school respectively (if any), or in providing prizes for the boys as herein-after mentioned, or for the general purposes of the charity, as the governors, in their discretion, shall think fit.

Stationery for scholars.

81. All printed books, slates, and stationery necessary for the use of the boys shall be provided and found by and at the expense of their respective parents, relations, or friends; but the trustees shall be at liberty to dispense with this provision in cases of necessity arising from poverty or other sufficient cause.

Firing, lights, and attendance.

82. All requisite firing, fuel, and lights for the use of the school, and the requisite attendance for cleaning and taking care of the schoolhouse, shall be provided by the governors out of the income of the charity.

Internal regulation of school.

83. Subject to the directions herein contained, and to such general regulations as the governors may from time to time prescribe, the discipline of the school, and the internal regulations and management thereof, and the holidays and vacations to be allowed, shall from time to time be under the direction and control of the master of the school.

Annual examination.

84. There shall be an annual examination of the boys at the school at such time as shall be appointed by the governors; and the governors shall appoint some fit and proper examiner to conduct such examination, and may pay the examiner any sum not exceeding one guinea for his trouble and expenses; and such examination shall take place in the presence of the governors, or such of them as can conveniently attend, and of the masters of the Upper and Lower Schools, and such other persons as the governors may from time to time invite to attend the same. With the approbation of the governors, either the master or assistant master of the Upper School may act as the examiner at any such annual examination; but in that case no payment shall be made to such master or assistant master respectively for their respective services.

Prizes.

85. The governors may yearly, upon the occasion of such last-mentioned examination, distribute such and so many prizes as they may think fit among the meritorious scholars who shall distinguish themselves for learning or good conduct, and who in the judgment of the master of the school and the examiner shall be most deserving of the same; provided that no such single prize shall exceed in value the sum of 10*s.*, and that the whole amount to be expended in such prizes in any one year shall not exceed the sum of two pounds. Subject to the provision herein-after contained respecting the foundation scholars to be appointed in the Upper School, the appointment to such foundation scholarships may be made the subject of competition at the said annual examinations at the Lower School; and such appointments may be given by the governors from time to time to the boys who upon the occasion of such examination shall appear to be most deserving thereof, having regard to their respective proficiency, capacity, and general conduct.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to facilitate the Despatch of Business before Grand Juries in *England* and *Wales*. [14th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS it would expedite and improve the Administration of Criminal Justice if 'Persons attending to give Evidence before Grand Juries were sworn in the Presence 'of the Jurors who are to act upon such Testimony:' 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:

Witnesses examined before Grand Juries to be sworn in the Presence of the Jurors.

I. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Foreman of every Grand Jury empannelled in *England* and *Wales*, and he is hereby authorized and required to administer an Oath to all Persons whomsoever who shall appear before such Grand Jury to give Evidence in support of any Bill of Indictment, and all such Persons attending before any Grand Jury to give Evidence may be sworn and examined upon Oath by such Grand Jury touching the Matters in question; and every Person taking any Oath or Affirmation in support of any Bill of Indictment who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely shall be deemed

deemed guilty of Perjury; and the Name of every Witness examined or intended to be so examined shall be endorsed on such Bill of Indictment; and the Foreman of such Grand Jury shall write his Initials against the Name of each Witness so sworn and examined touching such Bill of Indictment: Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect any Fees by Law payable to any Officer of any Court for swearing Witnesses, but such Fees shall remain payable as if this Act had not passed.

Not necessary for Witnesses to be sworn in open Court.

II. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be necessary for any Person to take an Oath in open Court in order to qualify such Person to give Evidence before any Grand Jury.

Interpretation of Terms.

III. The Word "Foreman" shall include any Member of such Grand Jury who may for the Time being act on behalf of such Foreman in the Examination of Witnesses in support of any Bill of Indictment; and the Word "Oath" shall include Affirmation, where by Law such Affirmation is required or allowed to be taken in lieu of an Oath.

CAP. LV.

An Act for transferring the Powers of the Church Building Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*. [21st *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Fifty-eighth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Forty-five, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty by Letters Patent to appoint such Persons as His Majesty should deem fit to be His Commissioners for carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Act, and that the said Commission should continue in force for the Term of Ten Years from the Date thereof, unless His Majesty should think fit sooner to alter or revoke the same: And whereas the said Commission has been continued from Time to Time, and now stands continued until the Twentieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, unless Her Majesty should think fit sooner to revoke the same; and under the Act of the Session holden in the Seventh Year of King *William* the Fourth and the First Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-five, the said Commissioners are styled "Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches:" And whereas it is expedient that the said Commission should be continued for a Time herein-after limited, and that thenceforth the Powers of the said Commission should be vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*:' 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:

Church Building Commissioners continued to 1st Jan. 1857, and thenceforth their Powers, &c. transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

I. The Persons now or hereafter to be appointed to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches shall continue to be such Commissioners, and their Commission shall continue in force until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and no longer, and immediately on the Determination of such Commission all the Duties, Powers, and Authorities vested in or which should or might have been performed or executed by such Commissioners shall become vested in and shall be performed and executed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*; and all Lands, Hereditaments, Monies, Securities for Money, Property, and Effects whatsoever vested in or held in trust for the said Commissioners for building new Churches shall be vested in or (as the Case may require) be held in trust for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, and all Monies due and payable or which would have become due and payable to the said Commissioners for building new Churches shall become due and payable and be raised and recovered by and paid to such Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, and any legal Instrument in which Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches are mentioned or referred, shall, upon the Determination of their Commission, become applicable to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, except as herein-after provided.

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