part of any administrator or interim curator appointed under this Act, and during the time last aforesaid the disabilities mentioned in the eighth section of this Act shall, as to such convict, be suspended. large not to be subject to the operation of this Act.

31. From and after the passing of this Act such portions of the Acts of the thirtieth year of George the Third, chapter forty-eight, and the fifty-fourth year of George the Third, chapter one hundred and forty-six, as enacts that the judgment required by law to be awarded against persons adjudged guilty of high treason shall include the drawing of the person on a hurdle to the place of execution, and, after execution, the severing of the head from the body, and the dividing of the body into four quarters, shall be and are hereby repealed. Judgment in cases of high treason.

32. Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to alter or in anywise affect the law relating to felony in England, Wales, or Ireland, except as herein is expressly enacted. Saving of general law as to felony.

33. This Act shall not apply to Scotland. Extent of Act.

CHAP. 24.

An Act for making further provision respecting the borrowing of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works. [4th July 1870.]

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. This Act may be cited as The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1870, and shall have effect as one Act with The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, in this Act referred to as the principal Act; and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Acts, 1869 and 1870. Short titles and construction.

2. By way of composition for stamp duty chargeable on transfers of metropolitan consolidated stock issued before the passing of this Act, the Metropolitan Board of Works shall, within seven days after the passing of this Act, pay to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds two shillings and sixpence. Composition for stamp on transfers of existing stock.

3. By way of composition for stamp duty chargeable on transfers of metropolitan consolidated stock from time to time issued after the passing of this Act, the Metropolitan Board of Works shall, within seven days after issuing any such stock, pay to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a sum calculated at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence for every full sum of one hundred pounds of stock issued, and also for every fractional part of one hundred pounds of stock issued to any holder. Composition for stamp on transfers of future stock.

4. By way of composition for stamp duty chargeable on metropolition annuities from time to time granted after the passing of this Act, the Metropolitan Board of Works shall, within seven days after granting any such annuity, pay to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a sum calculated at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence for every full sum of one hundred pounds, and also for any fractional part of one hundred pounds, of the value of the annuity, which value shall be computed in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct. Composition for stamp on transfers of terminable annuities.

5. In consideration of the provisions for composition in this Act contained, transfers of metropolitan consolidated stock issued or to be issued, and stock certificates in respect Exemption of transfers from stamp.

thereof, and transfers of metropolitan annuities, are hereby, notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, exempted from stamp duty.

Payment of composition, and recovery thereof.

6. All sums payable by the Metropolitan Board of Works under this Act by way of composition for stamp duty shall be paid out of money raised or to be raised by the issuing of metropolitan consolidated stock, or by the granting of metropolitan annuities; and the same shall be recoverable as stamp duties.

Amendment of section 11. of former Act.

7. Section eleven of the principal Act shall have effect as if in paragraph (1.) thereof "transferor" were substituted for "transferee."

Alteration of reference as to stock certificates.

8. In the event of any Act being passed in the present session of Parliament containing provisions in substitution for The Stock Certificate Act, 1863, section sixteen of the principal Act shall have effect as if the substituted provisions were referred to in that section in lieu of The Stock Certificate Act, 1863.

CHAP. 25.

An Act to disfranchise certain Voters of the City of Norwich.

[4th July 1870.]

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed under a commission of Her Majesty, dated the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, for the purpose of making inquiries into the existence of corrupt practices at the election of members to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich, held in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, have by their report, dated the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy, reported to Her Majesty that the several persons named in the schedule marked A. annexed to their report were guilty of bribery; that the several persons named in the schedule marked B. annexed to their report were bribed; and that the several persons named in the schedule marked C. annexed to their report were guilty of corruptly influencing voters by treating:

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:

Disfranchisement of certain voters of city of Norwich.

1. From and after the passing of this Act none of the persons so named in the said schedules, or any of them, shall at any time hereafter have the right of voting at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich.

When to be adjudged guilty of bribery.

2. Neither Arthur Bignold nor Orlando D. Ray, mentioned in Schedule A. annexed to the said report, nor any person against whom any criminal proceeding has been instituted by the Attorney General for such bribery, shall be subject to any disqualification under this Act until he shall be or shall have been adjudged guilty of such bribery.

Evidence of report.

3. Any copy of the said report by the said Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making inquiries into the existence of corrupt practices in the said city of Norwich, with the schedules thereunto annexed, purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printers, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be sufficient evidence of the said report, and of the schedules annexed thereto.