CAP. CX.

An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts in relation to the building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics. [28th *July* 1863.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 97.

'WHEREAS by "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," the Justices of every County and Borough are required to provide an Asylum for the Reception of their Pauper Lunatics, but Power is given to Two or more Counties and Boroughs to unite together for the Purpose of providing an Asylum for their common Use: And whereas by the said Act County is defined to include a County of a City or County of a Town, and Borough is defined to mean every Borough, Town, and City Corporate having a Quarter Sessions, Recorder, and Clerk of the Peace: And whereas by "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that the Word "County" shall not, except in the Case of the City of *London*, mean a County of a City or County of a Town: And whereas certain Counties of Towns have Quarter Sessions, but such Quarter Sessions are not held by a Recorder: And whereas at the Date of the passing of the last-mentioned Act certain Agreements were pending for the Union, with a view to a common Asylum, of certain Counties, including Counties of Towns: And whereas it is expedient to confirm such Agreements in certain Cases, notwithstanding that by virtue of the last-mentioned Act a County of a Town is no longer included under the Term "County," and is by such Exclusion rendered incapable of carrying into effect such Agreement:' 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:

Confirmation of certain Agreements between Counties.

1. Where, in pursuance of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," an Agreement for providing a common Asylum has been duly entered into between divers Counties, properly so called, and such Agreement has been afterwards varied by the Admission as a Party thereto of a County of a City or County of a Town, the original Agreement shall be binding on the Counties originally Parties thereto, in the same Manner as if no Variation of such Agreement had been made.

Explantion of Section 8. of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 86.

2. 'Whereas by the Eighth Section of "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided to the Effect that it shall be lawful for the Visitors of any Asylum, and the Guardians of any Parish or Union within the District for which the Asylum has been provided, to make Arrangements, subject to such Approval as therein mentioned, for the Reception and Care in the Workhouse of the Parish or Union of a limited Number of chronic Lunatics to be selected as therein mentioned: And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the Expression "chronic Lunatics" therein mentioned includes Lunatics chargeable to Parishes or Unions other than the Parish or Union into the Workhouse of which they are proposed to be received:' Now it is hereby declared, That the Words "chronic Lunatics" in the said Section include chronic Lunatics chargeable to other Parishes or Unions, as well as chronic Lunatics chargeable to the Parish or Union into the Workhouse of which they are proposed to be received.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1863."

CAP. CXI.

An Act to amend The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act, 1861. [28th *July* 1863.]

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:

1. Not-