of defraying the expenses of such improvement, any capital money expended in redeeming such rentcharge, or otherwise providing for the payment thereof, shall be deemed to be applied in payment for an improvement authorised by the Act of 1882.

Section 28 of Settled Land Act, 1882, to apply to improvements within preceding section.

2. Any improvement in payment for which capital money is applied or deemed to be applied under the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed to be an improvement within the meaning of section twenty-eight of the Act of 1882, and the provisions of such last-mentioned section shall, so far as applicable, be deemed to apply to such improvement.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be construed as one with the Settled Land Act, 1882, and the Settled Land Act, 1884, and may be cited together with those Acts as the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1887, and separately as the Settled Land Acts (Amendment) Act, 1887.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes. [23rd August 1887.]

38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1875,") the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works (in this Act referred to as "the Board") for the purposes therein specified was regulated, and provision was made requiring that the borrowing powers granted to the Board by Parliament for the purposes therein named should for the future be limited both in time and amount:

49 & 50 Vict. c. 44.

And whereas by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1886, (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1886,") the Board were empowered to raise certain sums of money for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and limits of time and amount within which the powers by the said Act granted might be exercised were fixed:

And whereas the powers for the raising of money by the Act of 1886 conferred upon the Board have been partially exercised, but it is expedient that the Board should have power to raise certain further sums of money specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed for the purposes, upon the terms and subject to the limitations herein-after mentioned, and that the Act of 1886 should be amended:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to apply for the purpose of certain loans by the Board under this Act and for any purpose for which the Board are authorised to raise money any moneys for the time being forming part of the consolidated loans fund, and not required for the payments of the dividends on consolidated stock:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should after the issue of consolidated stock be empowered to pay certain parts of the dividends due thereon out of the moneys and in the manner by this Act prescribed:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to raise any of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised

to raise and which it may be convenient to raise for a temporary period by the issue of bills, with the consent of the Treasury, for not less than three and not more than twelve months, to be repaid out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions with respect to unclaimed stock, unclaimed dividends on stock, and unclaimed moneys applicable to the redemption of stock contained in the Act of 1885 should be incorporated in this Act:

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 as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1887, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1886, and this Act, may be cited together as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1887.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be read and have effect as one with the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Acts, 1869 to 1871, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1886.

Interpretation.

3. The expression "Parks and Open Spaces Acts" in this Act shall mean the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed.

The expression "Main Drainage Acts" in this Act shall have the same meaning as is assigned to the same term in the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869.

Amendment of 49 & 50 Vict. c. 44. s. 8 and s. 10, sub-sections (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*i*), and (*l*).

4. (i.) Section eight of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1886, had been limited to a sum of fifty-eight thousand pounds instead of fifty-three thousand pounds.

(ii.) Sub-section (*e*) of section ten of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Act, 1883, including the freeing of East and West Ferry Roads had been limited to a sum of thirty-one thousand pounds instead of ten thousand pounds.

(iii.) Sub-section (*f*) of section ten of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Act, 1879, had been limited to a sum of three thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve, instead of two thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve.

(iv.) Sub-section (*g*) of section ten of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, or the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882, and confirmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, had been limited to a sum of fifty-seven thousand pounds and such further sum as

the Treasury may approve, instead of twenty-eight thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve.

(v.) Sub-section (*i*) of section ten of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883, had been limited to a sum of one hundred and two thousand pounds instead of sixty-one thousand pounds.

(vi.) Sub-section (*l*) of section ten of the Act of 1886 shall be read and construed as if the amount which the Board were thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1884, had been limited to a sum of forty-four thousand pounds instead of thirty-two thousand pounds.

Power to expend moneys for the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1887, the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1887, the Artizans, &c., Acts, and the London Parks and Works Act, 1887.

5. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight expend for the purposes herein-after mentioned such moneys as they think fit not exceeding the amounts limited in relation to such purposes respectively:

(i.) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1887, one hundred thousand pounds:

(ii.) For the purposes of the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1887, if it becomes law one million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred pounds;

(iii.) For the purposes of schemes made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885, with respect to Cable Street Shadwell and with respect to Shelton Street, St. Giles, one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds:

(iv.) For the purposes of the London Parks and Works Act, 1887, if it becomes law, twenty thousand pounds.

Provided always, that the money to be raised and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board for any of the purposes mentioned in this section shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require and as the Treasury shall approve for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Acts and schemes in a proper and efficient manner.

Composition for stamp duties.

6. For the purposes of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1887, the Board may from time to time pay out of the consolidated loans fund (notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869) such sums as shall be charged under that Act by way of composition for stamp duties on stock and annuities issued or granted after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Power to lend to the Vestry of Saint Pancras.

7. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight lend to the Vestry of Saint Pancras, and the Vestry of Saint Pancras may borrow from the Board for the purposes authorised by the Saint Pancras Loans Amendment Act, 1887, such money as the Board think fit and as the Vestry of Saint Pancras are authorised and desire to borrow not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand pounds.

Money may be borrowed from and lent by the Board under this section in addition to any money borrowed from or lent by the Board under section eleven and may be made repayable either in one sum or by instalments as the Board and the Vestry of Saint Pancras shall agree, and in either case shall be repaid to the Board with interest within such time after the lending not exceeding fifty years as the Board and the Vestry of Saint Pancras with the approval of the Treasury shall agree.

Power to lend to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police.

8. Section nine of the Act of 1886 is hereby repealed, and the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District may borrow from the Board, and the Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight lend to the Receiver on the security of the Metropolitan Police Fund as defined by section seven of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, such sums as the Receiver is from time to time authorised to borrow not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sums and interest the Receiver may mortgage to the Board the Metropolitan Police Fund as so defined.

Money borrowed from and lent by the Board under this section may, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be made repayable either in one sum or by instalments as the Board and the Receiver shall agree, and in either case shall be repaid to the Board with interest within such time after borrowing as the Receiver with the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the Board with the approval of the Treasury may agree.

Provided that the time after the borrowing within which such moneys shall be repaid to the Board shall not exceed in the case of a loan for the purchase of freehold land sixty years, and for any other purpose thirty years.

Power to expend moneys for sundry purposes during year 1888.

9. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight expend for the purposes herein-after mentioned such moneys as they may think fit not exceeding the amounts limited in relation to such purposes respectively:

28 & 29 Vict. c. 90.

(*a.*) For the purposes of providing station-houses, fire-engines, fire-escapes, hydrants, fire-plugs, and permanent plant for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, thirty-five thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve:

(*b.*) For the purposes of the Parks and Open Spaces Acts forty thousand pounds:

40 & 41 Vict. c. xcix.

(*c.*) For the purposes of the Metropolis Toll Bridges Act, 1877, including the cost of certain special works for the maintenance and repair of certain of the bridges acquired by the Board under the said Act and the commutation of pensions, twenty-eight thousand pounds:

44 & 45 Vict. c. cxcii. 47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxxviii.

(*d.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges) Act, 1884, seventy-three thousand pounds, provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this sub-section shall not together with all moneys previously expended by the Board

for the said purposes exceed seven hundred and ninety-one thousand pounds:

(*e.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Act, 1883, including the freeing of East and West Ferry Roads, seven thousand pounds, provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this sub-section shall not, together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, exceed one hundred and thirty-four thousand pounds: 46 & 47 Vict. c. clxxvii.

(*f.*) For the purposes of the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Act, 1879, one thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve: 42 & 43 Vict. c. cxcviii.

(*g.*) For the purposes of schemes made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, or the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885, and confirmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, eleven thousand pounds and such further sum as the Treasury may approve: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 36.

(*h.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877, twenty-eight thousand pounds, and such further sum as the Treasury may approve, provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this sub-section, together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, shall not exceed four millions three hundred thousand pounds: 40 & 41 Vict. c. ccxxxv.

(*i.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883, sixteen thousand pounds, provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this sub-section shall not together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes exceed seven hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred pounds: 46 & 47 Vict. c. clxxviii.

(*k.*) For the purposes mentioned in section one hundred and forty-four of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and section seventy-two of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, and for the purposes of any improvement effected by the Metropolitan Board of Works and sanctioned by Parliament, expenditure in relation to which is not otherwise specially provided for by this Act, one hundred thousand pounds: 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102.

(*l.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1884, eleven thousand pounds: 47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxxii.

(*m*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1885, one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds: 48 & 49 Vict. c. clxvii.

(*n.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1886, eighteen thousand pounds. 49 & 50 Vict. c. cxliv.

Provided always, that the moneys to be expended and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board for the purposes mentioned in this section respectively shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require and as the Treasury shall approve for the said purposes respectively.

Special power to expend money for purposes of main drainage and main sewers.

10. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight expend for the purpose of adding to, extending, enlarging, improving, and completing the works authorised by the Main Drainage Acts, including precipitation works and appliances, and vessels or barges for the removal of sludge, and for rendering such works and appliances, vessels or barges, efficient in such manner as to them may seem proper, and for extending, enlarging, and improving the main sewers transferred to and vested in the Board under and by virtue of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and for making such other sewers and works, and such alterations and diversions of such existing main sewers, as may to them seem proper for the purpose of relieving, supplementing, and rendering such main sewers efficient, and for carrying into effect the several provisions in relation thereto mentioned in the said Acts, such moneys as they may think fit, not exceeding three hundred and seventy thousand pounds, in addition to any moneys which they are authorised to expend under any Acts passed previously to the passing of this Act; and all the provisions of the Main Drainage Acts and the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts altering or amending the same for the time being in force relating to the execution of works authorised by the said Acts respectively shall continue in force, and shall extend and apply respectively to the works executed by means of money raised for the purposes of this section; and all stock created under the authority of this Act for such purposes shall be deemed to be created for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts respectively.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

Power to lend to vestries, district boards, corporation, commissioners, burial boards, or other public bodies.

11.—(i.) Where a vestry or district board constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, or any Act amending or extending the same, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament, to borrow money for any purpose thereby authorised, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the Board may lend to the vestry or district board, and the vestry or district board may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit, and as the vestry or district board are authorised and desire to borrow, but the total amount of all such loans shall not exceed three hundred thousand pounds; and

(ii.) Where any corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body (not being a vestry or district board constituted as aforesaid, a board of guardians, the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, or the School Board for London) having power to levy directly or indirectly rates in respect of lands in the metropolis, as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, or to make charges on rates leviable in the metropolis as so defined, or to take or charge within the metropolis as so defined dues or impositions in the nature of rates, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament, to borrow money for any purpose thereby authorised, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the Board may lend to the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body, and they may

borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit, and as the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body are authorised and desire to borrow, but the total amount of all such loans shall not exceed one hundred thousand pounds.

(iii.) Money borrowed from and lent by the Board under this section may, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be made repayable either in one sum or by instalments, as the Board and the borrowers shall agree, and in either case shall be repaid to the Board with interest within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers, with the approval of the Treasury, shall agree: Provided that the time after the borrowing within which such moneys shall be repaid to the Board shall not exceed in the case of a loan for the purpose of improvements in relation to streets or bridges, or for the purpose of purchase of land in fee simple, sixty years, and for any other purpose thirty years.

(iv.) Section thirteen of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1886, and the corresponding sections in the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1885, shall be deemed to have authorised and to authorise any such corporation, commissioners, burial boards, or other public body as last aforesaid to borrow from the Board and the Board to lend, upon the term of the repayment of the money borrowed being spread over a series of years, whether such corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body had or have, or had or have not otherwise power to borrow upon the terms of the repayment of the money borrowed being spread over a series of years, and commissioners for public libraries and museums appointed or hereafter to be appointed under the Public Libraries Act, 1855, by the vestry of any parish in the metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, are hereby declared to be commissioners duly appointed, notwithstanding that such parish may be a parish in Schedule B. to the last-mentioned Act, and any loan by the Board to commissioners so appointed, and any security given by such commissioners to the Board, shall be deemed in all respects valid and effective, provided the sanction of the vestry and the Local Government Board be given to the borrowing by the commissioners. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 70.

12. Where a board of guardians of a union or parish wholly or for the greater part in the metropolis as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament, to borrow money for any purpose thereby authorised, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the Board may lend to the board of guardians, and the board of guardians may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit and as the board of guardians are authorised and desire to borrow, but the aggregate amount of all such loans shall not exceed two hundred thousand pounds. Power to lend to boards of guardians. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

Money borrowed from and lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to the Board, with interest, within such time after the borrowing as the borrowers with the consent of the Local Government Board, and

the Board with the approval of the Treasury, shall agree, not exceeding thirty years.

Extension of amount of loans to the Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District.

13. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight lend to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, in addition to the sums heretofore authorised to be lent by the Board to the said Managers, such sums as the said Managers are from time to time authorised by the Local Government Board to borrow in pursuance of any Act for the time being in force, not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand pounds, as though the said sums were included in the amount authorised to be lent for such purposes by section thirty-seven of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, and the Acts amending the same.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102.

Power to lend to School Board for London.

14. Where the School Board for London desire in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament to borrow money for any purpose thereby authorised, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the Board may lend and the School Board may borrow from the Board such money as the Board think fit and as the School Board are authorised and desire to borrow not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Money borrowed from and lent by the Board under this section shall notwithstanding anything in any other Act be repaid to the Board, with interest, within such time after the borrowing not exceeding fifty years as the School Board with the sanction (as the case may require) of the Education Department or of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the Board with the approval of the Treasury shall agree.

Protection of Board in case of certain loans.

15. Where under the authority of this or any other Act the Board lend any moneys to any corporation, body of commissioners, public body, or persons, the exercise of whose powers of borrowing is subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, the sanction of that Board to the borrowing of such moneys shall in every such case be conclusive evidence that such corporation, body of commissioners, public body, or persons had power to borrow such moneys.

Power to raise consolidated stock.

16. In order to raise money for the several purposes for which the Board are by this Act authorised to expend or lend money, the Board may from time to time create consolidated stock: Provided always, that—

(i.) Where the Board under the authority of this Act create consolidated stock to raise money for the purpose of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, or to enable them to make a loan repayable within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such loan, the Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient to redeem within the period of thirty years from the date of the creation of such stock, or in the case of any such loan within any less period for which the same may be made, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created; and

(ii.) Where the Board are by this Act authorised to make a loan, the Board, instead of raising money for any such loan by the creation of consolidated stock, may use for any such loan any moneys for the time being forming part of the consolidated loans fund, and not required for the payments of the dividends on consolidated stock: Provided that no such moneys shall be used for any loan repayable at a date later than the date at which the consolidated stock redeemable by means of the moneys so used is required to be redeemed at par.

(iii.) Where the Board are authorised by the Act of 1886 or this Act to raise money for any purpose, the Board, instead of raising such money by the creation of consolidated stock, may, with the approval of the Treasury, use for such purpose any moneys for the time being forming part of the consolidated loans fund, and not required for the payment of the dividends on consolidated stock: Provided that no such moneys shall be so used unless provision shall be made in such manner as the Treasury approve for repaying the same to the consolidated loans fund at or before the date at which consolidated stock redeemable by means of such moneys is required to be redeemed at par, and in every such case the Board shall from time to time raise as part of the consolidated rate such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient for the repayment at or before the date aforesaid of the moneys used for such purpose and for the payment of the interest on the moneys so used, and such sums shall from time to time be carried by the Board to the consolidated loans fund.

(iv.) Where the Board raise consolidated stock for the purpose of any scheme made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, or the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885, and confirmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, there shall be repaid (as provided by the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875,) to the consolidated rate out of the local rate as defined by the said last-mentioned Act all moneys required for payment of dividends on and the redemption of all consolidated stock created for such purpose.

Power for Board after issue of stock to apply moneys raised by stock to make up dividends from fixed dates.

17. The Board may from time to time within twelve months after the issue of any consolidated stock carry to the dividend account in the consolidated loans fund, for the purpose of providing for the payment of dividends on such stock from the dates fixed at the time of such issue, though the same may be earlier than the dates fixed for receiving the cash instalments on account of such loan, so much of the moneys arising from the issue of such stock as they may require for that purpose and as the Treasury approve, and may from time to time apply the moneys so carried to such dividend account to the payment of such dividends.

Board may raise money by bills.

18. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any other Act relating to the Board, the Board, with the consent of the Treasury, may from time to time as they think fit raise any part of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to raise, not exceed-

ing in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, by the issue of bills under this Act.

Form and length of currency and interest on metropolitan bills.

19. A bill under this Act (in this Act referred to as the "metropolitan bill") shall be a bill in form prescribed by a regulation made in pursuance of this Act for the payment of the principal sum named therein in the manner and at the date therein mentioned, so that the date be not less than three nor more than twelve months from the date of the bill.

Interest shall be payable in respect of a metropolitan bill at such rate and in such manner as the Board with the consent of the Treasury may direct.

Payment and applications of proceeds of metropolitan bills and charge of bills on consolidated rate.

20. All moneys raised by the issue of any metropolitan bills shall be paid to the Board, and shall be expended by them for the purposes for which the same are by this Act authorised to be raised respectively. The principal money and interest expressed in any metropolitan bill to be payable shall be charged on the consolidated rate, and shall be payable out of the said rate, or as regards principal out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act for the purpose for which such principal money has been expended, and as regards interest out of the consolidated loans fund.

Sections 18 & 19 and 21 & 22 of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 27. to apply to metropolitan bills under this Act.

21. The provisions contained in sections eighteen and nineteen and sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1883, with respect to metropolitan bills as defined by that Act, shall extend and apply with respect to metropolitan bills as defined by this Act, and for the purpose of such application the expressions 'this Act" and "metropolitan bill" in the said sections shall be construed to mean respectively this Act and metropolitan bill as defined by this Act.

Power to create consolidated stock partially suspended while metropolitan bills authorised to be raised.

22. For the repayment of the principal money due on metropolitan bills the Board may by the creation of consolidated stock raise any sum which by this Act they are authorised to apply to the purposes for which such principal money has been expended, but save as aforesaid the powers given to the Board by this Act to raise moneys by the creation of consolidated stock shall be suspended to the extent to which moneys are for the time being authorised to be raised by the issue of metropolitan bills.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. s. 38. not to extend to moneys raised under this Act.

23. The limitation on the borrowing power of the Board contained in section thirty-eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall not extend to moneys raised by the Board for purposes mentioned in this Act.

Repayments to be carried to consolidated loans fund.

24. All sums received by the Board in respect of interest on or principal of any loan made by them under this Act shall be carried to the consolidated loans fund.

Limit to exercise of borrowing powers.

25. During the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the Board shall not (except for such temporary period, not exceeding six months, as the Treasury may from time to time sanction) raise otherwise than in conformity with and to the extent mentioned in this Act any money under any powers of borrowing conferred upon the Board either by this Act or any other Act whatsoever: Provided always, that the limitations contained in this section shall not

extend to limit or control the raising of moneys under the authority of section thirty-four of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, or of section eight of Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, for the purposes in the said sections respectively mentioned. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.

26. Sections twenty-seven to forty-three inclusive of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1885, shall be deemed to be incorporated with this Act. Incorporation of sections 27 to 43 of 48 & 49 Vict. c. 50.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NEW MONEY POWERS CONFERRED IN THIS ACT.

Section of Act.	Purpose.	Amount. £	s.	d.
	SUPPLEMENTAL UP TO 31ST DECEMBER 1887.			
4 (i.)	Various Powers Act of 1886 (amount already sanctioned, 53,000*l.*)	5,000	0	0
(ii.)	Bridges (under Act of 1883) (amount already sanctioned, 10,000*l.*)	21,000	0	0
(iii.)	Thames River Prevention of Floods (amount already sanctioned, 2,000*l.*)	1,000	0	0
(iv.)	Artizans Dwellings (amount already sanctioned, 28,000*l.*)	29,000	0	0
(v.)	Streets (under Act of 1883) (amount already sanctioned, 61,000*l.*)	41 000	0	0
(vi.)	Various Powers Act of 1884 (amount already sanctioned, 32,000*l.*)	12,000	0	0
	UP TO 31ST DECEMBER 1888.			
5 (i.)	Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1887	100,000	0	0
(ii.)	Thames Tunnel (Blackwall)	1,568 200	0	0
(iii.)	Artizans Dwellings	112 850	0	0
(iv.)	London Parks and Works, 1887	20,000	0	0
7	Loans, Vestry of St. Pancras	110,000	0	0
8	Loans to Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	500,000	0	0
	1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 1888.			
9 (*a*)	Fire Brigade	35,000	0	0
(*b*)	Parks, commons, and open spaces	40,000	0	0
(*c*)	Bridges, including Commutation of Pensions (under Act of 1877)	28,000	0	0
(*d*)	Bridges (under Acts of 1881 and 1884)	73,000	0	0
(*e*)	Bridges (under Act of 1883) including freeing of East and West Ferry Roads	7,000	0	0
(*f*)	Thames River Prevention of Floods	1,000	0	0
(*g*)	Artizans' Dwellings	11,000	0	0
(*h*)	Streets (under Act of 1877)	28,000	0	0
(*i*)	Streets (under Act of 1883), including freeing footbridges over canal	16,000	0	0
(*k*)	Improvements under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, including improvements sanctioned by Parliament, for which no provision is elsewhere made in this Act	100,000	0	0

Section of Act.	Purpose.				Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
9 (*l*)	Various Powers Act, 1884				11,000	0	0
(*m*)	Various Powers Act, 1885				183,000	0	0
(*n*)	Various Powers Act, 1886				18,000	0	0
10	Main Drainage (including Precipitation Works)				370,000	0	0
11 (i.)	Loans to Vestries and District Boards				300,000	0	0
(ii.)	Loans to other public bodies				100,000	0	0
12	Loans to Guardians				200,000	0	0
13	Loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District				50,000	0	0
14	Loans to School Board for London				250,000	0	0
					4,341,050	0	0
	Amounts included above which are re-grants of borrowing power previously granted:	£	s	d			
	Loans to Receiver of Metropolitan Police	253,000	0	0			
	Fire Brigade	20,179	0	0			
	Parks, commons, and open spaces	13,375	0	0			
	Bridges (under Act of 1877)	9,618	0	0			
	Bridges (under Acts of 1881 and 1884)	56,984	0	0			
	Bridges (under Act of 1885)	22,912	0	0			
	Thames River, Prevention of Floods	1,269	0	0			
	Artizans Dwellings	40,000	0	0			
	Streets (under Act of 1877)	28,000	0	0			
	Streets (under Act of 1885)	10,308	0	0			
	Improvements under Metropolis Management Act, 1855, Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, including Improvements sanctioned by Parliament for which no provision is elsewhere made in this Act	41,871	0	0			
	Various Powers Act, 1884	23,000	0	0			
	Various Powers Act, 1885	183,000	0	0			
	Various Powers Act, 1886	23,000	0	0			
	Main Drainage	147,806	0	0			
	Loans to vestries and district boards	68,650	0	0			
	Loans to other public bodies	63,800	0	0			
	Loans to Guardians	166,500	0	0			
	Loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District	50,000	0	0			
	Loans to School Board for London	140,800	0	0			
					1,313,443	0	0

* This is part of a sum of £156,000 sanctioned by the Treasury under sub-sec. 10 (*h*) of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1886.

Section of Act.	Purpose.		Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
	New borrowing powers—				
	For Board { for 1887, £1,831,742 / for 1888, 375,016 }	2,206,758	3,027,608	0	0
	For Loans { for 1887, 410,000 / for 1888, 410,850 }	820,850			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES ACTS.

The Finsbury Park Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. cl.
„ Southwark Park Act, 1864, 27 Vict. c. iv.
„ Gardens in Towns Protection Act, 1863, 26 Vict. c. 13.
„ Leicester Square Act, 1874, 37 Vict. c. x.
„ Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1877, 40 & 41 Vict. c. 35.
„ Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122.
„ „ „ „ Amendment Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. lxvi.
„ „ „ „ 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 71.
„ „ „ Supplemental Act, 1871 (Blackheath), 34 & 35 Vict. c. lvii.
„ „ „ „ 1871 (Shepherd's Bush), 34 & 35 Vict. c. lxiii.
„ „ „ „ 1872 (Hackney Commons), 35 & 36 Vict. c. xlvi.
„ „ „ „ 1873 (Tooting Beck Common), 36 & 37 Vict. c. lxxxvi.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1874 (Finsbury Park), 37 & 38 Vict. c. xcvii.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875 (Tooting Graveney Common and Finsbury Park), 38 & 39 Vict. c. clxxix. s. 14.
„ Hampstead Heath Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. lxxvii.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1877, 40 Vict. c. viii. (Forest Hill Recreation Ground and Commons, &c., Byelaws).
„ Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1877 (Clapham Common and Bostall Heath), 40 & 41 Vict. c. cci.
„ Plumstead Common Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vict. c. cxlv.
„ Wormwood Scrubs Act, 1879, 42 & 43 Vict. c. clx.
„ Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1881 (Brook Green, Eel Brook Common, &c.), 44 Vict. c. xviii.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Hackney Commons) Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. cxlvii.
„ Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 34.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1882 (Peckham Rye and Tooting Beck), 45 & 46 Vict. c. lvi.
„ Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1884 (Streatham Common), 47 & 48 Vict. c. ii.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1884 (Plumstead Common and Hackney Commons), 47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxxiii.

„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1885 (Highbury Fields, Dulwich Park, and Plumstead Common), 48 & 49 Vict.

„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1886 (Little Wormwood Scrubs and Dulwich Park), 49 & 50 Vict. c. cxii.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act for extending certain Provisions of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881, with Amendments, to Sanitary Districts throughout England, Wales, and Ireland; and for other purposes. [23rd August 1887.]

40 & 41 Vict. c. 35. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 34.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881 (herein called the principal Acts), certain facilities were provided for making available the open spaces and burial grounds in the Metropolis for the use of the inhabitants thereof for exercise and recreation, and it is expedient to provide facilities for making available open spaces and burial grounds in all sanitary districts in England, Wales, and Ireland, for the like use of the inhabitants thereof, and to make other provisions for the purpose aforesaid, and also to amend the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, and the Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1884:

47 & 48 Vict. c. 72.

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, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "urban sanitary district" and the expression "urban authority" respectively, and the expressions "rural sanitary district" and "rural authority" respectively shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively by the Public Health Act, 1875.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 34.

2. (1.) The Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, is hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and the second section of the said Act is hereby amended, as follows (that is to say), the purchase money paid for or in respect of the purchase of any open space as therein mentioned shall be held in trust, either as in the said section mentioned, or as the case may be, for the benefit of the objects to which any rates previously imposed in respect of such open space had been applied.

(2.) The playing of any games or sports shall not be allowed in any churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground in or over which any estate, interest, or control is acquired under section five of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881.

Provided that—

(*a.*) In the case of consecrated ground, the bishop, by any license or faculty granted under the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act or this Act, and

(*b.*) In the case of any churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground which is not consecrated, the body from which any such estate, interest, or control as aforesaid is acquired