CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861.

[18th *May* 1866.]

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:

Power for Board of Trade to authorize Suspension of Sinking Fund, &c. under certain Harbour Acts.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.

1. Where under The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, any Loan has been or is about to be made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to a Harbour Authority having borrowing Powers under a Special Act by which the Extinguishment of any Debt of the Harbour Authority by means of annual Payments of a prescribed Amount or within a prescribed Time is required, and the Board of Trade, on the Application of the Harbour Authority, are satisfied that by virtue of the Provision made or about to be made for Repayment within a certain Time of any such Loan or Loans from the Public Works Loan Commissioners there will be extinguished an Amount of Debt of the Harbour Authority not less than that which would in the same Time be extinguished under the Provisions of the Special Act, and the Board of Trade thereupon certify in Writing to the effect that it is expedient that the Operation of the Provisions of the Special Act relative to the Extinguishment of Debt, or such of them as are referred to in the Certificate, should as from a Time therein specified, and subject to any Conditions therein expressed, be suspended during the Period or Periods for Repayment of such Loan or Loans to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, then and in every such Case the Operation of those Provisions shall be and the same is by virtue of this Act and of the Certificate suspended accordingly.

Restriction on reborrowing.

2. Any Money borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners to which any Certificate of the Board of Trade under this Act relates, when paid off, shall not be reborrowed.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited as The Harbour Loans Act, 1866.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards within the Area of the Metropolis Local Management Act.

[18th *May* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made to enable Superannuation 'Allowances to be granted to Officers of Vestries of any Parish and District Boards 'of any District and of other Parochial Bodies within the Metropolis who become disabled 'by Infirmity or Age to discharge the Duties of their Offices:'

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:

Vestries, District Boards, and Metropolitan Board of Works may grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in certain Cases.

1. The Vestry of any Parish and District Board of any District or any other Parochial Body within the Metropolis, and also the Metropolitan Board of Works, may, at their Discretion, grant to any Officer in their respective Services, including the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, who shall become incapable of discharging the Duties of his Office with Efficiency by reason of permanent Infirmity of Mind or Body, or of old Age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his Office, an annual Allowance not exceeding in any Case Two Thirds of his then Salary, regard being had to the Scale of Allowances herein-after contained, and shall charge such Allowance to the Fund or Funds to which such Salary would have been charged if he had continued in his Office:

Provided