CAP. CXVI.

An Act for the Appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education. [29th *July* 1856.]

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: It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from Time to Time, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to appoint any Member of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to be during Her Pleasure Vice-President of the Committee of the said Privy Council on Education, and to direct that a Salary not exceeding Two thousand Pounds *per Annum* be paid to such Vice-President out of any Monies to be provided for that Purpose by Parliament; and such Vice-President shall be capable of being elected and of sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons.

Power to appoint a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

CAP. CXVII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in *Scotland*. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in* Scotland, and it is expedient that the said Act should be amended:' 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:

8 & 9 Vict. c. 83.

I. It shall be lawful for the Board of Supervision acting in the Execution of the recited Act, with the Consent of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to appoint by their Order in Writing Two fit Persons to be General Superintendents of the Poor in *Scotland*, to assist in the Execution of the said Act, or of any other Act which shall hereafter be in force for the Relief of the Poor in *Scotland*; and such General Superintendents shall upon their Appointment severally take an Oath de fideli administratione officii, which may be administered by any Member of the Board of Supervision, or any One of the Judges of the Court of Session, or the Sheriff of the County; and it shall be lawful for the Board of Supervision, with the Consent of the Secretary of State, to assign to such General Superintendents the Superintendence of any District or Districts in *Scotland*, and also the Execution and Performance of all such Duties under the recited Act as the Board of Supervision may, with such Consent as aforesaid, think fit, and the Board may with such Consent remove such General Superintendents or either of them, and appoint another or others in his or their Stead, and there shall be paid to such General Superintendents severally such Salary as, upon the Recommendation of the Board of Supervision, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time regulate and allow, such Salary not to be less than Three nor more than Four hundred Pounds *per Annum*, and to be paid out of any Monies to be hereafter voted for that Purpose by Parliament.

Power to Board of Supervision to appoint Two General Superintendents to assist in Execution of Act.

II. The General Superintendents and each of them shall be entitled to execute all the Powers which are by the recited Act conferred upon the Commissioners thereby authorized or directed to be appointed.

Powers and Duties of General Superintendents.

III. 'And whereas by the Sixty-second Section of the said recited Act it is provided, that any Loan of Money borrowed for the Purposes therein mentioned shall be repaid by annual Instalments of not less in any One Year than One Tenth of the Sum borrowed, exclusive of the Payment of Interest on the same:' Be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act such annual Instalments shall not of Necessity exceed One Thirtieth of the Sum so borrowed, exclusive of the said Interest.

Annual Instalments need not exceed One Thirtieth of Sum borrowed.

IV. This Act and the recited Act shall, as far as is necessary for the Purposes of this Act, be construed as One Act.

This and recited Act to construed as One.