Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent and Date of Repeal.
44 & 45 Vict. c. 55. -	National Debt Act, 1881.	Section two from "during "twenty-five years" down to "Sinking Fund Act, 1875," (being sub-section two); and from "but the said annuities" to the end of the section; section three, down to "shall "be adopted" (being sub-sections one, two, and three); and section four.
46 & 47 Vict. c. 54. -	The National Debt Act, 1883.	Section two; and section nine down to "Post Office Savings Banks," (being sub section one); as from the date of the exchange authorised by this Act. Section five and section seven; and schedule.
47 & 48 Vict. c. 2. -	National Debt Act, 1884.	Section three.
47 & 48 Vict. c. 23. -	National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884.	Section one down to "for the "purpose of exchange under "this Act" (being sub-section one); section two; section three down to "the said "increase; and" and from "If the said account shows" down to "amount of such "saving" (being sub section two), and from "and the per- "manent annual charge" to the end of the section; section four; section six down to "consent not having been "given" (being the end of sub-section five); and section seven from "the arrange- "ments made by the Trea- "sury" to the end of the section (being sub-sections two and three).
48 & 49 Vict. c. 43. -	The National Debt Act, 1885.	The whole Act.
49 & 50 Vict. c. 19. -	The National Debt Act, 1886.	The whole Act.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the Metropolis Management Acts.

[12th July 1887.]

WHEREAS since the date of the Metropolis Management Act 1855 (herein-after called "the principal Act") the parish of Saint Mary Battersea has greatly increased in the number of inhabited houses in population and in rateable value so as to

entitle the said parish to a more complete control and management of its local affairs and it is therefore expedient to amend the principal Act:

And whereas under the principal Act the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster were united and form the Westminster district and there is a board of works for that district constituted as in the said Act provided and acting under the provisions of that Act:

And whereas by an Act passed in the twenty-fifth year of King George the Second intituled "An Act for the better relief and employment of the poor in the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist in the city of Westminster and for cleansing the streets and repairing the highways within the said parishes" (in this Act called the Act of George the Second) the churchwardens and overseers of the poor and vestrymen of the said parishes are required to assemble and meet together in the parish church or vestry room of Saint Margaret annually upon Tuesday in Easter week in the forenoon or oftener from time to time if occasion shall require for the purpose of ascertaining the moneys or rates to be assessed within the limits of the said two parishes for the relief of the poor repairing of the highways and cleansing the streets within the said parishes; and it is provided that the said churchwardens overseers of the poor vestrymen and other inhabitants of the said parishes shall assemble and meet together in the said parish church or vestry room of Saint Margaret within twenty days after the said several rates have been ascertained as aforesaid to make one general and equal pound rate or assessment for the relief of the poor repairing the highways and cleansing the streets within the said parishes:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be amended and provision made with reference to the said parishes as hereinafter contained:

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:

Interpretation.

1. In this Act—

"The Battersea Vestry" means the vestry of the parish of Saint Mary Battersea excluding Penge as incorporated by this Act;

"The Wandsworth District Board" means the board of works for the Wandsworth district as constituted by the principal Act and as it will be constituted after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Construction of Act.

2. The principal Act as amended by any subsequent Act and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Short title of 29 Vict. c. 31.

3. The Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty chapter thirty-one intituled "An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of vestries and other boards within the area of the Metropolis Local Management Act" may for the purposes of this Act and for all other purposes be cited as the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act 1866.

BATTERSEA.

Separation of Battersea from the Wandsworth district.

4. From and after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

(1.) The parish of Saint Mary Battersea excluding Penge shall cease to be united with the parishes mentioned in Schedule "B." of the principal Act as forming the Wandsworth district and the principal Act shall be read and have effect as if the said parish excluding Penge had been named in Part II. of Schedule "A." of the said Act and the vestry of the said parish shall become and be a body corporate by the name of the vestry of the parish of Saint Mary Battersea;

(2.) The parishes named in the said Schedule "B." (other than the said parish of Saint Mary Battersea) as forming the Wandsworth district shall form the Wandsworth district for the purposes of the said Act;

(3.) The board of works for the Wandsworth district shall continue to be a body corporate by the name of the board of works for the Wandsworth district;

(4.) No person elected a member of the Wandsworth District Board by the Battersea Vestry shall remain a member of that board and the power of that vestry to elect any member of that board shall as from that date cease.

Battersea Vestry to elect one member of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

5. The Battersea Vestry shall on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight elect one person to be a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works and thereupon the person elected by the Wandsworth District Board as a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works whose term of office would have expired in June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall go out of office.

The member of the Metropolitan Board of Works first elected by the Battersea Vestry under this Act shall go out of office on the second Wednesday in June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Wandsworth District Board to elect two members of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

6. From and after the said twenty-sixth day of March the Wandsworth District Board shall be entitled to elect two persons to be members of the Metropolitan Board of Works instead of the three whom they were authorised to elect under the principal Act as amended by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act 1885.

Election, &c. of such members.

7. All the provisions of the principal Act as to election qualification disqualification and retirement of members of the Metropolitan Board of Works and the filling up of vacancies shall subject to this Act apply to the members of that Board by this Act authorised to be elected.

Byelaws, &c. in Battersea.

8. All byelaws and regulations made by the Wandsworth District Board and subsisting on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall continue in force in the parish of Saint Mary Battersea and be enforceable by the Battersea Vestry instead of the Wandsworth District Board until repealed or altered in accordance with the law applicable thereto.

Property, claims, &c. of district board apportioned.

9. On and after the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—

(1.) The property of the Wandsworth District Board herein-after described viz.: —

The hereditaments offices and buildings of the Wandsworth District Board situate in Battersea Rise Battersea;

The furniture and fittings of the said offices and buildings;

All hereditaments belonging to the Wandsworth District Board situate within the parish of Saint Mary Battersea;

All chattels belonging to the Wandsworth District Board used solely for the purposes of the said parish of Saint Mary Battersea;

shall vest in and become the property of the Battersea Vestry.

(2.) The property then belonging to the Wandsworth District Board and not described in the preceding paragraph shall remain and be the property of the Wandsworth District Board.

(3.) The Battersea Vestry shall within three calendar months from the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight pay to the Wandsworth District Board the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-six pounds in full satisfaction for the hereditaments offices buildings furniture and fittings of the Wandsworth District Board situate in Battersea Rise Battersea and transferred to the Battersea Vestry under this Act.

(4.) All sums due by the Wandsworth District Board to the Metropolitan Board of Works shall be apportioned between the Wandsworth District Board and the Battersea Vestry on the basis of the said vestry becoming liable for all sums due in respect of their parish and of the Wandsworth District Board remaining liable for all sums due in respect of other parts of their district and such apportionment shall be carried into effect by a deed and until such apportionment all such sums shall remain and be a debt of the Wandsworth District Board as constituted by the principal Act to the Metropolitan Board of Works and any moneys payable by the said district board in respect thereof shall notwithstanding anything in this Act contained be levied and paid in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

(5.) The sums due by the Wandsworth District Board to the Metropolitan Board of Works and apportioned to the Wandsworth District Board shall be a debt of the Wandsworth District Board to the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Battersea Vestry shall not be liable to pay the same or any part thereof and no security therefor shall operate against the said vestry or any property of the said vestry or rates leviable by them.

(6.) The sums due by the Wandsworth District Board to the Metropolitan Board of Works and apportioned to the Battersea Vestry shall be a debt of the Battersea Vestry to the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Wandsworth District Board shall not be liable to pay the same or any part thereof and no security therefor shall operate against the Wandsworth District Board or any property of the said district board.

(7.) The Battersea Vestry shall become liable to forthwith pay to the Wandsworth District Board: (1) the amount of all outstanding accounts and all expenses incurred for work undertaken or done solely for or within the parish of Saint Mary Battersea; and (2) a proportion of the general establishment charges and expenses of the Wandsworth District Board up to the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight based upon the rateable value of the property comprised in the said parish and in the other parishes forming the Wandsworth district respectively according to the valuation list then in force; and the Wandsworth District Board shall become and be liable to forthwith pay to the Battersea Vestry all unexpended moneys raised from or on account of the said parish and then in the hands of the Wandsworth District Board and from time to time thereafter the said district board shall pay to the said vestry any moneys so raised as and when the same shall come to their hands.

As to parochial officers.

10. Any officers in the service of the Wandsworth District Board whose duties are confined solely or mainly to the parish of Saint Mary Battersea or whom the said district board at any time previously to the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall by resolution declare ought fairly to be transferred to the service of the Battersea Vestry shall be transferred to the service of the said vestry upon the terms and conditions in each case of the appointment under the said district board; and with respect to every such officer and to any other officer of the said district board who shall within one year from the said day be appointed to an office in the service of the Battersea Vestry the time during which he shall have been in the service of the Wandsworth District Board shall in computing the time of his service for the purpose of superannuation under the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act 1866 be added to the time during which he shall have been in the service of the Battersea Vestry provided that every such resolution shall state the grounds on which the Wandsworth District Board considers that the officer or officers named therein ought fairly to be transferred to the service of the Battersea Vestry.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 31.

Arbitration in case of difference.

11. If any dispute or difference arise between the Wandsworth District Board and the Battersea Vestry as to the apportionment of any property claim demand debt or liability of the said district board the same shall be referred for determination to an arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between the said district board and vestry or (in default of agreement) by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on the application of the said district board and vestry or either of them.

Any person so appointed as arbitrator shall have power to give such directions as he may think expedient with reference to such apportionment and to fix the amount of any compensation for loss of office to which in his opinion any of the officers of the Wandsworth District Board may be entitled in consequence of this Act and as from the date of the award of such arbitrator the said property claims demands debts and liabilities shall be transferred and vest

in accordance with the same and any such award shall be final and conclusive.

There shall be paid to such arbitrator by the Battersea Vestry any expenses incurred by him or under his directions in relation to any arbitration or award made by him under this section and any inquiry or inquiries relative thereto including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by such arbitrator and a sum to be fixed by such Secretary of State for the services of such arbitrator if the arbitrator be appointed by him.

All sums awarded for compensation and all expenses shall be paid by the said vestry.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty of the Public Health Act 1875 (regulations as to arbitration) shall so far as applicable and subject to the provisions of this Act apply to any arbitration under this Act.

WESTMINSTER.

Dissolution of district board of Westminster and incorporation of united vestry.

12. From and after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight the Westminster district as constituted by and for the purposes of the principal Act shall cease to exist and the board of works for that district shall be dissolved and the said Act shall be read and have effect as if the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster had been named in Part II. of Schedule A. of the said Act and were to be considered as one parish electing one member of the Metropolitan Board of Works and the vestries of the said parishes shall from that date become and be a body corporate by the name of the united vestry of the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster.

Property, claims, &c. of Westminster Board to vest in the vestry.

13. From and after the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight all property claims assets debts liabilities and obligations of the board of works for the Westminster district together with all duties and powers of the said board shall vest in and be assumed by the united vestry of the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster.

By-laws, &c. in Westminster.

14. All byelaws and regulations made by the board of works for the Westminster district and subsisting on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall continue in force in the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster and be enforceable by the said united vestry until repealed or altered in accordance with the law applicable thereto.

As to contracts, &c. and actions of Westminster Board prior to passing of Act.

15. All purchases sales conveyances grants assurances deeds contracts bonds and agreements made and entered into before the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight by to or with the board of works for the Westminster district shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the said united vestry and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the said district board the said united vestry had been a party thereto and any

action suit or other proceeding pending by or against the said district board on the said twenty-fifth day of March may be maintained prosecuted or continued by or in favour of or against the said united vestry as the case may be in the same manner and as effectually as the same might have been maintained prosecuted or continued by or in favour of or against the said district board if this Act had not been passed.

Westminster Board officers.

16. The officers in the service of the board of works for the Westminster district on the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall on that day be transferred to the service of the united vestry of the said parishes upon the same terms and conditions and for the performance of the same duties in each case as those under and for the performance of which they hold their appointment under the board of works for the said district; and with respect to every such officer and to any other officers of the said board of works who shall within one year from the passing of this Act be appointed to an office in the service of the said united vestry the time during which he shall have been in the service of the said district board shall in computing the time of his service for the purpose of the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act 1866 be added to the time during which he shall have been in the service of such vestry.

Altering time and place of Westminster vestry meetings.

17. So much of the Act of George the Second as requires the meetings of churchwardens overseers of the poor and vestrymen and other inhabitants of the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster therein mentioned to be held in the parish church or vestry room of Saint Margaret at the times therein mentioned is hereby repealed and instead thereof the said meetings shall be held at the Town Hall Caxton Street in the city of Westminster and the first of the said meetings shall be held within seven days before or after the twenty-fifth day of March in each year and the second of the said meetings shall be held within twenty days after such first meeting for the several purposes for which the said meetings are respectively required to be held for the purposes of the Act of George the Second.

Payment of collectors of rates in Westminster.

18. It shall be lawful for the united vestry of the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist Westminster at any meeting held for the purposes of the Act of George the Second to resolve that the collector or collectors of rates shall be paid by salary instead of (as provided by section six of the Act of George the Second) by an allowance in the pound on the amount collected provided that such salary does not exceed the amount which under the provisions of the said Act might have been payable to such collector or collectors.

Short title.

19. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) Act 1887.