CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the Local Loans Act, 1875, as regards the establishment of a Sinking Fund.

[22nd July 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Local Loans Act, 1875, as regards the provision of sinking funds for the discharge of local loans: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.

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. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Local Loans Sinking Funds Act, 1885. Short title.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland. Limits of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Commencement of Act.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Loans Act, 1875, every loan borrowed in manner provided by that Act may be discharged by the establishment of a sinking fund as therein mentioned, notwithstanding that a sinking fund may not have been prescribed by the special Act authorising the loan. Discharge of loans by sinking funds.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act for amending the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Acts, and for other purposes. [22nd July 1885.]

WHEREAS by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1873, provision was made, amongst other things, for applying the endowments of the rectory of Tatenhill for the benefit of the said rectory and the ecclesiastical districts in the said Act mentioned: 36 & 37 Vict. c. 64.

And whereas by the seventy-fourth section of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, it is provided that arrangements may be made for the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith: 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.

And whereas by reason of enactments in the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1873, doubts are entertained whether the provision in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, before recited, any longer applies to the rectory of Tatenhill, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

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:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1873, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, and the Acts amending the same, shall apply to the rectory 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. to apply to rectory of Tatenhill.

of Tatenhill in the same manner as to other benefices to which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, applies.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1885.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to the redemption of Tithe Rentcharge in England and Wales.

[22nd July 1885.]

6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 71.

1 Vict. c. 69.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 64.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 62.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 15.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 54.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 73.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 104.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 93.
36 & 37 Vict. c. 42.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 42.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales," and the said Act has been amended and the provisions thereof have been extended by Acts passed in the sessions of Parliament held respectively in the first year, the first and second years, the second and third years, the third year, the fifth and sixth years, the ninth and tenth years, the tenth and eleventh years, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years, the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years, and the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be amended, and that the provisions thereof should be further extended in manner herein-after mentioned:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Tithe Rentcharge Redemption Act, 1885.

Powers of recited Acts extended to tithe rentcharges under local Acts.

2. The powers and provisions of the said recited Acts respecting the redemption of rentcharge (except as otherwise by this Act is provided) shall extend and be applicable to all corn rents, rentcharges, and money payments, payable out of or charged on any lands by virtue of any Act of Parliament in lieu of tithes.

Evidence to accompany application for redemption.

3. Every application to the Commissioners for the redemption of any such corn rent, rentcharge, or money payment shall be accompanied with a certified copy or extract from the Act, and from any award made in pursuance thereof, showing the amount of the corn rent, rentcharge, or money payment proposed to be redeemed, and with such evidence or proof of the payment of such corn rent, rentcharge, or money payment together with such particulars of the land liable thereto as the Commissioners shall think fit.

Provided always, that if the said corn rent, rentcharge, or money payment should have been varied by any order of justices at quarter sessions, the consideration money payable for the redemption shall be calculated on such varied amount, and a certified copy of the last of such orders or other satisfactory evidence of the variation shall be furnished to the said Commissioners, and such certified copies or extracts shall be verified and signed by the person or persons having the custody of the said Act, award, or order of justices respectively.