Moiety of the Principal Monies secured by such Mortgages; fifthly, the Sums to be payable in respect of the Mortgages or Sums advanced by the Exchequer Loan Commissioners to the Trustees of the said Trust Road from *Dublin* to *Navan* shall be the Sum of Six thousand Pounds, and the Residue of the Principal Monies so advanced, and all other Mortgages upon the said last-mentioned Trust Road, shall be extinguished; and, lastly, no Sum shall be payable in respect of the Mortgages of the said Trust Road from *Dublin* to *Carlow*.

Commissioner to ascertain Rents payable by each Trust.

XV. The Commissioner shall in like Manner ascertain the Nature and Amount of all Rents charged upon and payable out of the Tolls of any such Trust, and all Rents reserved on Leases, and the Sums to be payable in respect of every such Rent shall be an Annuity of the same annual Amount as such Rent, and for the same Term as such Rent may have been made payable: Provided, that when such Rent shall be payable or reserved during the Continuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament, such Rent shall be deemed a perpetual Rent: Provided also, that when the Interest in any such Lease shall be sold under this Act, no Annuity shall be payable in respect of the Rent thereby reserved.

Commissioner to ascertain Debts other than Mortgages due on such Trusts.

XVI. The Commissioner shall in like Manner ascertain the Nature and Amount of all Debts, other than Mortgages, to the Payment of which he shall consider each such Trust to be justly and properly liable; and the Sums to be payable in respect of all such Debts, other than Mortgages, shall be the full Amount of such Debts.

Debts so ascertained to be charged on Counties and Baronies.

Apportionment of Charges and Annuities.

XVII The Sums and Annuities which the Commissioner shall so determine to be payable in respect of any such Turnpike Trust shall be charged upon the Counties and Baronies of the Counties in which the Roads comprised in such Trust are locally situate as next herein-after provided; that is to say, where the whole of the Roads comprised in any such Trust shall be locally situate in One County only, One Half of such Charges and Annuities shall be apportioned to the County (except in the County of *Dublin*), and the other Half to and between the Baronies thereof in which such Roads are situate, in proportion to the Length of such Roads in each such Barony; and where the Roads comprised in any such Trust shall be locally situate in more Counties than One, such Charges and Annuities shall be divided, first between such Counties, by allotting specific Charges and Annuities to each such County as nearly in proportion to the Length of such Roads in each such County as the Number and Amount of such Charges and Annuities will admit, and the specific Charges and Annuities so allotted to each such County shall (except in the County of *Dublin*) be then apportioned between such County and the Baronies thereof as herein-before provided with respect to Trusts locally situate in One County only: Provided, that, as regards the

County of *Dublin*, no Portion of such Charges and Annuities shall be apportioned to the said County, but the whole thereof shall be apportioned to and between the Baronies thereof in proportion to the Length of such Roads in each such Barony: Provided also, that when in the Division between such Counties of the Charges and Annuities in respect of any particular Trust any greater Proportion of such Charges and Annuities shall have been allotted to any such County than in the Proportion of such Roads therein, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to take the same into account in dividing the Charges and Annuities in respect of any other of such Trusts, or in the apportioning of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses herein-after mentioned, so as to make the aggregate of Charges and Annuities upon each such County in respect of such Roads therein locally situate as nearly as possible in the Proportions herein-before provided: Provided also, that when the Sum payable in respect of any specific Mortgage shall be of such Amount that the same cannot be properly allotted in the Manner aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to divide the same rateably between Counties and Baronies, anything herein contained with regard to allotting specific Sums to each County or Barony to the contrary notwithstanding.

Award of Commissioner.

XVIII. The Commissioner shall thereupon make, in the Case of each Turnpike Trust, a separate Award in Writing, and shall specify therein the Names of all such Persons as he shall have determined to be entitled to any Monies as Mortgagees or Creditors of such Trust, or to any Annuities, together with the Sums of Money or Annuities to which, in the Judgment of the Commissioner, the said Persons shall be respectively entitled, and shall also specify therein the Names of all such Persons as shall have claimed or who shall appear to be Creditors or Mortgagees or Rentholders of such Trust to whom the Commissioner shall have determined to award no Sum, and shall also specify therein the Apportionment which the Commissioner shall have made as aforesaid of the Sums of Money or Annuities payable in respect of such Trust by the Counties or Baronies in which such Trust Roads shall be situate; and the Commissioner shall forthwith deliver a Copy of his Award to the Clerk or other Officer of such Trust, and the said Clerk or other Officer shall, within Three Days from the Delivery of such Award, give Notice in Writing to the several Persons therein named of the Particulars of such Award regarding such Persons respectively.

Notice of Award to be sent to Parties interested.

Awards may be to Representatives of Persons under Disabilities.

XIX. Where any Monies or Annuities shall be due to any Infant, the Award may be made for the Payment of the Sum or Annuity therein specified to the Guardian of such Infant, or if there shall be no Guardian then to any Trustee for such Infant; and if any Monies or Annuities shall be due to a Lunatic or Idiot, then the Award may be made for such Payment to the Committee of such Lunatic or Idiot; and where any Monies or Annuities shall be due to any Person, in trust for others, the Award may be made for such Payment to the Trustee; or in case of the Refusal to act or Incapacity of any such Trustee, or if for any other Cause it shall to the Commissioner appear expedient, then the Commissioner by his said Award or by any Writing under his Hand may appoint another Trustee for the Purpose of receiving such Payment.

Provisions as to Payment of Expenses of Act, &c.

XX. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses attending or incident to the applying for and obtaining this Act, and the Expenses of the Commissioner in carrying this Act into execution, shall be paid as by this Act provided; and it shall be lawful for all Persons having Claims in respect of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses, at any Time within Twelve Months after the passing of this Act, to deliver to the Commissioner an Account thereof: and it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, if he shall so think fit, to cause the same or any Part thereof to be taxed by the proper Officer or Officers; and the Commissioner shall award to the Persons entitled thereto the Amount of such Accounts, or in case of Taxation the Amount thereof as taxed; and the Commissioner shall keep an Account of all Expenses incurred by him in carrying this Act into execution, and may by his Award certify the Amount thereof; and the Commissioner shall apportion the Sums so awarded and the Amount of such Expenses so certified between the Counties and the Baronies of the Counties in which the said Turnpike Trusts are situate, as herein provided with respect to Charges for Roads locally situate in more than One County; and the said Awards of the Commissioners shall have the same Force and Effect as any other Awards made in pursuance of this Act: Provided that in dividing between Counties such Sums and Expenses the Commissioner may divide the same rateably, and without allotting specific Sums, anything herein-

before contained to the contrary notwithstanding; provided also, that the Sums so awarded, and the said Expenses of the Commissioner, so certified, shall be the First Charge on all Monies applicable to such Purpose which shall come to the Hand of the Commissioner by virtue of this Act, in preference to all other Claims whatsoever.

Commissioner to make a General Award.

XXI. So soon as conveniently may be after the Amount of the Sums and Annuities payable to the several Mortgagees, Creditors, and Rentholders of the Trusts, to which the Acts in Schedule (A.) to this Act apply, shall have been ascertained under this Act so far as the Commissioner may be enabled to ascertain the same, and after the Commissioner shall have ascertained the Amount of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses last aforesaid, and of the Expenses of carrying this Act into execution, and shall have made the several Awards by this Act directed, the Commissioner shall draw up a General Award, which shall specify the specific Sums and Annuities payable to the Mortgagees, Creditors, and Rentholders of the said Trusts allotted by the Commissioner to each County, and the Apportionment of each such specific Sum and Annuity between such County and the Baronies thereof, and in like Manner the Division and Apportionment made by the Commissioner of all Sums payable in respect of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses, and the Persons to whom the said Sums, Annuities, Costs, and Expenses shall be respectively payable, and as regards the said Annuities the said Award shall specify the Terms or Periods during which they shall be respectively payable: Provided always, that the Sums payable in respect of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses, and of all Debts, other than Mortgages and Rents, shall be payable in One Instalment, and not otherwise, and the said Award shall specify that such Sums shall be so payable: Provided also, that in such General Award the Commissioner may make such Alterations in the Divisions and Apportionments made in his previous Awards under this Act as he may deem necessary to render the aggregate of the Charges upon each County and the Baronies thereof as nearly as possible in the Proportion by this Act directed.

Award to be enrolled, &c.

XXII. Such General Award, when executed by the Commissioner, shall be enrolled in the Rolls Office of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery in *Ireland* within Three Months after the Execution thereof, and a Copy thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of each County in which may be situate any of the said Trusts, and the said Clerk of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to receive and deposit the same amongst the Records of the County; and such Award, when so executed and enrolled, shall be binding and conclusive upon all Persons whomsoever; and a Copy thereof, certified by the proper Officer of Her Majesty's Rolls Office, shall be Evidence that it was duly made, and that all the Requisitions of this Act in relation thereto were complied with.

Commissioner may make Supplemental Awards.

XXIII. In case, after such General Award shall have been so made, any Claims shall be made in respect of Debts, Mortgages, or Rents not included in such General Award, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to entertain the same, and to make Supplemental Awards in relation thereto, as herein-before provided with respect to the General Award under this Act, which Supplemental Awards shall be considered Amendments of or Additions to such General Award, and shall be enrolled and deposited with the Clerk of the Peace in like Manner, and the Creditors, Mortgagees, and Rentholders included in such Supplemental Awards shall for the Purposes of this Act be considered as included in such General Award.

Grand Juries to present Interest, Annuities, &c.

XXIV. The Sums and Annuities which the Commissioner shall have ascertained by the said General Award to be payable by any such County or any Barony thereof shall be payable by the Grand Jury of such County; and the Commissioner shall certify to the Secretary of such Grand Jury the Amount of such Sums of Money and Annuities, and the Manner by and in which the same are to be payable, pursuant to this Act; and such Grand Jury is hereby empowered and required, without Application at Presentment Sessions, from Time to Time to make Presentment of Interest, from the Fifth Day of *January* next after the passing of this Act, at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, upon the Sums payable in respect of the said Mortgages, and of the Amount of the Gales from Time to Time due of such Annuities, and at the Assizes or Presenting Term next after the said Commissioner shall have so certified to present the whole Sums certified to be payable in respect of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses as aforesaid, and also in respect of any Debts, other

other than Mortgages and Rents to be raised off the County at large or any Barony thereof, pursuant to the said Certificate; and in default of such Presentment the Court at the Assizes, or in the County of *Dublin* at the Presenting Term, shall order the Amount of such Interest, Gales of Annuity, Costs, Expenses, or Debts, as the Case may be, to be raised off such County or any Barony thereof, and such Order shall have the Force of a Presentment; and the Treasurer of such County shall insert the Amount of such Interest, Gales of Annuity, Costs, Expenses, or Debts, as the Case may be, in his Warrants, and the same shall be applotted, raised, and levied as if the same had been duly presented; and when and so soon as the Amount of such Interest, Gales of Annuity, Costs, Expenses, or Debts shall be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, such Treasurer shall immediately pay the same to the Persons entitled thereto: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize any Mortgagee to enforce Payment of the Principal Sum due upon and secured by any Mortgage.

Commissioner to give Mortgagees Certificate of Amount due.

XXV. So soon as the said General Award shall have been executed by the Commissioner, he shall cause to be prepared, and shall deliver to every Mortgagee and Rentholder entitled under the said General Award to any Monies or Annuities allotted to any particular County, a Mortgage or Security, setting forth the Principal Sum secured by such Mortgage, and the Rate of Interest payable thereon, or the Annuity to which such Rentholder may be entitled, as the Case may be, and the Counties to which the same have been respectively allotted; and such Mortgage may be in the Form in Schedule (B.) and such Annuity in the Form in Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed: Provided always, that no Mortgage or Security shall be given to any such Mortgagee or Rentholder until he shall have delivered up to the said Commissioner every Mortgage or other Security in his Possession or Power, whereby the Debt or Rent in respect of which such General Award was made may have been secured.

Register to be kept.

XXVI. The Treasurer of the County shall keep a Register of all Mortgages and Securities under this Act affecting the County, and before he shall make any Payment on Foot thereof to the Parties entitled thereto he shall enter in such Register the Number and Date thereof, and the Sums or Annuity therein specified, and the Name and Description of the Party to whom the same is or are payable; and every such Register shall be open to public Inspection during Office Hours at the Office of such Treasurer, without Fee or Reward.

Register of Transfers.

XXVII. Any Mortgagee or Rentholder entitled to any Mortgage or Annuity under this Act may transfer his Estate and Interest therein to any other Person by Deed duly stamped, truly stating his Name, the Date of his Mortgage or Security, the Name and Description of the Parties thereto, and the Consideration for such Transfers; and such Transfer of a Mortgage may be in the Form in Schedule (C.) and such Transfer of an Annuity in the Form in Schedule (E.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, and the Treasurer of the County shall keep a Register of such Transfers; and all such Transfers shall, previous to Payment of any Sum on Foot of the Mortgage or Annuity therein expressed to be transferred, be produced to the Treasurer of the County, and such Treasurer shall, without Fee or Reward, cause an Entry to be made in such Register of its Date, and of the Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto, as stated in the Transfer; and upon any Transfer being so registered the Transferee, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall be entitled to the full Benefit of the Mortgage or Annuity so transferred: and every such Transferee may in like Manner transfer his Estate and Interest in any such Mortgage.

Payment to be a Discharge.

XXVIII. Payment to the Persons named in the said Certificates, Awards, Mortgages, or Securities respectively, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns respectively, or to the Guardian of any Infant, or to the Committee of any Idiot or Lunatic, shall be a valid and effectual Payment and Discharge of and in respect to the Monies and Annuities by the said Awards directed to be paid; and the Treasurer of the County may pay any such Monies and Annuities to the Persons whom it shall be made to appear to his Satisfaction are the Persons or Bodies beneficially or as Trustees entitled thereto, and notwithstanding any Error or Omission in the said Awards as to the Persons or the Names or Descriptions of the Persons entitled thereto.

XXIX. If

Treasurer of County may deposit Sums awarded in the Court of Chancery.

XXIX. If any Trustee entitled to any Money so awarded shall refuse to accept the same, or if it shall appear to the Treasurer of the County that there is no Person to whom Payment thereof can be lawfully made, as herein-before provided, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to deposit the said Monies in the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, to be placed to the Credit (under any Description which shall appear to the said Treasurer sufficient) of the Persons entitled thereto, and upon any such Deposit being made the Cashier of the Bank of *Ireland* shall give the said Treasurer a Receipt for such Money, and thereupon the said Treasurer shall be discharged from all further Responsibility or Duty in regard to the Money so deposited; and upon the Application by Petition of any Party making Claim to such Money or any Part thereof, the said Court of Chancery may make such Order in relation thereto as to such Court shall seem fit.

Claims to be extinguished.

XXX. Upon Payment, pursuant to this Act, of the Sums in the said Award mentioned, the Claims of all Persons in respect of the Sums so awarded, and of the Securities or Demands in respect of which such Sums shall have been so awarded, shall be extinguished.

Grand Juries may present for Mortgages.

XXXI. In case any Grand Jury shall be desirous of purchasing, paying off, or redeeming the said Mortgages or Annuities, or any of them, it shall be lawful for any such Grand Jury to present such Sum as shall appear to be necessary for that Purpose, to be apportioned as between the County and the Baronies thereof in the same Proportions as the Mortgages or Annuities intended to be paid off or redeemed shall have been apportioned, and the Amount of such Presentment shall be raised and levied as any other Monies to be presented, raised, and levied by such Grand Jury.

Power to Grand Juries to borrow Money to pay off Mortgages, &c.

XXXII. In case any of the said Grand Juries should be desirous of raising the Amount necessary to purchase, pay off, or redeem the said Mortgages, Annuities, Debts, or any of them, by way of Loan from any Person willing to make Advances of Money for the Purpose, it shall thereupon be lawful for any such Grand Jury at any Assizes, or if in the County of *Dublin* at any Presenting Term, to present such Sum as shall be intended to be raised by Loan in order to obtain such Advance, and to set forth in such Presentment that the said Sum shall be raised and levied by half-yearly Instalments of not less than Ten Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and likewise to present a Sum sufficient to pay the annual Interest of the Sum so advanced, and of the Balance thereof from Time to Time remaining due, at a Rate not exceeding Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and also to set forth in such Presentment the Proportions thereof as directed by the said Certificate to be raised on the County at large or upon any Barony thereof; and it shall be lawful for any such Grand Jury in every such Presentment to nominate and appoint a Committee of not less than Three or more than Five Persons to treat, agree, and contract for a Loan with any Person willing to make the same on the Security of such Presentment, and otherwise to carry the said Presentment into effect; and every such Presentment may be in the Form in Schedule (F.) to this Act annexed.

Grand Jury to nominate Committee to treat, &c. for a Loan.

Committee to negotiate Loan.

XXXIII. And it shall be lawful for the Committee so nominated and appointed, or any Three or more of them, to treat, agree with, and contract for a Loan with any Person willing to make the same on the Faith of such Presentment, and for the Rate of Interest not exceeding the Limit aforesaid to be paid in respect of such Loan; and the Terms of every such Contract shall be reduced to Writing on a certified Copy of such Presentment, and signed by the said Committee or any Three or more of them, and by the Person advancing such Money, and shall be delivered to such last-mentioned Person, and held by him as a Security for his Loan until the whole Amount thereof, with Interest as therein set forth, shall be fully paid off and discharged.

Loan to be paid to Treasurer.

XXXIV. The Loan shall be paid into the Account and to the Credit of the Treasurer of the County, and accounted for by him in like Manner as any other Monies by him received for the Use of the County, and all Securities given by him shall extend to such Monies; and the Treasurer, so soon as the said Loan shall have been so paid into his Credit as such Treasurer, shall pay and apply the same to and amongst the Persons entitled to the Sums in respect of which such Loan shall have been made.

XXXV. The

Treasurer to insert in Warrants Instalments of Loan.

XXXV. The Treasurer of the County shall, without further Authority or Presentment in that Behalf, issue his Warrant for or include in his General Warrant at each Assizes, or, if in the County of *Dublin*, Presenting Term, such Portion of the whole Sum presented by the Grand Jury as aforesaid, together with such Sum for Interest thereon as may be necessary for the Purpose of paying to the Person so advancing Money the Instalments and Interest thereon as aforesaid, and it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury to restrain the issuing of any such Warrant; and the Sum inserted in such Warrant shall be raised and levied as other Monies directed by any Warrant of such Treasurer are by Law raised and levied; and such Treasurer shall pay the Person so advancing Money all such Monies as shall be received by him by virtue of the Presentment and Warrants aforesaid, till the whole Loan, with the Interest thereon, shall be paid: Provided always, that all Monies in the Treasurer's Hands shall be applicable to pay the said Instalments of Principal, and the Interest thereon, according to the Terms of any such Loan, and if it shall happen that any Money shall be raised by virtue of any such Presentment which shall not be required for the Purposes for which it shall have been so raised, the same shall be carried to the Credit of the County or Barony from which it shall have been raised.

Grand Juries may redeem Mortgages or Annuities.

XXXVI. So soon as the Amount of the Presentment so made or the Loan so contracted for the Purpose of purchasing, paying off, or redeeming any such Mortgages or Annuities shall have been paid to or received by the Treasurer of the County, he shall apply the same in paying to such Mortgagees the Principal Sum due on Foot of their said Mortgages, or such less Sum as the said Mortgagees may be willing or shall have agreed to accept for their said Mortgages, or in redeeming the said Annuities, upon such Terms as the said Annuitants may be willing to accept: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful to pay the said Annuitants, in redemption of their said Annuities, any greater Sum than at the Rate of One hundred Pounds for every Four Pounds of Annuity.

Redeemed Mortgages or Annuities to be cancelled.

XXXVII. When any such Mortgage or Annuity shall have been paid off or redeemed, the same shall be transferred by the Mortgagee or Annuitant to the Treasurer in the Manner herein provided, and the Deed of Transfer shall express that the same has been transferred to the said Treasurer, in trust for the County, and thereupon the said Mortgage or Annuity shall be extinguished, and the Security therefor shall be cancelled by the Treasurer, and delivered to the Clerk of the Peace, to be kept among the Records of the County, and the said Treasurer shall enter in the said Transfer Book a Memorandum that said Security has been so cancelled and delivered.

Acts named in Schedule (A.) to be repealed. Tolls to cease, and Roads declared public Roads.

XXXVIII. On and after the Fifth Day of *January* next after the passing of this Act, the several Acts set forth in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed are hereby repealed, and from thenceforth the Trustees appointed by the said Acts shall be discharged from the Execution of the Trusts and Powers thereby vested in them, and the Collection and taking of Tolls upon the Roads in the said Acts comprised shall absolutely cease; and upon and from the said Fifth Day of *January* the said Roads shall be and become and the same are hereby declared to be public Roads of the Counties in which such Roads are respectively situate, and shall be maintained and kept in repair in like Manner and shall be subject to the like Provisions as other public Roads within the said several Counties.

Officers to account, and deliver up Documents, &c.

XXXIX. The Officers employed under the said Acts hereby repealed shall, within Thirty Days after the said Fifth Day of *January*, make up, sign, and balance their Accounts up to the said Fifth Day of *January*, and shall lay the same before the Commissioner, who is hereby authorized to examine such Officers upon Oath as to the Truth of their Accounts, and to accept and receive any Balance that may be due by any such Officer; and every such Officer shall pay or deliver to the Commissioner, or to such Person as he shall direct and appoint to receive the same, all Monies, Balances, Securities, Vouchers, Receipts, Accounts, and other Documents, and also all Materials, Tools, Implements, and other Things in his Possession or Control by virtue of his said Office; and if any such Officer shall neglect or refuse to render such Accounts, or to pay any such Balance, or to deliver to the Commissioner or the Person appointed by him as aforesaid any of the Documents or Things aforesaid in his Possession or Control by virtue of his said Office, such Officer shall for every such Offence

Penalty for not accounting.

Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, in the Discretion of the Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

Penalties, &c. how to be recovered.

XL. All Fines or Penalties inflicted or imposed by this Act may be sued for and recovered in a summary Way by the Order and Adjudication of any Justice or Justices of the Peace at Petty Sessions, under and subject to the several Provisions and Regulations relating to summary Jurisdiction contained in "The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851," and shall be applied in the Manner by the said Act directed.

Property of Trusts to vest in Commissioner.

XLI. Upon and from the said Fifth Day of *January* all Lands, Quarries, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all Turnpikes, Toll Houses, Toll Bars, Toll Gates, Side Gates, Chains, Lamps, Lamp Posts, Monies, Choses in Action, and all other Property vested in or belonging to the Trustees of the several Roads, for the Purposes of the Trusts thereof, shall vest in the Commissioner for such Estate or Interest as the said Trustees shall have therein; and the said Trustees and their Officers and all other Persons in possession thereof shall surrender the same, and all the Title Deeds, Leases, Contracts, Instruments or Things relating thereto, to the Commissioner, to be by him applied as by this Act directed.

Trust Property to be sold.

XLII. The Commissioner shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the said Fifth Day of *January*, sell and dispose or authorize the Sale and Disposal of the Estate and Interest in such of the Lands or other Real Property of each of the said Turnpike Trusts so vested in him as shall not be required for the Purposes of the said Roads, and the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereof, and of such Personal Property as aforesaid, either by Public Auction or by Private Contract, and either in One Lot or in several Lots, as to him shall seem fit, to such Persons as shall be willing to become the Purchasers thereof or of any Part thereof; and the Commissioner shall have full Power and Authority to enter into all necessary Contracts for Sales, or to rescind or vary the same, and to give full and effectual Discharges for the Purchase Money thereof or any Part thereof, and to execute all necessary Conveyances for vesting the same in the Purchasers thereof, or any Part thereof, for all the Estate or Interest therein which shall be vested in the Commissioner; and the Commissioner shall and he is hereby authorized and required to take down and remove all or any Turnpikes, Toll Houses, Toll Bars, Toll Gates, Side Gates, Chains, or other Things which shall encroach upon the Roads or any of them, and may, if he thinks fit, take down or remove all or any other Turnpikes, Toll Houses, Toll Bars, Toll Gates, Side Gates, Chains, or other Things the Property of the said Turnpike Trusts, and may sell and dispose of the Materials thereof in manner aforesaid: Provided always, that before the Commissioner shall sell and dispose of or offer for Sale and Disposal any Piece of Ground not wanted for the Purposes of the Road, he shall offer the same to the Person whose Lands shall adjoin thereto, and if such Person shall thereupon refuse or shall not agree to purchase the same such Land may be sold to any Person who may be willing to become the Purchaser thereof as aforesaid.

Application of Produce of Sales and Balances in Hands of Trustees.

XLIII. All Monies to arise from such Sales of the Property of any such Turnpike Trust, after deducting the necessary Expenses thereof, and all Monies to be received from the Trustees or Officers of any such Turnpike Trust, shall be applied by the Commissioner in the first instance in discharge of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of obtaining and carrying into execution this Act; and the several Counties or the Baronies thereof wherein is situate the Turnpike Trust from which such Monies shall have arisen shall be entitled to Credit for the Amount of such Monies so applied, and the Commissioner shall allocate the same accordingly; and the Commissioner shall from Time to Time certify to the Treasurer of any such County the Sum to Credit for which such County or any Barony thereof shall be entitled, and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Grand Jury to deduct from any Presentment to be made and levied off any such County or Barony thereof, under the Provisions of this Act, the Amount to Credit for which such County or Barony shall be so certified to be entitled, and the Balance of all Monies so arising shall in like Manner be so allocated, and shall be paid to the Treasurers of the said Counties, and shall be by the said Treasurers applied in aid of the Presentments to be made under this Act in relation to such Trust.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Reference to Act.	Title.
10 G. 4. Chap. 75. (Local and Personal.)	An Act for making and maintaining the Road leading from Dublin through Blessington and Baltinglass to near the Town of Carlow.
10 G. 4. Chap. 63. (Local and Personal.)	An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Dublin to Dunleer.
11 & 12 Vict. Chap. 107. (Local and Personal.)	The Dublin and Mullingar Turnpike Road Act, 1848.
12 & 13 Vict. Chap. 68. (Local and Personal.)	An Act to continue and amend the Powers of an Act for repairing and improving the Roads from Dublin by Ashbourne to Slane and Drogheda.
38 G. 3. Chap. 31. (Ireland.)	An Act for amending the Road from Dublin to Knocksedan in the County of Dublin.
40 G. 3. Chap. 48. (Ireland.)	An Act to amend an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for amending the Road from 'Dublin to Knocksedan in the County of Dublin.'
26 G. 3. Chap. 30. (Ireland.)	An Act for making, widening, and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting Turnpike Gates, and receiving Tolls thereout, in aid of the Barony Presentments, and for appointing Trustees for carrying the said Purposes into execution.
28 G. 3. Chap. 48. (Ireland.)	An Act for extending to the Roads leading from Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the Provisions of an Act passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making, widening, and 'repairing the Road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting 'Turnpike Gates, and receiving Tolls thereout in aid of the Barony 'Presentments, and for appointing Trustees for carrying the said 'Purposes into execution.'
29 G. 3. Chap. 24. (Ireland.)	An Act for rendering more effectual Two several Acts, One passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making, 'widening, and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to 'Malahide, and for erecting Turnpike Gates, and receiving Tolls 'thereout in aid of the Barony Presentments, and for appointing 'Trustees for carrying the said Purposes into execution;' and the other Act passed in the 28th Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for extending to the Roads leading from Dublin through 'Raheny and Clontarf the Provisions of an Act passed in the 26th 'Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making, widen- 'ing and repairing the Road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for 'erecting Turnpike Gates, and receiving Tolls thereout in aid of 'the Barony Presentments, and for appointing Trustees for carrying 'the said Purposes into execution, and also for continuing the said 'Act."'
31 G. 3. Chap. 50. (Ireland.)	An Act for amending the several Laws for making, widening, and repairing the Road from Dublin to Malahide, and the other Roads leading to Dublin over Ballybough Bridge, in the said Acts mentioned; and for enabling the Trustees for the said Purposes to borrow further Sums of Money for such Purposes; and for continuing the said Acts for a further Term; and for improving the Neighbourhood of Ballybough Bridge.
32 G. 3. Chap. 37. (Ireland.)	An Act for enabling the Trustees for making, widening, and repairing the Road from Dublin to Malahide, and the other Roads leading to Dublin over Ballybough Bridge, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament more effectually to carry the said Acts into execution.

33 G. 3. Chap. 26. (Ireland.)	An Act for further amending the several Laws for making, widening, and repairing the Road from Dublin to Malahide, and the other Roads leading to Dublin over Ballybough Bridge; and for enabling the Trustees for the said Purposes to borrow a further Sum, to complete a new Communication Eastward of Ballybough Bridge.
38 G. 3. Chap. 41. (Ireland.)	An Act for granting certain Tolls, Rates, and Duties to be taken at the Turnpikes on the Road leading over Ballybough and Annesley Bridges, in aid of the Barony Presentments, and in lieu of the Tolls formerly payable at such Turnpikes; and for amending the Laws for making, widening, and repairing the said Roads; and for making perpetual the several Acts of Parliament relating thereto.
56 G. 3. Chap. 71. (Local and Personal.)	An Act for altering and improving Part of the Turnpike Road leading from the City of Dublin to the New Packet Harbour at Howth, for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, and for amending the several Laws relating to the said Road.
59 G. 3. Chap. 109. (Local and Personal.)	An Act for more effectually improving and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to Navan in the County of Meath.
35 G. 3. Chap. 47. (Ireland.)	An Act for making, widening, and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to Ratoath, and for erecting Turnpikes thereon in aid of Barony Presentments.
37 G. 3. Chap 29. (Ireland.)	An Act for improving and repairing the Roads leading from the City of Dublin to Ratoath and Curragha, and for altering and amending an Act passed in the 35th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making, widening, and repairing the Road leading from 'the City of Dublin to Ratoath, and for erecting Turnpikes thereon 'in aid of Barony Presentments.'
39 G. 3. Chap. 46. (Ireland.)	An Act for amending an Act passed in the 37th Year of the Reign of 'His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for improving and repairing 'the Roads leading from the City of Dublin to Ratoath and Curragha, 'and for altering and amending an Act passed in the 35th Year of 'His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making, widen-'ing, and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to 'Ratoath, and for erecting Turnpikes thereon in aid of Barony 'Presentments."'
30 G. 3 Chap. 46. (Ireland.)	An Act for improving and repairing the Turnpike Road leading from Kinnegad to Athlone.
31 G. 3. Chap. 49. (Ireland.)	An Act to amend an Act for improving the Turnpike Road leading from Kinnegad to Athlone.
32 G. 3. Chap. 36. (Ireland.)	An Act to amend an Act made in the 30th Year of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for improving and repairing the Turnpike Road leading from Kinnegad to Athlone.'
50 G. 3. Chap. 134. (Local and Personal.)	An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the 30th Year of His Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Turnpike Road leading from Kinnegad to Athlone.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Form of Mortgage.

Mortgage No.

I *A.B.*, the undersigned "Dublin Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner," acting in execution of "The Dublin and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855," do hereby certify that the Sum of £ , with Interest thereon from the Fifth Day of January 1856, at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum till paid, has been ascertained by my Award, made in pursuance of the said Act, to be payable in the Manner in said Award specified by the Grand Jury of the County of to *C.D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in respect of certain Mortgages [*or* a certain Mortgage] in said Award specified; and I hereby direct that Interest at the Rate of Three

Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Fifth Day of January 1856 on the said Sum of £ shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said County of to the said *C.D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, till the said Principal Sum shall have been paid.

In witness whereof I the said Commissioner have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Day of .

A.B. (S.)

SCHEDULE (C.)

Form of Transfer of Mortgage.

I *A.B.* of in consideration of the Sum of £ paid to me by *C.D.* of , do hereby transfer to the said *C.D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, a certain Mortgage, Number , bearing Date the Day of , and made by "the Dublin Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner" for charging and securing the Sum of £ , and Interest thereon from the Fifth Day of January 1856 at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, upon the County of [*or* upon the Barony *or* Baronies of in the County of] and all my Property, Right, and Interest in and to the Money thereby secured.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Day of .

A.B. (S.)

SCHEDULE (D.)

Form of Security for Annuity.

Annuity No.

I *A.B.*, the undersigned "Dublin Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner," acting in execution of "The Dublin and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855," do hereby certify that the annual Sum of £ has been ascertained by my Award, made in pursuance of the said Act, to be payable for in the Manner in said Award specified by the Grand Jury of the County of to *C.D.* his Heirs and Assigns, in respect of certain Rents in said Award specified; and I hereby direct that the said annual Sum of £ shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said County of to the said *C.D.*, his Heirs and Assigns, by Two even and equal half-yearly Payments on every Day of and Day of in every Year, the first Payment thereof to be made on the Day of next after the Date hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Day of .

A.B. (S.)

SCHEDULE (E.)

Form of Transfer of Annuity.

I *A.B.* of in consideration of the Sum of paid to me by *C.D.* of , do hereby transfer to the said *C.D.*, his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Annuity of £ the Certificate of which is Number and bears Date the Day of and was executed by "the Dublin Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner," for charging and securing the said Annuity of £ upon the County of [*or* upon the Barony *or* Baronies of in the County of] and all my Property, Right, and Interest in and to the Annuity thereby secured.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Day of .

A.B. (S.)

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SCHEDULE (F.)

County of } Whereas the Dublin Turnpikes Abolition Commissioner, acting in
to wit. } execution of "The Dublin and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855," has, by his Certificate bearing Date the Day of , duly certified to the Grand Jury of the County of that the Sum of £ has, under the Provisions of the said Act, been apportioned upon the said County and the Baronies thereof [*or* upon the Barony *or* Baronies of in the County of] as in the said Certificate mentioned.

Now we the Grand Jury of the said County of duly assembled and sworn at the Assizes held at in and for the said County on the Day of pursuant to the Powers to us in that Behalf given by "The Dublin and other Roads Turnpikes Abolition Act, 1855," do present the Sum of £ in order to enable us to borrow the said Sum from any Person willing to advance the same; and in order to repay the said Sum we do present that the said Sum do be raised and levied as follows:

by half-yearly Instalments of each, the first of said Instalments to be raised after the present Assizes, and the remaining Instalments after the next and each and every successive Assizes, until the whole of the said Sum shall be raised and discharged; and further, in pursuance of the Powers in said Act contained, we do present the Sum of £ to be paid upon the to pay the annual Interest of the said Sum of £ , or of such Part of the same as shall from Time to Time remain due, at such Rate, not exceeding Six Pounds per Cent., as may be agreed on, and we present the said Sum of £ to be raised half-yearly in such Sums as may be from Time to Time required to satisfy the Interests of so much of the said Principal Sum as shall be and remain due after the Application of the Sums presented to be levied for its Satisfaction, One of such Sums or Instalments to be raised after the present and every future Assize, and the other after the next and every future Assizes in the next and each succeeding Year until such Principal Sum shall have been paid as aforesaid.

And we nominate and appoint to treat and agree and contract for a Loan with any Person willing to make the same on the Security of this Presentment, and for the Rate of Interest which shall be paid on such Loan, and otherwise to carry this Presentment into effect.

N. B.—In the County of Dublin for Assizes insert Presenting Term, and make the Instalments annual instead of half-yearly.

CAP. LXX

An Act for further promoting the Establishment of Free Public Libraries and Museums in Municipal Towns, and for extending it to Towns governed under Local Improvement Acts, and to Parishes. [30th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and extend the Public Libraries Act, 1850:' 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:

I. The Public Libraries Act, 1850, is hereby repealed; but such Repeal shall not invalidate or affect anything already done in pursuance of the same Act, and all Libraries and Museums established under that Act or the Act thereby repealed shall be considered as having been established under this Act, and the Council of any Borough which may have adopted the said Act of One thousand eight hundred and fifty, or established a Museum under the Act thereby repealed, shall have and may use and exercise all the Benefits, Privileges, and Powers given by this Act; and all Monies which have been borrowed by virtue 13 & 14 Vict. c. 65, repealed.