which Proceedings in pursuance of the recited Acts, or any of them, shall be satisfied that the said Estates or the succeeding Heirs of Entail will be permanently benefited to the Extent of the Charge so created or Monies so applied, and that the Cottages in respect of which such Charge is created, or towards the Erection of which such Monies are applied, have been completed in a proper and substantial Manner. that Cottages have been substantially erected.

CAP. XCVI.

An Act to amend the Police of Towns Improvement Act, so as to enable Towns and populous Places in *Scotland* to avail themselves of its Provisions for sanitary and other Improvements, without at the same Time adopting its Provisions as regards the Establishment and Maintenance of a Police Force. [13th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-three, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in* Scotland, *and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same:* And whereas it is expedient to amend certain Provisions contained in the said Act, and to extend the same in manner herein provided:' 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: 13 & 14 Vict. c. 33.

I. The Householders of any Burgh, Town, or populous Place, as defined in the said recited Act, may adopt the Provisions of the said Act relating to any Matter or Thing thereby provided for and authorized to be adopted, or to any One or more of the said Matters or Things, although they do not adopt the Provisions relating to the Establishment and Maintenance of a Police Force within such Burgh, Town, or populous Place, in the Manner required by the said Act. Householders may adopt certain Provisions of recited Act without those for Establishment of Police, &c.

II. The said recited Act shall be held to extend and apply to Two or more contiguous Burghs, Towns, or populous Places as defined in the said Act; and it shall be lawful for such contiguous Burghs, Towns, or populous Places to unite in adopting the Provisions of the said Act, either in whole or in part, as authorized by this Act; and such Burghs, Towns, or populous Places shall, when so uniting, be held to form One Burgh, Town, or populous Place for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act. Two or more contiguous Burghs, &c. may adopt Provisions of recited Act.

III. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners for any such Burgh, Town, or populous Place to make up their yearly Accounts under the said Act for the Period extending from the Term of *Whitsunday* in One Year to the Term of *Whitsunday* ensuing in the next Year, and to lay such Accounts before the Statutory Meeting of Commissioners in the Month of *August* in each Year, and such Commissioners may, if they see fit, nominate One Auditor only, in place of Two. Annual Accounts may be made up for the Year ending at Whitsunday, and One Auditor to be sufficient.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they shall find it necessary in any Year to make Disbursements for the Purposes of the recited Act beyond the Amount recovered of Assessments actually made and applicable to the Expenditure of such Year, to borrow Money on the Security of such Part of the Assessments as shall be due and unpaid, but not to an Amount greater than One Half of such Part; and when any Money has been so borrowed it shall not be competent thereafter to borrow on the Security of any other Assessments leviable under the said Act until the Money so borrowed shall have been paid off; but nothing herein contained shall affect the Three hundred and fortieth Section of the said Act. Commissioners may borrow on Security of Assessments due and unpaid.

V. At

Proprietors may redeem Sewer Rates without being liable for future Interest on Debt.

V. At any Time before the Expiration of the Period for paying off any Loan contracted by the Commissioners, and any Expenses for which any General Sewer Rate or Assessment or any Special District Sewer Rate or Assessment has been made, the Owner or Occupier of the Premises assessed may redeem the future Assessment leviable in respect of such Premises, without being chargeable with any of the future Interest on the Debt.

Construction of Acts.

VI. The Provisions of the said Act, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the Enactments herein-before contained, shall be construed with such Enactments as One Act.

Short Title.

VII. This Act may be cited as "The Police of Towns (*Scotland*) Amendment Act, 1860."

CAP. XCVII.

An Act for amending and making perpetual the Railways Act, *Ireland* (1851). [13th *August* 1860.]

14 & 15 Vict. c. 70.

'WHEREAS it is expedient that "The Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1851," should be 'amended as herein-after provided, and that with such Amendments the said Act 'should be made perpetual:' 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:

Periods of Notices shortened.

I. The Words "Twenty-one" shall be substituted for the Words "Thirty-one" in the Eighth Section of the said Act, and the Word "Fourteen" shall be substituted for the Words "Twenty-one" in the Ninth Section of the same Act.

After Deposit of Draft Award Company may, upon Deposit of such Amount as Arbitrator may think fit, enter on Lands.

II. The Twenty-second Section of the said Act is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, That when the Company are desirous, for the Purposes of their Works, of entering upon any Lands before they would be entitled to enter thereon under the Provisions in the said Act, as amended by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Company, at any Time after the Arbitrator shall have framed his Draft Award, upon depositing in the Bank of *Ireland* as herein directed such Sum or Sums as the Arbitrator may certify to be in his Opinion the proper Amount to be so deposited in respect of any Lands authorized to be purchased or taken by the Company, and mentioned in such Draft Award, or of the several Interests in such Lands in respect of which no Agreement shall have been come to between the Company and the Persons entitled thereto, to enter upon and use such Lands for the Purpose of the Railway and Works of the Company; and the Arbitrator shall, upon the Request of the Company, at any Time after he shall have framed such Draft Award, certify under his Hand the Sum or Sums which in his Opinion should be so deposited by the Company in respect of any Lands mentioned in such Draft Award, or of any such Interests therein as aforesaid, before they enter upon or use the same as aforesaid, and the Sum or Sums to be so certified shall be the Sum or Sums set forth in such Draft Award as payable by the Company in respect of such Lands or of such Interests in such Lands in respect of which no Agreement shall have been come to between the Company and the Persons entitled thereto, or such greater Amounts as to the Arbitrator under the Circumstances of the Case shall seem proper; and notwithstanding such Entry as aforesaid, all Proceedings for and in relation to the Completion of the said Award, the Delivery of Certificates, and other Proceedings under the said Act as amended by this Act, and under this Act, shall be had, and Payments made as if such Entry and Deposit had not been made: Provided that the Company shall, where they enter upon any Lands by virtue of this present Provision, pay Interest at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon the Purchase and Compensation Money payable by them in respect of any Lands so entered upon from the Time of their Entry until the Time of the Payment of such Purchase Money and Compensation to the Person entitled thereto, or where, under the Provisions of the said Act as amended by this