CHAPTER 70.

An Act to continue various expiring Laws. [16th August 1878.]

WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in column one of part one of the schedule to this Act are, to the extent specified in column two of that part of the schedule, limited to expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Act mentioned in column one of part two of the schedule is, to the extent specified in column two of the said part, limited to expire on the day mentioned in the fourth column of the schedule:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Act mentioned of such Acts, and of the enactments amending the same:

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1878.

Continuance of Acts in schedule.

2. The Acts mentioned in column one of the schedule to this Act, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, shall, to the extent in column two of the said schedule mentioned, be continued until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and any enactments amending or affecting the enactments continued by this Act shall, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, be continued in like manner.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.
(1) 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 27. Linen, Hempen, Cotton, and other Manufactures (Ireland).	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	3 & 4 Vict. c. 91. (except ss. 18 and 23). 5 & 6 Vict. c. 68. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 60.
(2) 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. Poor Rates, Stock in Trade Exemption.	The whole Act.	——
(3) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 35. Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commissioners.	So much as relates to the appointment of and the period for holding office by Commissioners and other officers.	14 & 15 Vict. c. 53. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 73.
(4) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads.	The whole Act.	——
(5) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 32. Landed Property Improvement (Ireland).	As to powers of Commissioners -	12 & 13 Vict. c. 59. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 29. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 40.
(6) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 98. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.	As to provisions continued by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 50.	——
(7) 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. County Cess (Ireland).	The whole Act - - -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.
(8) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 116. 21 & 22 Vict. c. 94. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 46. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 124. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 114. s. 10.
(9) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. Corrupt Practices Prevention.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 29. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.
(10) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 19. Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland).	The whole Act.	—
(11) 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. Salmon Fishery (England) Act.	As to appointment of inspectors, s. 31.	—
(12) 25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. Salmon Fisheries (Scotland).	As to the powers of Commissioners, &c.	26 & 27 Vict. c. 50. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 118.
(13) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. Promissory Notes.	The whole Act.	—
(14) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 9. Malt for Animals.	The whole Act.	—
(15) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange (Ireland).	The whole Act.	—
(16) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. Militia Ballots Suspension.	The whole Act.	—
(17) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 66. Charging of Malt Duty by Weight.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	29 & 30 Vict. c. 64.
(18) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83. Locomotives on Roads.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	—
(19) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 52. Prosecution Expenses.	The whole Act.	—
(20) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125. Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices.	The whole Act.	—
(21) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 21. Election Commissioners Expenses.	The whole Act.	34 & 35 Vict. c. 61.
(22) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 87. Sunday Observance Prosecutions.	The whole Act.	—
(23) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 105. Petroleum.	The whole Act.	—

PART II.

1. Original Act.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Act.	4. Date to which continued.
(24) 36 & 37 Vict. c. 48. Railway Commissioners.	The whole Act - -	37 & 38 Vict. c. 40. (Part II.)	21st July 1878 and end of then next session.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to extend to Metropolitan Commons certain provisions of the Commons Act, 1876. [16th August 1878.]

29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to the commons situate within the area prescribed by the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, certain provisions contained in the Commons Act, 1876:

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. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 107.

1. This Act shall be cited as the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1878, and shall be read as forming one Act with the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869.

Power to Metropolitan Board to acquire and hold common rights. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56.

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works shall, in respect of any common situate within the metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, have the same power to purchase and hold, with a view to prevent the extinction of the rights of common, any saleable rights in common, or any tenement of a commoner having annexed thereto rights of common, as is conferred by the fifth paragraph of the eighth section of the Commons Act, 1876, upon an urban sanitary authority in respect of a suburban common.

Extension of certain provisions of 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56. to metropolitan commons. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 107.

3. Sections thirty and thirty-one of the Commons Act, 1876, shall, after the passing of this Act, apply to metropolitan commons within the meaning of the Metropolitan Commons Acts of 1866 and 1869.

CHAPTER 72.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland. [16th August 1878.]

WHEREAS the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland is prohibited during certain hours on Sunday, and it will be for the public benefit to extend such prohibition, save in the places herein-after mentioned, to the whole of that day, and with a view to such extension otherwise to amend the law regulating licensed houses in the manner by this Act provided:

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:

Extension of Acts prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors to the whole of Sun-

1. All the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited during any hours or times on Sunday, are hereby extended to the whole of Sunday in all places except the following; (that is to say,) within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin Metropolis, and within the cities of