3. So much of the said recited Act (Section Nineteen) as provides that Two Thirds of the Members of any Board of Superintendence shall be present at any Meeting of such Board duly summoned and held to confirm probationary Appointments made by a former Board shall be repealed, and the Presence of Six Members only shall be sufficient for that Purpose, the Majority of whom shall be required to concur in the Ratification or Confirmation of such probationary Appointments. Part of Sect. 19 of recited Act repealed.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to enable Provision to be made out of the Funds of *Greenwich Hospital* for the Widows of Seamen and Marines slain, killed, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS among the Objects intended to be provided for by the Endowment of '*Greenwich Hospital* was the Sustentation of the Widows of Seamen happening to be 'slain, killed, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown, as far as the Resources of the 'Hospital would extend, and according to the Rules, Orders, and Constitutions to be 'provided in that Behalf:

'And whereas it is expedient that a Portion of the Revenues of the Hospital should now 'be applied, as herein-after provided, for the Relief of such Widows and of the Widows of 'Marines:'

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:

1. The Commissioners of *Greenwich Hospital* shall, under the Control and Direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, annually appropriate out of the Income of *Greenwich Hospital* such Sum, not exceeding in any Year Five thousand Pounds, as may from Time to Time appear sufficient for the Purposes of this Act, and as the Finances of the Hospital may from Time to Time allow, which Sum shall be applied in making Provision, in manner herein-after directed, for Widows of Petty Officers and Seamen and of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Marines who, after the passing of this Act, may be killed or drowned in the Service of the Crown. Appropriation out of Revenues of Hospital for Provision for Widows.

2. If in any Year it happens that the Sum of Five thousand Pounds or other less Sum appropriated is not wholly expended in making such Provision as aforesaid, the Commissioners of *Greenwich Hospital* shall, under the Control and Direction aforesaid, dispose of the unexpended Balance as follows; namely, by forming and maintaining, by way of Accumulation, a Fund, to be called The *Greenwich Hospital* Seamen's Widows Fund, by investing such unexpended Balance in or upon some of the Government Stocks, Funds, or Securities of the United Kingdom, and by from Time to Time investing in like Manner the Proceeds of such Stocks, Funds, or Securities, and the Income from Time to Time resulting therefrom, and from like successive Investments, and by applying from Time to Time in any subsequent Year the Accumulations of previous Years, or the Income resulting therefrom, or any Part of such Accumulations or Income, in making such Provision for such Widows as aforesaid, in like Manner as if the Accumulations or Income so applied in any Year were Part of the Sum of Five thousand Pounds or other Sum originally appropriated in that Year. Widows Fund to be created by Accumulation of unexpended Balances.

3. The Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, shall from Time to Time make such Rules as may seem fit for determining the Nature and Amount of the Provision to be made for such Widows as aforesaid, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, and for governing the Selection Admiralty to make Rules to be approved by Order in Council.

Selection of the Persons to receive the Benefit of this Act, and for regulating the Formation and Maintenance of the said Widows Fund, and generally for regulating the Application to the Purposes of this Act of the yearly Sum to be appropriated as aforesaid, and of the said Widows Fund; but any such Rules shall not have effect until they are approved by Her Majesty in Council.

Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within One Month after the beginning of the next Sitting of Parliament.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited as The *Greenwich Hospital* (Provision for Widows) Act, 1863.

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. [21st *July* 1863.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 104. (Metropolitan Main Drainage Act).

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and four, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Metropolis Local Management Act*, 1855, *and to extend the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purification of the* Thames *and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis* (which Act is herein-after referred to as the "Main Drainage Act, 1858"), the Metropolitan Board of Works are required to complete with all convenient Speed the necessary Works for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis: And whereas the said Board are empowered to borrow for the Purposes of the said Act in manner therein mentioned any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole Three Millions, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are authorized to guarantee in manner in the said Act mentioned the Payment of the Principal and Interest on the Monies so borrowed: And whereas the said Board have proceeded to a very considerable Extent in the Execution of the Works required by the said Main Drainage Act, but by reason of the Increase in the Price of Materials and Labour since the Date of the said Act, and of the Necessity having arisen for additional Works, a further Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds will be required for the Completion of the whole of such Works:' 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; (that is to say,)

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863."

Power to Board to borrow 1,200,000*l.*

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works may borrow, with the Consent and in manner provided by the Main Drainage Act, 1858, any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole One million two hundred thousand Pounds, in addition to the Sums by that Act authorized to be borrowed.

Power to Treasury to guarantee Money borrowed.

3. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Money borrowed under this Act, in manner and subject to the Conditions in and subject to which they are authorized to guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Monies borrowed under the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Construction of this Act and the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

4. This Act shall be construed as One with the Main Drainage Act, 1858, and all the Provisions of that Act with respect to the borrowing of Money and the Securities for the same, and with respect to the Guarantee to be given by the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Indemnity of the Commissioners against Loss on this Guarantee, and with respect to the levying Rates, and generally with respect to any Matter incidental to or consequential