theretofore have been lawfully sold and retailed therein; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Person so to use, exercise, and carry on the said Business at such House and Premises, until the Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be holden for the same County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Town, or Place next after the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the Time of such Transfer, and no longer.

Nothing to empower any Justice at Petty Sessions to make any Transfer within the District of the Dublin Metropolis.

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to empower any Justices at Petty Sessions to make any such Transfer as aforesaid, within any of the Divisions assigned or to be assigned to any of the Police Courts already established or to be established within the District of *Dublin* Metropolis, but that any such Application as is herein-before authorized to be made at Petty Sessions shall, when the licensed House and Premises shall be situated within any of the said Divisions of the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, be made to One of the Police Magistrates sitting at any of the said Courts, and such Magistrate shall, in his Discretion, make any such Transfer as aforesaid, in the Manner and for the Time herein-before mentioned: Provided also, that any Person who shall be authorized under the Provisions of this Act to continue to carry on the Business of a Licensed Victualler shall, after the obtaining such Authority, and so long as the same shall continue in force, be subject to all the Powers, Regulations, Proceedings, Penalties, and Provisions declared by or contained in any Act or Acts in force touching the Regulation, Government, or Control of Licensed Keepers of Inns, Alehouses, and Victualling Houses, in like Manner as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and that all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by any such Act or Acts shall be applied as directed by the same respectively.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to continue and amend the Public Health Act (1854).

[14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth 'Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, "to make better Provision for the 'Administration of the Laws relating to the Public Heath," a Board was constituted, to be 'called "The General Board of Health," and it was thereby provided that the said Board 'should be continued for One Year next after the Day of the passing of that Act, and 'thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and by the said Act the 'said Board were authorized to appoint a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and such 'Clerks and Officers of the Board, and also so many Superintending Inspectors under such 'Board, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury might think fit, every Person so 'appointed to be removable at the Pleasure of the said Board: And whereas it is expedient 'that the said Board should be continued, and should have Power to appoint a Medical 'Council and a Medical Officer:' 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:

General Board to be continued for One Year, &c.

I. On the passing of this Act, so much of the said Act as limits the Duration of the Board of Health shall be repealed, and the said Board shall be continued for One Year next after the Day of the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Power to General Board to appoint, with Consent of Treasury, Medical Council and Medical Officer.

II. The said Board may appoint a Medical Council, consisting of such Number of Persons as the said Board, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may deem expedient, and may appoint a Medical Officer, and may assign to such Council and Medical Officer such Duties as the Board may think fit; they may remove any Member of such Council, or such Officer, and appoint another Person in his Stead; and they may diminish, or with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, increase the Number of such Council

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III. There shall be paid to the Members of the said Medical Council and to the said Medical Officer such Fees or Salaries as may from Time to Time be appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and in the Case of such Medical Officer there may be allowed, in addition to his Salary, such reasonable travelling and other Expenses as may be incurred by him in the Performance of the Duties of his Office. Treasury to fix Salaries.

IV. All Fees and Salaries payable under this Act, and all incidental Expenses of the said General Board, shall be paid out of such Monies as shall be provided by Parliament. Salaries, &c. how to be paid.

V. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The General Board of Health Continuance Act, 1855." Short Title.

CAP. CXVI.

An Act for the better Prevention of Diseases. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS the Provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention 'Act, 1848," amended by "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention 'Amendment Act, 1849," in so far as the same relate to the Prevention or Mitigation of 'epidemic, endemic, or contagious Diseases, are defective, and it is expedient to substitute 'other Provisions more effectual in that Behalf:' 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:

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Diseases Prevention Act, 1855." Short Title.

II. The Local Authority for executing this Act shall be the Local Authority acting in execution of any general Act in force for the Time being for the Removal of Nuisances. Local Authority for Execution of Act.

III. The Expenses incurred in execution of this Act shall be borne out of the Rates or Funds administered by such Local Authority, under the Provisions and for the Purposes of any such general Act as is referred to in the preceding Section. Expenses of Act.

IV. The Local Authority and their Officers shall have Power of Entry for the Purposes of this Act, and for executing or superintending the Execution of the Regulations and Directions of the General Board issued under this Act. Power of Entry.

V. Whenever any Part of *England* appears to be threatened with or is affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious Disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, or any Three or more of them, (the Lord President of the Council or One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being One,) may, by Order or Orders to be by them from Time to Time made, direct that the Provisions herein contained for the Prevention of Diseases be put in force in *England*, or in such Parts thereof as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may from Time to Time, as to all or any of the Parts to which any such Order or Orders extend, and in like Manner, revoke or renew any such Order; and, subject to Revocation and Renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for Six Calendar Months, or for such shorter Period as in such Order shall be expressed; and every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or of any Members thereof, as aforesaid, shall be certified under the Hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the *London Gazette*; and such Publication shall be conclusive Evidence of such Order, to all Intents and Purposes. Power to Privy Council to issue Orders that Provisions herein contained for Prevention of Diseases may be put in force.

VI. From Time to Time after the issuing of any such Order as aforesaid, and whilst the same continues in force, the General Board of Health may issue Directions and Regulations, as the said Board think fit— Power to General Board of Health to issue Regulations to carry out such Provisions.

For the speedy Interment of the Dead:

For House to House Visitation:

For the dispensing of Medicines, guarding against the Spread of Disease, and affording to Persons afflicted by or threatened with such epidemic, endemic, or contagious Diseases such medical Aid and such Accommodation as may be required: