Interpretation of "Charity."

VIII. In the Construction of this Act, except where the Context or other Provisions of this Act shall require a different Construction, the Expression "Charity" herein contained shall be construed to mean and include the same Matters and Things as the like Expression means and includes in the "Charitable Trusts Act, 1853."

Short Title.

IX. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as "The Roman Catholic Charities Act."

Extent of Act.

X. This Act shall be confined in its Operation to *England* and *Wales*.

CAP. CXXXV.

An Act for the Employment of the Metropolitan Police Force in Her Majesty's Yards and Military Stations. [28th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it may be expedient to employ certain of the Constables belonging to the 'Metropolitan Police Force not only in Her Majesty's Yards and Arsenal within the 'Metropolitan Police District, but also in such Yards, and the principal Stations of 'the War Department, and in their Neighbourhoods, which are situate beyond the Limits 'of such District:' 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:

Such Number of Constables of the Metropolitan Police as the Secretary of State may direct may be employed in Her Majesty's Yards, &c.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis from Time to Time to employ and authorize to act in Her Majesty's Yards, and in the principal Stations of the War Department, and within the Limits herein-after mentioned, such Number of the Constables belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force as One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall direct, and such Commissioner, subject to the Approbation of such Secretary of State, may replace such Constables by as many additional Constables as shall be from Time to Time required, and may frame such special Orders and Regulations for and in relation to the Constables to be employed under this Act, and either in addition to or in substitution for any of the Orders and Regulations for the Time being applicable to the Police Force within the Metropolitan Police District, as he shall from Time to Time deem expedient for preventing Neglect or Abuse and securing the Efficiency of the Constables so employed.

Commissioner of Metropolitan Police may swear Constables to act within Her Majesty's Yards, &c. and within Fifteen Miles thereof.

II. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to administer to any Constable belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force who may be appointed or employed as aforesaid an Oath to execute the Office of Constable within all or any of Her Majesty's Yards, or of the principal Stations of the War Department, in any Part of *England* and *Wales*, and within Fifteen Miles of such Yards or Stations; and every Constable so sworn shall have the Powers and Privileges and be liable to the Duties and Responsibilities of Constable within the Yards, Stations, and Limits for which he is so sworn, as well on Seas as in Harbours and Havens, and on Rivers and other Waters as on Land, and shall act within such Yards, Stations, and Limits as fully as in any Part of the Metropolitan Police District: Provided always, that the Powers and Privileges of the Constables of the Metropolitan Police, when without the Yards, Naval and Marine Hospitals and Infirmaries, and Marine Barracks or Stations, and not on board or in any Ship, Vessel, or Boat belonging to Her Majesty or in Her Majesty's Service, shall only be used in respect of the Property of the Crown, or of Persons subject to Naval or Marine or Military Discipline.

Assistant Commissioners to act as herein stated.

III. The Assistant Commissioners, and each or either of them, shall act in execution of this Act in like Manner as in execution of the Acts relating to the Police of the Metropolis.

Charges incurred for Constables to be

IV. The Charges and Expenses which may be incurred by and in consequence of the Employment of Constables under the Provisions of this Act, and the Pay of such Constables while

while so employed, and a fair and reasonable proportionate Part of the general Superintendence of the Police, and of any Deficiency which there may at any Time or Times happen to be in the Metropolitan Police Superannuation Fund, and all other Charges and Expenses for carrying this Act into execution, shall be paid out of such Monies as may be provided by Parliament for this Purpose. defrayed out of Monies provided by Parliament.

V. The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis shall not, nor shall any Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, or any Person belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force, during the Time he continues in such Office and is employed under this Act, or within Six Months after he has quitted his Office or ceased to be so employed, be capable of giving his Vote for the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for any County or Division of a County, or City, Borough, or Place in which or in any Part of which he may be authorized to act under the Provisions herein contained, or by Word, Message, Writing, or in any other Manner endeavour to persuade any Elector to give or dissuade any Elector from giving his Vote for the Choice of any Person to be a Member to serve in Parliament for any such County, Division, City, or Borough, and if any such Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Police, or Person belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force, shall offend therein, he shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered by any Person who will sue for the same by Action of Debt to be commenced within Six Months after the Commission of the Offence, and one Moiety of the Sum so recovered shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, to be by him added to and applied as Part of the Funds for the Purposes of the Police under this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Enactment contained shall subject any such Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Police, or Person belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force, to any Penalty for any Act done by him at or concerning any of the said Elections in the Discharge of his official Duty. The Commissioner of Police, &c. incapacitated for voting for certain Candidates for Parliament.

VI. The Word "Yards," where mentioned in this Act, shall mean Her Majesty's Dockyards, Her Majesty's Victualling Yards, and Her Majesty's Steam Factory Yards; and the Word "Stations" shall mean only the principal Stations of Her Majesty's War Department and the Central Arsenal when the same shall be hereafter created. The Word "Yards."

CAP. CXXXVI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Endowed Charities.

[28th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to provide increased and inexpensive Facilities for the 'Administration of Endowed Charities:' 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:

I. "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," and "The Charitable Trusts Amendment Act, 1855," and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act, and any Provisions of the said former Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. The Charitable Trusts Acts to be construed with this Act.

II. The Board of Charity Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, subject to the Restrictions and Rights of Appeal herein-after provided, shall have Power from Time to Time, upon the Application of any Person or Persons who, under the Forty-third Section of "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," might be authorized to apply to any Judge or Court for the like Purposes, to make such effectual Orders as may now be made by any Judge of the Court of Chancery sitting at Chambers, or by any County Court or District Court of Bankruptcy, for the Appointment or Removal of Trustees of any Charity, or for the Certain administrative Powers to be exercisable by the Charity Commissioners.