PART II.

1. Original Act.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.	4. Date to which continued.
(20) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. Irish Church.	So much as relates to the period for holding office by Commissioners and officers (s. 9).		25th July 1879, and the end of the then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. s. 9.)
(21) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 48. Police Expenses.	The whole Act.		1st September 1879. (41 & 42 Vict. c. 36.)
(22) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 21. Juries (Ireland).	The whole Act.		11th January 1880.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act to authorise the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray expenses incurred in relation to the promotion of certain Bills in Parliament relating to the supply of water to the Metropolis. [15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS the Metropolitan Board of Works did, during the last session of Parliament, in good faith, but beyond the powers conferred upon them by Parliament, promote two Bills, which were respectively intituled "A Bill for the supply of water "for certain purposes to the Metropolis by the Metropolitan Board "of Works; for the construction of waterworks by the said Board; "and for other purposes"; and "A Bill to make provision for the "purchase by the Metropolitan Board of Works of the undertakings "of the several water companies supplying water to the Metropolis, "and to certain places in the neighbourhood thereof; and for the "supply of water by the said Board to the Metropolis and to such "places, and for other purposes relating thereto":

And whereas the said Bills were respectively read a first time in the House of Commons, but were subsequently withdrawn:

And whereas the Metropolitan Board of Works in the preparation and promotion of the said Bills, and preliminary and incidental thereto, incurred certain expenses, which have been disallowed by the auditor:

And whereas the said Bills were promoted and the said expenses were incurred by the Metropolitan Board of Works in good faith and in the belief that in promoting the said Bills they were acting within their legal powers, and it is therefore expedient that, notwithstanding such disallowment as aforesaid, provision should be made as in this Act contained for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray such expenses:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Metropolitan Board of Works Indemnity Act, 1879.

Provision for defraying expenses of Board in relation to water Bills.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works may defray the expenses incurred by their order in the preparation and promotion of the said Bills, and preliminary and incidental thereto, referred to in the schedule to this Act, when the same have been duly audited and taxed, as if they were expenses legally incurred by the said Board in the execution of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

DETAILS of AMOUNTS paid or payable by the Board in the years 1878 and 1879 for expenses in relation to the Water Supply of the Metropolis.

Amount paid in the year 1878.
(Disallowed by the Auditor.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Counsel	1,045	15	0			
Engineers (re house fittings and as witnesses)	105	0	0			
Chemists (analysis of water and as witnesses)	1,438	6	0			
District surveyors (information as to levels of basements, &c.)	257	5	0			
Parliamentary agents	1,378	3	7			
Lithography, maps, plans, &c.	416	6	1			
Shorthand notes	29	15	10			
Wages and travelling expenses of assistants	827	14	10			
Advertisements	1,105	11	10			
Incidental expenses	7	5	9			
				6,611	3	11

Amount paid or payable in the year 1879.
Paid to 30th June 1879.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Engineers (re new works and purchase of existing works and as witnesses)	6,320	7	8			
Geologists (re geological formation of places from which samples of water were taken)	348	4	10			
Chemists (analysis of water and as witnesses)	276	10	0			
Surveyors (information as to levels of basements, &c.)	20	16	0			
Travelling expenses of assistants	16	0	0			
Advertisements	53	15	0			
	£7,035	13	6			
Estimated amount to meet outstanding accounts and liabilities	1,500	0	0			
				8,535	13	6
				£15,146	17	5