quential on the borrowing of Money therein mentioned, shall apply to the Monies authorized to be borrowed under this Act in the same Manner as if the Monies were borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Application of Monies borrowed under this Act.

5. All Monies borrowed under this Act shall be applied to the same Purposes as Monies borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Extension of Time for Completion of Works.

6. The Time for the Completion of the Works authorized to be executed by the Board for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis shall be extended to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty is now empowered to avail Herself of the Services of certain Officers of the Merchant Service of the United Kingdom, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy; and it is expedient to extend such Power so as to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services in the like Capacity of other qualified Persons; and it is also expedient that the Provisions relating to such Acceptance of Services should be comprised in One 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:

Power to Her Majesty to accept Services of Masters, &c. of Merchant Service.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to accept from Time to Time the Offers of any Persons who have been, are, or shall be Masters, Mates, or Engineers of Ships in the Merchant Service aforesaid, or of other *British* Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, or of any Persons who have been Commissioned Officers, Masters, or Engineers in the *Indian* Naval Force of Her Majesty or in the Naval Force of the *East India* Company, to serve as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy, upon such Terms and Conditions as to Her Majesty may from Time to Time seem fit.

Power to Admiralty to enrol Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy.

2. The Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing his Office, herein-after called the Admiralty, may enrol as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy so many of such Persons as aforesaid as the Admiralty may from Time to Time deem expedient, under and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, from Time to Time establish; and such Persons so enrolled shall bear such Rank in respect to the Officers of the Royal Navy as the Admiralty may from Time to Time direct, and shall, when called out for Training or Exercise, or on actual Service, be subject to all the Laws, Regulations, and Customs for the Time being in force for the Government and Discipline of the Royal Navy.

As to Pay, Allowances, and Pensions of Officers of Reserve and Pensions of Widows of such Officers.

3. Such Persons so enrolled as Officers of Reserve shall be entitled to receive such Pay and Allowances as the Admiralty, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, may from Time to Time appoint; and if any such Person is disabled or receives any Hurt or Wound in actual Service he shall be entitled to the same Allowance or Pension in respect thereof as an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances; and if any such Person is killed in Action, or dies from any Wound or Accident resulting from the Performance of his Duty, his Widow (if any) shall be entitled to the same Pension as the Widow of an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances.

As to Continuance of Officers already enrolled.

4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to continue the Services of all Persons who have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy before the passing of this Act, and the

the Services of all such Persons shall be deemed to be continued by Her Majesty as if this Act had not been passed, unless and until Her Majesty thinks fit to discontinue the same.

Provision as to existing and future Regulations.

5. All Rules, Orders, and Regulations relating to Persons enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy made before the passing of this Act by the Admiralty, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, shall, with respect to all Persons enrolled before the passing of this Act, continue in force as if this Act had not been passed, and shall also extend and apply, as far as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, to all Persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act, but so that any Rules, Orders, and Regulations made as aforesaid from Time to Time under this Act may repeal or alter all or any Part of any Rules, Orders, and Regulations made before the passing of this Act, and shall, unless otherwise expressed, extend and apply as well to Persons so enrolled before the passing of this Act as to Persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act.

On passing of this Act, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 129. repealed.

6. On the passing of this Act the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, (Chapter One hundred and twenty-nine,) "to enable Her "Majesty to accept the Services of Officers of the Merchant Service as Officers of Reserve "to the Royal Navy," shall be repealed; but this Repeal shall not affect the past Operation of the said Act, or the Validity of anything already done, or any Right, Title, Obligation, or Liability already accrued thereunder.

Short Title.

7. This Act may be cited as "The Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863."

CAP. LXX.

An Act to facilitate the Execution of Public Works in certain Manufacturing Districts; to authorize for that Purpose Advances of Public Money to a limited Amount upon Security of Local Rates; and to shorten the Period for the Adoption of The Local Government Act, 1858, in certain Cases.

[21st *July* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 4.

'WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, (which was extended for a further Period by an Act of the present Session,) reciting that by reason of the closing of Mills and Factories in certain Parts of the Country great Numbers of the labouring and manufacturing Classes had been thrown out of Employment, Provision was made to enable Boards of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for Relief therein:

'And whereas great Numbers of the same Classes still remain out of Employment in the Parts of the Country aforesaid, and it is expedient to make Provision for better enabling Local Authorities therein to give Employment by the Execution of Works of public Utility and sanitary Improvement:'

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:

Charge on Consolidated Fund of 1,200,000*l.*, to be at Disposal of Public Works Loan Commissioners.

1. For the Purposes of Loans under this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, from Time to Time by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more of them, cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole One million two hundred thousand Pounds, such Money to be applied exclusively under this Act, and to be at the Disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners in like Manner in all respects as Money placed at their Disposal under the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years