# CHAPTER 67.

An Act to continue various expiring Laws.

[15th August 1879.]

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-nine; and the Acts mentioned in column one of part two of the schedule are, 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, 1879.

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 eighty, 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. |
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| (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 | The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.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).<br>5 & 6 Vict. c. 68.<br>7 & 8 Vict. c. 47.<br>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.<br>25 & 26 Vict. c. 73. |
| (4) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. | The whole Act. | — |

| 1. Original Acts. | 2. How far continued. | 3. Amending Acts. |
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| (5) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 32. Landed Property Improvement (Ireland). | As to powers of Commissioners - | 12 & 13 Vict. c. 59.<br>13 & 14 Vict. c. 31.<br>25 & 26 Vict. c. 29.<br>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. |
| (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.<br>21 & 22 Vict. c. 94.<br>22 & 23 Vict. c. 46.<br>23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.<br>31 & 32 Vict. c. 114. s. 10. |
| (9) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 19. Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland). | The whole Act. | —— |
| (10) 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. Salmon Fishery (England) Act. | As to appointment of inspectors, s. 31. | —— |
| (11) 25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. Salmon Fisheries (Scotland). | As to the powers of Commissioners, &c. | 26 & 27 Vict. c. 50.<br>27 & 28 Vict. c. 118. |
| (12) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. Promissory Notes. | The whole Act. | —— |
| (13) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 9. Malt for Animals. | The whole Act. | —— |
| (14) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange (Ireland). | The whole Act. | —— |
| (15) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. Militia Ballots Suspension. | The whole Act. | —— |
| (16) 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. |
| (17) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83. Locomotives on Roads. | The whole Act so far as it is not repealed. | 41 & 42 Vict. c. 58.<br>41 & 42 Vict. c. 77. (Part II.) |
| (18) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 52. Prosecution Expenses. | The whole Act. | —— |
| (19) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 87. Sunday Observance Prosecutions. | The whole Act. | —— |

PART II.

| 1. Original Act. | 2. How far continued. | 3. Amending Acts. | 4. Date to which continued. |
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| (20) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. Irish Church. | So much as relates to the period for holding office by Commissioners and officers (s. 9). | | 25th July 1879, and the end of the then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. s. 9.) |
| (21) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 48. Police Expenses. | The whole Act. | | 1st September 1879. (41 & 42 Vict. c. 36.) |
| (22) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 21. Juries (Ireland). | The whole Act. | | 11th January 1880. |

## CHAPTER 68.

An Act to authorise the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray expenses incurred in relation to the promotion of certain Bills in Parliament relating to the supply of water to the Metropolis. [15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS the Metropolitan Board of Works did, during the last session of Parliament, in good faith, but beyond the powers conferred upon them by Parliament, promote two Bills, which were respectively intituled "A Bill for the supply of water "for certain purposes to the Metropolis by the Metropolitan Board "of Works; for the construction of waterworks by the said Board; "and for other purposes"; and "A Bill to make provision for the "purchase by the Metropolitan Board of Works of the undertakings "of the several water companies supplying water to the Metropolis, "and to certain places in the neighbourhood thereof; and for the "supply of water by the said Board to the Metropolis and to such "places, and for other purposes relating thereto":

And whereas the said Bills were respectively read a first time in the House of Commons, but were subsequently withdrawn:

And whereas the Metropolitan Board of Works in the preparation and promotion of the said Bills, and preliminary and incidental thereto, incurred certain expenses, which have been disallowed by the auditor:

And whereas the said Bills were promoted and the said expenses were incurred by the Metropolitan Board of Works in good faith and in the belief that in promoting the said Bills they were acting within their legal powers, and it is therefore expedient that, notwithstanding such disallowment as aforesaid, provision should be made as in this Act contained for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray such expenses: