lands, manors, tenements, rents, tithes, or hereditaments having been part or parcel of any honour or manor or other hereditaments of which the rents, revenues, issues, or profits shall have been answered to Her Majesty, her predecessors or successors, or some other person under whom Her Majesty, her predecessors or successors, hath or lawfully claimeth or shall hereafter have or lawfully claim as aforesaid, or of any honour, manor, or other hereditaments which shall have been duly in charge to Her Majesty, her predecessors or successors as aforesaid.

Preserving right to reversionary interests.

**3.** In the construction of the Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter forty-seven, and of this Act, the right or title of the Queen's Majesty, her heirs or successors, to any manors, lands, tenements, rents, tithes, or hereditaments which are now or shall at any time hereafter be subject to or comprised in any demise or lease for any term or terms of years, or for any life or lives granted by or on behalf of Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal predecessors or successors, shall not be deemed to have first accrued or grown until the expiration or determination of such demise or lease as against any person or persons whose possession, holding, or enjoyment of such manors, lands, tenements, rents, tithes, or hereditaments, or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have commenced during the term of such demise or lease, or who shall claim from, by, or under any person or persons whose possession, holding, or enjoyment of such manors, lands, tenements, rents, tithes, or hereditaments, or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have so commenced as aforesaid.

Act not to apply to existing suits.

**4.** Nothing contained in this Act shall extend to any action, bill, plaint, information, commission, or other suit or proceeding instituted or commenced before the passing of this Act, and now pending.

This Act to be read as one Act with 48 G. 3. c. 47.

**5.** This Act may be cited as "The Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Act, 1876," and shall be read and construed with the Act for quieting possessions and confirming defective titles in Ireland passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty King George the Third.

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## CHAPTER 38.

An Act to extend the Limits of Age up to which, with the assent of Boards of Guardians, orphan and deserted pauper Children may be supported out of Workhouses in Ireland. [11th August 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient on sanitary and social grounds to extend the age up to which orphan and deserted children may be kept out at nurse or boarded out in Ireland:

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:

Repeal of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 25.

**1.** From and after the passing of this Act the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, chapter twenty-five, shall be and the same is repealed.

Relief of orphans, &c.

**2.** From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the board of guardians of any union in Ireland to provide for the relief of any orphan or deserted child out of the workhouse, if they shall think fit to do so, by placing such child out at nurse or boarding it out according to their discretion, and also at any time to withdraw such child from the care of the person with whom it has been placed out at nurse or boarded out: Provided that no child shall be placed out with any person who does not profess the same religion as that in which the child has been registered, and that no child shall continue to be so relieved after the age of thirteen years.

Power to Local Government Board to make orders.

**3.** For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time make orders with respect to all or any of the matters following; (that is to say,)

1. The form of contract to be entered into by boards of guardians;
2. The conditions upon which children shall be placed out at nurse or boarded out;
3. The number of children to be lodged in each house and with each person;
4. The attendance of children at divine worship and at school;
5. The supervision of children placed out at nurse or boarded out; and generally with respect to all such matters as the Local Government Board shall think proper.

## CHAPTER 39.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. [11th August 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited times some of the Acts herein-after specified, and to repeal others, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads:

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:

Schedule 1. **1.** The Acts specified in the first schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the dates specified in each instance.

Schedule 2. **2.** The Acts specified in the second schedule annexed hereto shall expire at the time in that behalf mentioned in "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1875."

Schedule 3. **3.** The Acts specified in the third schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

Schedule 4. **4.** The Acts specified in the first and second columns of the fourth schedule annexed hereto shall, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, as from the dates specified in the fourth column thereof, be subject to the modifications specified in the fifth column thereof, and shall, to the same extent, as so modified, continue in force until the dates specified in the sixth column thereof, and no longer.

Where specified in the seventh column thereof the arrears of interest due on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and remaining unpaid at the time of the passing of this Act, in respect of the roads subject to the trusts comprised in so much of the Acts as is specified in the third column thereof, are hereby extinguished.

Schedule 5. **5.** The Act specified in the first and second columns of the fifth schedule annexed hereto shall, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, as from the date specified in the fourth column thereof, be subject to the modification specified in the fifth column thereof, and shall, to the same extent, as so modified, continue in force until the date specified in the sixth column thereof, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

Schedule 6. **6.** The Acts specified in the sixth schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

Continuance of all other Turnpike Acts. **7.** Such provisions, if any, of the said Acts mentioned in the said schedules as are not affected by the preceding sections, and all other Acts now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any turnpike road in Great Britain which will expire at or before the end of the next session of Parliament, shall continue in force until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to the end of the then