CAP. XCIX.

An Act to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854).

[20th *August* 1860.]

17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 87.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 48.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and two, "to consolidate "and amend the Laws relating to Bribery, Treating, and undue Influence at Elections of "Members of Parliament;" and such Act was amended by an Act of the Session holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven: And whereas the said first-mentioned Act as so amended has, by an Act of the Session holden in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-eight, been continued until the Tenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and it is expedient that it should be further continued:' 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:

Duration of Act.

The said first-mentioned Act, as amended by the said Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, shall continue in force until the Tenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

CAP. C.

An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-seven, and of certain other Acts, as authorizes the Secretary of State in Council to give Directions for raising *European* Forces for the *Indian* Army of Her Majesty.

[20th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is not expedient that a separate *European* Force should be continued for the Local Service of Her Majesty in *India*:' 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:

So much of certain Acts as authorizes Secretary of State in Council to direct raising European Forces for Indian Army of Her Majesty repealed.

Provision as to certain Persons who have served in India.

So much of the Act of Parliament of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-seven, intituled *An Act to repeal the Thirty-first Section of Sixteen and Seventeen* Victoria, *Chapter Ninety-five, and to alter the Limit of the Number of* European *Troops to be maintained for Local Service in* India, and of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, as renders it lawful for the Secretary of State in Council from Time to Time to give such Directions as he may think fit for raising such Number of *European* Forces as he may judge necessary for the *Indian* Army of Her Majesty, is hereby repealed: Provided always, that the same or equal Provision for the Sons of Persons who have served in *India*, and the Advantages as to Pay, Pensions, Allowances, Privileges, Promotion, and otherwise, secured to the Military Forces of the *East India* Company by the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Queen, Chapter One hundred and six, Sections Thirty-five, Fifty-six, and Fifty-eight respectively, shall be maintained in any Plan for the Reorganization of the *Indian* Army, anything in this Act contained nothwithstanding.

CAP. CI.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board. [20th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and nine, Provisions were made for the Constitution and Appointment of Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *England*, and for the Appointment of other Officers, which Provisions have been continued until the End of the present Session of Parliament, and it is expedient that such Provision should be further continued for a limited Period:' 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,

The Poor Law Board to be continued for Three Years.

That the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, under the Authority of the said Act, together with every Person by the said Act constituted in virtue of his Office such Commissioner, and every Officer and Person appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners under the Provisions of the said Act, shall be empowered, unless he shall previously resign or be removed, to hold his Office and exercise the Powers thereof until the Twenty-third Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and until the Expiration of the said last-mentioned Period it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, at pleasure to remove the Commissioners for the Time being appointed by Her Majesty, or to be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and upon every Vacancy in the Office of such Commissioner to appoint, as in the said Act is described, some other fit Person to the said Office.

CAP. CII.

An Act to provide for the Management of *East India* Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of *India*, at and by the Bank of *England*. [20th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS under their Charter the *East India* Company are directed to cause an Accountant to keep a Book or Books in the Public Office or Place of Meeting of the same Company, and therein to enter the Amount of the Capital Stock of the same Company; and it is by the Charter directed that the Method of making Assignments and Transfers of the said Stock shall be by an Entry in the said Book or Books in Forms prescribed by the said Charter, and that the Entry signed as therein prescribed, and no other Way or Method, shall be the Manner and Method used in the passing, assigning, or transferring the Interest or Share in the said Stock and Fund: And whereas by the Act of the Third and Fourth *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, it is enacted, that out of the Revenues of the *British* Territories in *India* there shall be paid to or retained by the said Company a yearly Dividend of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* on the Capital Stock of the said Company: And whereas it is expedient to empower the Directors of the said Company to make Arrangements with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for the Management of the said Capital Stock by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and for the Transfer thereof at the said Bank: And whereas it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State for *India* in Council to defray the Expenses incident to such Arrangements:' 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:

Arrangements for Transfer of Stock of the

I. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty the Provisions contained in the said Charter which require the *East India* Company to keep