30. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental and preliminary to the obtaining of this Act, or incurred by the Board in relation thereto, shall be paid out of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall apply such Sums as may be necessary for this Purpose accordingly, out of the Money forming Part of that Fund at the passing of this Act. Expenses of Act.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act for further continuing and appropriating the *London* Coal and Wine Duties. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, the Local Coal and Wine Duties therein mentioned, being Four Shillings a Tun on Wines, and One Penny and Twelvepence a Ton on Coals, Culm, and Cinders, were continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and by the same Act the Proceeds of the said Wine Duty, and of the said Coal Duty of One Penny, and of the Duty of Eightpence, Part of the said Coal Duty of Twelvepence, were directed (after Satisfaction of certain Charges) to be paid to an Account to be opened in the Name of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of *England*, to be intituled The *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, and to be applied to the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as might thereafter be determined by Parliament: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 42.

'And whereas by the same Act the Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Residue of the said Coal Duty of Twelvepence (after Payment of certain Charges thereon), were directed to be applied by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* towards or in aid of such Public Improvements in or adjacent to the said City as Parliament should thereafter sanction:

'And whereas by The *Thames* Embankment Act, 1862, the Metropolitan Board of Works were authorized to make an Embankment on the Left Bank of the *Thames* from *Westminster Bridge* to the Eastern Boundary of the *Inner Temple*, and a Viaduct thence to *Blackfriars Bridge*, with a public Roadway on the Embankment and on the Viaduct: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

'And whereas by the said Embankment Act of 1862 it was provided that (subject to certain Charges) all Expenses incurred in carrying that Act into effect should be defrayed out of the said Improvement Fund, or Money to be borrowed on the Security thereof, and the said Board were empowered to borrow on that Security any Sum not exceeding One million Pounds:

'And whereas a Bill has been introduced into Parliament in the present Session for making a new Street from *Blackfriars* to the *Mansion House* in the City of *London*, in connexion with the Embankment of the River *Thames* on the Northern Side of that River; and for other Purposes:

'And whereas, with a view of making a general Fund for defraying the Expenses of carrying into effect the Objects of the said Bill, as well as the Purposes of the Embankment Act of 1862, it is proposed by the said Bill that the said Board should be authorized to borrow under the Provisions of the Embankment Act of 1862 the Sum of Two million Pounds instead of the Sum of One million Pounds:

'And whereas several Works have been recommended for the Improvement of the Metropolis by the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to examine Plans for embanking the *Surrey* Side of the River *Thames* within the Metropolis, and by the Commissioners appointed to consider the Advantages and Cost of different Plans calculated to relieve the overcrowding of existing Thoroughfares, and to conduce to the Convenience of the Public and the Embellishment of the Metropolis:

'And

'And whereas it would greatly conduce to the Convenience of the Public and to the 'Accommodation of Metropolitan Traffic if Alterations and Improvements were made in 'and adjacent to *Holborn Hill* and *Skinner Street*, by the raising of *Holborn Valley*:

'And whereas it is apprehended that the Proceeds of the said Coal and Wine Duties as 'continued by the said Continuance Act of 1861 will be insufficient for the Purposes 'aforesaid, and it is therefore expedient to continue the same from the said Fifth Day of '*July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two for a further Period of Ten Years, for 'the Purpose of providing Means to defray the Expenses of the Undertakings aforesaid, 'including the Alterations and Improvements aforesaid in and adjacent to *Holborn Hill* and '*Skinner Street*:'

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:

Continuance of Duties and Acts for a further Period of Ten Years.

1. All Duties by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and all Acts relating thereto, shall be continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, shall be read as if the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two had been substituted throughout that Act for the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Coal Duty of 4*d.* to be applied by Corporation of London to Holborn Hill Improvements.

2. The net Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Part of the Duty of Twelvepence, on Coal, Culm, and Cinders, continued by this Act until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall during the Continuance thereof be applied by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* in the first instance in Payment of the Interest and in discharge of so much of the Principal of the several Sums mentioned in the Sixth Section of The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, as now remains unpaid; and an Account of the Receipt and Application of such Duty of Fourpence shall be kept separate and distinct from the Accounts of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and an Abstract of the said Account shall be annually laid by the Chamberlain of the said City before both Houses of Parliament; and after discharging the said Sums and Interest, and in the meantime subject thereto, the said Duty of Fourpence shall be applied by the Corporation of *London* in the first instance towards or in aid of the raising of *Holborn Valley*, and afterwards to such other public Improvement or Improvements in or adjacent to the City of *London* as Parliament shall hereafter sanction.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited as The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act for removing Doubts as to the Powers of the Courts of the Church of *Scotland*, and extending the Powers of the said Courts. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it would much conduce to the Interests of Religion were Ministers of 'Parishes against whom a Libel has been found relevant for alleged immoral Conduct, 'or for alleged Error in Doctrine, to abstain from exercising Ministerial Functions until 'the said Libel has been disposed of by final Sentence; but Doubts exist whether the 'Right of the Courts of the Church of *Scotland* to require and enjoin Ministers of Parishes 'so to abstain from Ministerial Functions in such Circumstances may not be liable to legal 'Impediment, and it is desirable to remove such Doubts: And whereas it is expedient to 'declare the said Right, and farther to declare the Right of the Presbyteries of the said 'Church to make Provision for supplying the Ordinances of Religion in any Parish where 'the said Ordinances have ceased to be performed by the Minister thereof:' Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent