as the capacity of the buildings and the income and yearly resources of the Charity will permit.

Rules for the government of the Charity to be established.

26. The trustees, so soon as the said Charity shall be brought into active operation, or previously, shall make such general rules for the government and regulation thereof as in their judgment shall be best calculated to develop and extend its benefits, particularly in promoting the health and comfort and moral improvement of the inmates, according to the experience which may then have been acquired of the wants of the locality, and of the means by which the improvement and benefit of such patients may be most effectually advanced, and shall submit such rules for approval to the said Commissioners, and the same rules, so far as they may be approved by the said Commissioners, shall be established and thenceforth binding on all parties to whom they shall be applicable, but may from time to time be altered, extended, or annulled by the like means and authority as occasion may require.

Power to accelerate the foundation of the Charity in case of any sufficient means being obtained, or to unite it to any similar Charity.

27. The trustees, also with the sanction of the said Commissioners, may bring the said Charity into active operation before accumulating the prescribed sum of 5,000*l.* stock, and in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations, as if such accumulation had been made, in case by the aid of benefactions to the Charity, or by the improved management of the estates thereof, or by commuting any leases of such estates now subsisting for terms of life into leases for terms of years at larger present rates, or by the yearly or other subscriptions of benevolent persons, or any other means, the income for the time being of the Charity shall be rendered sooner sufficient for that purpose, or they may, with such sanction as aforesaid, agree to and effect the union of the Charity with any other Charity established for the like purposes, and within the distance of ten miles from the Abbey Church, in the City of Bath, in order to render both Charities more effective, so, nevertheless, that the income of the Magdalen Charity shall be applicable only to such purposes as are hereby prescribed, and according to the regulations herein contained, with such modifications only, if any, required upon such union thereof, as shall have been submitted to and approved by one of the Judges of the Court of Chancery, or the said Commissioners.

Scheme to be printed.

28. This scheme shall be printed, and any person interested in the Charity shall have access thereto, under any reasonable regulations to be prescribed for that purpose by the trustees.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to exempt Imprisonments under the Act 5 Geo. 4. c. 96. from the Operation of the Act abolishing in *Scotland* Imprisonment for Civil Debts of small Amount. [14th *July* 1856.]

5 G. 4. c. 96.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the Arbitration of Disputes between Masters and Workmen*, Justices of the Peace are empowered to commit Persons to Prison in certain Cases therein mentioned: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for abolishing in* Scotland *Imprisonment for Civil Debts of small Amount:* And whereas it is expedient to encourage the Settlement of all Disputes between Masters and Workmen by Arbitration:' 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,

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 70.

Nothing in 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 70. to apply to Imprisonment under 5 G. 4. c. 96.

I. That nothing in the last-recited Act contained shall apply to Imprisonment under the first-recited Act.