Beer, Wine, or Spirits, or in any Booth, Hall, Room, or other Place directly communicating therewith, unless by Consent of all the Candidates expressed in Writing. Consent of all the Candidates.

VII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council from Time to Time hereafter, on Petition from the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of any County, other than any County of a City or of a Town, in *England* and *Wales*, representing that it would be expedient that any Polling Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition should cease to be such, and that any other Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition should be substituted in lieu thereof, and praying that such Alteration and Substitution might be made, to declare that the said Alteration and Substitution shall be made in respect of all or any of the Places mentioned in the said Petition; and the said Declaration shall be certified under the Hand of One of the Clerks in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and when so certified shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and shall then be of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been expressly made by the Authority of Parliament. Power for Her Majesty, on Petition of Justices, to direct that Polling Places in Counties shall cease to be such, and that other Places be substituted in lieu thereof.

VIII. Provided always, That the Notice of and Proceedings to be had upon any such Petition shall be according to the Provisions of the Second Section of the One hundred and second Chapter of the Statute of the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth in respect of the Petition therein mentioned. Proceedings upon the said Petition to be as provided by Sect. 2. of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 102.

## CAP. LXIX.

### An Act to make better Provision concerning the Entry and Service of Seamen, and otherwise to amend the Laws concerning Her Majesty's Navy.

[15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, it was enacted, that no Person should be liable to be detained against his Consent in the Naval Service of His Majesty for a longer Period than Five Years, to be computed from the Day of his being entered into the same, unless he should have voluntarily entered for a longer Term, and except as therein-after provided, and Provisions are therein contained having reference to such Term of Five Years: And whereas by an Act of the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty, it was enacted, that every Boy who, when under the Age of Sixteen Years, should enter the Service of Her Majesty's Navy, should be liable to be detained in the said Service for any Period not exceeding Seven Years, to be computed from the Day of his being entered into the same: And whereas by an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Her Majesty has been pleased, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to approve Recommendations of the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Encouragement of Men entering the Navy for continuous and general Service, and Regulations have been and may be issued by the said Commissioners of the Admiralty offering increased Rates of Pay and other Advantages to Men entering the Navy for Ten Years continuous and general Service, or re-entering for continuous and general Service for such a Term as with such Time as may be allowed in respect of their previous Service will make up a Term of Ten Years or thereabouts, and for the Benefit of Boys entering Her Majesty's Navy: And whereas it is expedient to make Provision concerning the Service of the Persons who may be entitled to the Benefits of the said Regulations, and to extend the Period of Service of Boys hereafter entering the Navy, and otherwise to amend the Law concerning the Manning and Discipline of the Navy:' 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: 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 30.

I. Where, under the Regulations or Directions of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, Men willing so to enter or re-enter into Provisions of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. as amended by

this Act to extend to Men entering for 10 Years, or any other Term of continuous and general Service.

into the Naval Service of Her Majesty have already been or may hereafter be entered or re-entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service, or entered or re-entered for such other Term of continuous and general Service as under such Regulations or Directions may be authorized, such Men shall be liable to serve accordingly; and all the Provisions of the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, as amended by this Act, shall extend to every such Man as if the Term for which he has already been or may hereafter be so entered or re-entered were throughout substituted for the Term of Five Years.

Repeal of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 30.

Provision as to Boys hereafter entering into the Naval Service of Her Majesty.

II. The said Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty shall be repealed; and every Boy hereafter entering when under the Age of Eighteen Years into the Naval Service of Her Majesty shall be entered and liable to serve until he attain the Age of Twenty-eight Years; and every Person who, when of the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards, shall be hereafter entered into such Naval Service as a Boy, shall be entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service, from the Time of his entering, and shall be liable to serve accordingly; and the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, as amended by this Act, shall be applicable to every such Boy as if the Term for which he shall be liable to serve were throughout substituted therein for Five Years; and the Statement by any Boy of his Age at the Time of his entering as aforesaid shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be conclusive Evidence of his Age at that Time.

As to Grant of Extra Pay to Men detained after Expiration of Period of Service in Cases of Emergency.

III. So much of the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth as provides that every Person detained in the Service in consequence of any special Emergency after the Expiration of his Period of Service shall be entitled to receive for such extra Service One Fourth in addition to the Pay of his Rating, shall be repealed; and every such Person so detained shall be entitled to receive for such extra Service Twopence a Day in addition to the Pay of his Rating.

Sect. 4. of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. concerning Double Bounty, repealed.

Persons entering the Navy to be entitled to such Bounty as may be fixed by Royal Proclamation, &c.

IV. The Fourth Section of the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, entitling to Double Bounty Seamen, seafaring Men, and other Persons entering the Navy within the Time and in manner therein mentioned, after the Issue of any Royal Proclamation calling for the Services of seafaring Men, shall be repealed; and all Persons entering or re-entering the Navy after the issuing of any such Proclamation (whether general or restricted as herein-after mentioned,) shall be entitled to such Bounty or respective Bounties according to their Classes, as may be offered by such Proclamation, with such Increase, if any, as Her Majesty may in the Case of all or any such Persons think fit to direct, in respect of their entering within such Times or in such Manner as in such Proclamation may be in that Behalf appointed.

Sections 5 and 6 of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. repealed.

V. The Fifth Section of the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, requiring the Service for a Period of Five Years, in case their Services should be so long required, of the Seamen serving on board the Fleet in case of such Proclamation as therein mentioned, and fixing the Bounty to be paid in consideration of such Service, and the Sixth Section of the said Act, concerning the re-entering of Persons whose Period of Service shall expire when any such Proclamation shall be in force, shall be repealed.

Not to affect Rights of Persons now serving.

VI. Provided always, That nothing herein-before contained shall affect the Rights or Liabilities under the said Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth and Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty incident to or consequent upon the existing Terms of Service of the Persons now serving in the Navy, except such Persons as may have entered under the Regulations for continuous and general Service, or may have become or may hereafter become entitled to the Benefit of such Regulations.

Proclamation for Seamen may be general or restricted.

VII. Any Proclamation of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, calling for the Services of seafaring Men, either during the Time of Peace or War, shall, at the Pleasure of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, apply to all seafaring Men, or be restricted to any particular Class or Classes of seafaring Men, either according to their Ages, the Numbers of their Register Tickets, or otherwise; and every such restricted Proclamation shall be as valid and effectual in Law as any such Proclamation calling for the Services of all seafaring Men, and as to the Men within such Class or Classes shall and may be enforced accordingly.

VIII. When

Register Ticket Evidence of the Age of Seamen.

VIII. When any such restricted Proclamation shall have reference to Ages it shall be incumbent on any seafaring Man claiming in respect of Age not to be within such Proclamation to prove his Age by the Production of his Register Ticket, or other Evidence.

Service of Seamen in the Navy may be extended by Royal Proclamation.

IX. In case Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, shall by Proclamation call upon the Seamen or any Class or Classes of Seamen serving in Her Majesty's Navy, or such of them as may be required so to do, to extend the Term of their Services, any Seaman to whom such Proclamation shall extend, and whose Term of Service shall have expired at the Date of such Proclamation, or may expire while such Proclamation shall continue in force, may be required to serve for a Period of Five Years from the Expiration of such Term, if his Services be so long required, and shall be liable to serve accordingly, and shall for such Extension of Service be entitled to such Bounty as may be given by such Proclamation.

Nothing to diminish Power of the Admiralty to enter Seamen for any Periods and to discharge them.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall control or diminish the Authority vested in the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to enter or cause to be entered Seamen and others for Her Majesty's Navy for any Period or Periods of Service for which they may volunteer, and to detain them in such Service accordingly; and nothing in this Act contained shall control or diminish the Authority vested in the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners to discharge, as he or they may think fit, or to authorize the Discharge of any Seaman or other Person whatever from Her Majesty's Naval Service.

Men entering for continuous and general Service, and Boys, to be entitled to Pay while in Sick Quarters at home, subject to such Deduction after Thirty Days as Admiralty may direct, and Time to be reckoned as Part of his Time of Service.

XI. So much of the Act of the Eleventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, as provides that no Petty Officers, Seamen, or Marines (except those wounded in Action with the Enemy), who shall be discharged from Hospitals or Sick Quarters at home, either to a Ship or from the Service, shall be allowed Wages for more than Thirty Days of the Time they shall remain in such Hospital or Sick Quarters, shall not apply to Petty Officers or Seamen entered for continuous and general Service in the Navy, or to Boys, entered under this Act, and any such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Boy who may be sent to any Hospital or Sick Quarters at home shall be allowed his Pay for the whole Time he shall remain in such Hospital or Sick Quarters, subject to such Deduction therefrom, after the Expiration of Thirty Days, as the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may from Time to Time direct, and the Time such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Boy may be in such Hospital or Sick Quarters shall reckon as Part of his Time of Service: Provided that no such Deduction as aforesaid shall be made in any Case where such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Boy would have been entitled to his full Pay, under the said Act.

Spirituous or fermented Liquors not to be brought on board Her Majesty's Ships without the Commander's Consent.

Penalty on Offenders.

XII. It shall not be lawful for any Person to bring on board any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels any spirituous or fermented Liquor of any Description, without the previous Consent of the Officer commanding the Ship or Vessel on board of which the same may be brought; and it shall be lawful for any Officer in Her Majesty's Service, or Warrant or Petty Officer of the Navy, or Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, with or without Seamen or Persons under his Command, to search any Boat or Vessel hovering about or approaching or which may have hovered about or approached any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels, and if any spirituous or fermented Liquor be found on board such Boat or Vessel to seize such spirituous or fermented Liquor, and the same shall be forfeited to Her Majesty; and if any Person shall bring any spirituous or fermented Liquor on board any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels without such previous Consent as aforesaid, or shall approach or hover about any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels for the Purpose of bringing any spirituous or fermented Liquor on board the same, without such previous Consent, or for the Purpose of giving or selling, without such previous Consent, spirituous or fermented Liquor to Men in Her Majesty's Service, or of aiding or assisting any Officer, Seaman, or Marine in Her Majesty's Service to desert or improperly absent himself from his Ship or Vessel, every such Person shall, upon a summary Conviction thereof before a Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Act or Offence; and it shall be lawful for any Officer in Her Majesty's Service, or any such Warrant or Petty Officer, or Non-commissioned Officer as aforesaid, or for any Constable or Peace Officer, with or without any Warrant or other Process, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended any such Offender or

or Person so acting, and to bring him or cause him to be brought before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, for the Purpose of having the Offender summarily convicted of the same; and any pecuniary Forfeiture under this Provision shall and may be recovered, with Costs, and paid and applied, in manner provided by the Act of the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two, concerning Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by that Act.

Men absent for 48 Hours without Leave to forfeit Pay during their Absence.

XIII. Every Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other Person serving in Her Majesty's Navy, who shall wilfully, or by reason of Imprisonment under any Commitment by any Civil Magistrate or other Civil Authority, or under any Civil Process, be absent from his Ship for Forty-eight Hours or upwards, without Leave of his Commanding Officer, shall thereby, if such Commanding Officer so direct, lose and forfeit all Wages, Pay, and other Allowances (any Portion allotted to Wife or Relatives commonly called Allotments only excepted) to which he would have been entitled in respect of his Services during the Period of such his Absence without Leave; and for the Purposes of this Provision any Part of a Day included in the Period of such Absence shall be deemed the whole Day, and the Wages, Pay, and Allowances in respect of such Day shall be forfeited accordingly: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to lessen or affect any Liability of such Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other Person as aforesaid for or in respect of Desertion, or otherwise to affect any Provision, Law, or Regulation applicable to Deserters or Persons sentenced by Court-martial.

Power to try or punish Persons guilty of Desertion summarily.

XIV. In any Case of Desertion of a Petty Officer or Seaman, or Non-commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, from Her Majesty's Navy, or from any One of Her Majesty's Ships, it shall be lawful either to try the Offender by Court-martial, or, instead of so trying him, for any Flag Officer of Her Majesty's Navy on Full Pay, or for the Officer commanding the Ship to which the Deserter may belong, or the Ship to which he may be brought, or on the Books of which he may be borne, upon any such Flag Officer or Officer commanding being satisfied of the Identity of the Offender, and of the Offence having been committed, to order the Offender to be imprisoned for any Period not exceeding Six Calendar Months from the Date of such Order in any Public Prison, Gaol, or House of Correction in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any Naval Prison appointed or to be appointed under the Act of the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two; and such Imprisonment may be with or without Hard Labour, as any such Order shall direct; or in any such Case of Desertion as aforesaid it shall be lawful for any such Flag Officer or Officer commanding to order the Offender to be disrated if a Petty Officer or a Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or if a Seaman or Marine to be summarily punished, in the same Manner as such Offender would be liable to be punished according to the Custom of the Service for being absent without Leave, without Trial by Court-martial; but when any such Order as aforesaid is not made by the Senior Naval Officer present the same shall not have any Force or Effect until the same shall have been approved of by Writing under the Hand of such Senior Officer; and in all Cases upon the Home Station no such Order when made by any such Officer commanding shall have any Force or Effect until the same shall have been approved of by Writing under the Hand of the Commander-in-Chief under whom the Officer making such Order shall be serving; and all the Provisions of the said Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty relating to or concerning Governors, Gaolers, or Keepers of any Public Prison, Gaol, or House of Correction, and Officers having Charge of Naval Prisons, receiving and confining Offenders, and to Orders for the Discharge or Removal of Offenders, to the Subsistence of Prisoners, as to Prisoners not being entitled to Pay or Wages, or to reckon Time for Pay, Wages, or Pension, while in Confinement, and as to Penalties which may be incurred by any such Governor, Gaoler, Keeper, or Officer, and as to the Recovery and Application of such Penalties, shall be applicable to all Cases of Offenders imprisoned under or by virtue of any such Order as herein-before provided.

Imprisonment under Sentence of Naval Courts-martial may be

XV. In all Cases in which Naval Courts-martial are or may be authorized to adjudge Imprisonment they may adjudge the same with or without Hard Labour, at their Discretion, and with or without any other Punishment which they are competent to award; and the Term

Term of Imprisomnent under Sentence of such Courts-martial shall be reckoned as commencing on the Day on which the Sentence was passed. with or without Hard Labour.

XVI. Every Person who, upon entering or offering himself to enter the Naval Service of Her Majesty, shall make or give any false Statement, whether orally or in Writing, with Intent to deceive any Officer or Person authorized to enter or enlist Seamen or others in or for such Naval Service, shall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond within the Intent and Meaning of the Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-three, and shall upon Conviction thereof be punished accordingly; and all the Provisions of the said Act, and of any Act amending the same, shall take effect and apply as if a Person so offending as aforesaid had, by the said Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, been declared a Rogue and Vagabond within the true Intent and Meaning of that Act. Persons making fraudulent Representations on entering the Navy to be punished as Rogues and Vagabonds under 5 G. 4. c. 83.

XVII. 'And whereas under the Act of the Twenty-second Year of King *George* the 'Second, Chapter Thirty-three, Courts-martial constituted by virtue of that Act have 'Authority for the Trial and Punishment of Offences committed upon the Main Sea or in 'great Rivers only beneath the Bridges of the said Rivers nigh to the Sea, or in any Haven, 'River, or Creek within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, by Persons in actual Service and 'Full Pay in the Fleet or Ships of War of Her Majesty:' Courts-martial may try Offences committed by Persons in full Pay in the Navy, in Dockyards, or Victualling Yards.

Any Court-martial constituted by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act shall have the same Power for the Trial and Punishment of Offences committed in any of Her Majesty's Dockyards or Victualling Yards by such Persons as at the Time of the Offence committed shall be in actual Service and Full Pay in the Fleet or Ships of War of Her Majesty as if such Offences had been committed upon the Main Sea or in any Haven within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and all Persons in actual Service and Full Pay in any of the Ships of War of Her Majesty shall while within any of Her Majesty's Dockyards or Victualling Yards be subject to the same Discipline, Laws, and Customs as if on board such Ships of War of Her Majesty upon the Main Sea or in any such Haven as aforesaid.

XVIII. Whenever it shall be necessary to move any of the Officers or Men in Her Majesty's Navy, or belonging to any Naval Coast Volunteers, or any other Officers or Men under the Command or Government of the Admiralty, every Railway Company shall, upon the Production of a Route or Order for the Conveyance of such Officers or Men, signed by any Officer or Person authorized by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral in that Behalf, be bound to provide Conveyance for such Officers or Men and their personal Luggage, and also any public Baggage, Stores, Arms, Ammunition, and other Necessaries and Things, by the Railway of such Company, at the usual Hours of starting, in like Manner and at the like Fares and Rates of Charge, and upon the like Conditions, as under the Act of the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-five, or any other Act applicable to such Company, such Company would be bound to provide such Conveyance for the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Forces of the Line, Ordnance Corps, Marines, Militia, and Police Force, and their personal Luggage, and any public Baggage, Stores, Arms, Ammunition, and other Necessaries and Things of the said Forces. Railway Companies to convey Naval Forces upon the same Terms as Military and Police.

XIX. 'And whereas by the Eighth Section of the Act of the Session holden in the Fourth 'and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-five, Provision is made to 'facilitate the obtaining by the Relations of Persons deceased of small Sums payable to them 'in the Naval Department: And whereas it is expedient to make more effectual Provision 'for that Purpose:' Sect. 8. of 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 25. repealed, and other Provisions made for Payment of Monies to a certain Amount due in the Naval Department to Persons deceased, without requiring Probate or Letters of Administration.

The said Eighth Section of the said Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth shall be repealed; and where upon the Death (either before or after the passing of this Act) of any Commissioned, Warrant, or Petty Officer, Seaman, Commissioned or Non-commissioned Officer of Royal Marines, or Private Marine, or of any Widow entitled to a Pension on the Establishment of the Navy, or of any Person entitled to an Allowance from the Compassionate Fund, or of any Person having been employed in any of Her Majesty's Dockyards, Naval, Victualling, or Medical Establishments, or in any of the Civil Departments of the Navy, or of any Person entitled to any Prize Money, Bounty, Grant, or other Money in the Nature of Naval Prize, the whole Amount of Monies payable in the

Naval Department which may be due to the Deceased shall not exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, it shall be lawful for the Inspector of Seamen's Wills in the Admiralty Office, after having satisfied himself by due Investigation of the Right of any Claimant to Probate of the Will (if the Deceased shall have left a Will), or in case of Intestacy to Letters of Administration, to issue a Certificate in Admission of the Claim, which Certificate shall be in such Form as by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall be deemed expedient, and shall, so far as regards any Monies payable in the Naval Department, and not exceeding Fifty Pounds, have the same Force and Effect as a Probate of the Deceased's Will or a Grant of Administration of the Deceased's Effects; and Payment under the Authority of such Certificate of any Monies, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of Fifty Pounds, due to the Deceased on account of any Naval Pay or Wages, or Pay or Wages of the ordinary or any Marine Pay, or of any Half Pay, Pension, or Prize, or Bounty, Grant, or other Money in the Nature of Prize, or of any Allowance from the Compassionate Fund, or Monies due on account of the Deceased's Services, or Superannuation Allowances granted on Retirement from any Services in any of Her Majesty's Dockyards, Naval, Victualling, or Medical Establishments, or in any of the Civil Departments of the Navy, or any Department under the Direction of the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners, shall be valid and conclusive against all Parties as effectually as if the same had been paid under Probate or Letters of Administration.

## CAP. LXX.

### An Act for the Regulation of Proceedings under Commissions of Lunacy, and the Consolidation and Amendment of the Acts respecting Lunatics so found by Inquisition, and their Estates. [15th *August* 1853.]

FOR removing or diminishing the Delays and Expenses now attending on the Execution of Commissions in the Nature of Writs De lunatico inquirendo, and the Proceedings consequent on Inquisitions taken thereon, and for regulating and amending the Practice and Course of Procedure in Matters of Lunacy, and for consolidating and amending the several Acts of Parliament respecting the Care and Management of the Persons and Estates of Lunatics so found by Inquisition, and the Appointments, Duties, and Salaries of Officers in Lunacy, 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:

Act and Parts of Acts named in First Schedule repealed, but Validity of Proceedings, &c. not to be affected.

I. The several Acts of Parliament mentioned in the First Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby repealed, to the Extent specified concerning the same Acts respectively in the Third Column of the same Schedule, but so that the Validity of any Proceeding taken or pending under the said Acts or any of them, before or at the Commencement of this Act, or any Appointments, Salaries, Annuities, Compensations, or Allowances made or given by or under the said Acts or any of them, before the Commencement of this Act, shall not be taken away, diminished, or in anywise injuriously affected by the Repeal aforesaid; and no new or further Order, Minute, or Direction whatsoever shall be deemed to be necessary by reason or in consequence of the Repeal aforesaid, respecting any such Appointment, Salary, Annuity, Compensation, or Allowance as aforesaid, except where by this Act any Salary or other Payment is made payable out of a Fund not heretofore chargeable therewith; and all Proceedings respecting the Person or Estate of every Person before the Commencement of this Act, found by Inquisition idiot, lunatic, or of unsound Mind, and incapable of managing himself or his Affairs, or any Proceedings for the Purpose of procuring such a Finding, shall be carried on, as far as may be practicable, according to the Provisions of this Act, and, subject thereto, according to the Provisions of the said Acts or any of them, which shall for that Purpose be deemed to continue in force notwithstanding the Repeal aforesaid, or in case of Doubt as to the Mode of Procedure in such of the Modes aforesaid as the Masters in Lunacy shall direct.

Mode of Proceeding in existing Cases.

II. In