5. In case of an Equality of Votes at any Meeting, the Chairman for the Time being of such Meeting shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

6. The Board may delegate any of their Powers to Committees, consisting of such Member or Members of their Body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the Exercise of the Powers delegated, conform to any Regulations that may be imposed on them by the Board.

7. A Committee may elect a Chairman of their Meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if he is not present at the Time appointed for holding the same, the Members present shall choose One of their Number to be Chairman of such Meeting.

8. A Committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper. Questions at any Meeting shall be determined by a Majority of Votes of the Members present, and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

9. The Board shall cause Minutes to be made in Books provided for that Purpose,—

(1.) Of all the Appointments of Officers made by the Board;

(2.) Of the Names of the Members present at each Meeting of the Board and Committees of the Board

(3.) Of all Orders made by the Board and Committees of the Board; and,

(4.) Of all Resolutions and Proceedings of Meetings of the Board and of Committees of the Board.

And any such Minutes as aforesaid, if signed by any Person purporting to be the Chairman of any Meeting of the Board or Committee of the Board, shall be receivable in Evidence without any further Proof.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act for the further Amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of poor Persons, Natives of *Ireland*, from *England*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Law for the Removal of poor Persons, Natives of *Ireland*, from *England*, should be amended:' 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:

So much of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 76. as authorizes Conveyances other than in Warrant, repealed.

1. That so much of the Fourth Clause of the Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-six, as authorizes the Conveyance of any poor Person to any other Place than that mentioned in the Warrant of Removal, shall, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, be repealed.

Sect. 3 of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 117. extended to Ireland.

2. Section Three of the Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seventeen, shall be deemed to have applied and to apply to *Ireland* as well as to *England*.

Sect. 4 of the same Act repealed.

3. Section Four of the same Act is hereby repealed.

Penalty imposed upon wilful Desertion of Pauper on the Journey.

4. Any Person being employed in the Execution of a Warrant, duly issued under the Authority of the said Acts or either of them, who shall wilfully desert any Person mentioned therein before he or she shall have been conveyed to the Place of Destination, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon Conviction thereof shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds, and, in default of Payment, to Imprisonment for a Term not exceeding Three Months.

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5. Any Person guilty of violating the Provision contained in the Sixth Section of the Act of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-six, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered on a summary Conviction before Two Justices or a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate, and the Offence shall be deemed to have been committed at the Port where the poor Person shall be landed. Penalty for violating Section 6 of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 76.

6. Instead of the Forms set forth in the Schedule (C.) annexed to the said Act of the Eighth and Ninth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and seventeen, the Forms contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, or to the like Effect, shall be sufficient in regard to poor Persons removed to *Ireland*, with such Changes in the Names and Descriptions of Persons and Places as the Circumstances of the Case may render necessary; and except where this Act makes any Alteration it shall be deemed to be incorporated with Acts herein referred to. New Forms of Warrant supplied.

7. If the Board of Guardians of any Union in *Ireland* think themselves aggrieved by the Removal of any poor Person, and if they forward to the Poor Law Commissioners for *Ireland* a Statement of the Grounds for concluding that such poor Person is legally settled in any Parish or Township in *England*, or was not in Law liable to be removed to *Ireland*, and if such Board of Guardians, or any Person on their Behalf, shall agree to pay all Costs which may be incurred in any necessary preliminary Inquiry, and in the Appeal against the Warrant for the Removal of such poor Person, such Commissioners, if satisfied that it will be expedient to do so, may appoint some Person to make a preliminary Inquiry into the Circumstances attending such Removal, and after such Inquiry may, if they think fit, appeal on behalf of the Guardians so aggrieved to the Court of Quarter Sessions held for the County or Borough within which the Parish or Township from which such Removal was made is situate, at any Time within Six Months after such Removal was completed; and such Commissioners shall, at least Twenty-one Days before the holding of such Sessions, send by Post to the Guardians or Overseers on whose Application such Warrant was obtained Notice in Writing purporting to be signed by their Secretary or Chief Clerk of their Intention to appeal against such Warrant, containing a Statement in Writing of the Grounds of such Appeal, and such Court of Quarter Sessions shall hear and determine such Appeal; and if the Warrant of Removal be reversed or declared illegal by such Court, the Guardians or Overseers on whose Application the same was obtained shall pay the Costs and Expenses incurred by or on account of such Board of Guardians, both for the preliminary Inquiry and the Appeal, and for the Maintenance of such poor Person, and for conveying such Person back to the Parish or Township in *England* from which the Removal was made; and if such Guardians or Overseers neglect or refuse to pay such Costs and Expenses within Seven Days after Demand thereof, the Guardians on whose Behalf such Appeal was made, or any Person authorized by them, may recover the same as a Debt in a Court of Law in *England:* Provided always, that the said Guardians or Overseers may, at any Time after such Notice of Appeal, send by Post Notice in Writing under the Hands of any Two or more of them to the said Commissioners that they abandon such Warrant, and thereupon such Warrant shall be of no Effect; and such Guardians or Overseers shall pay to the Guardians on whose Behalf such Notice of Appeal was given, or to some Person authorized by them, the Expenses incurred by them or on their Account by reason of such Warrant, and of the preliminary Inquiry, and of any Proceedings consequent thereon, and the actual Expenses and Charges of maintaining such poor Person, and of conveying such poor Person back to such Parish or Township, and if they do not pay the same within Seven Days after Demand the same may be recovered as a Debt in a Court of Law in *England:* Provided also, that if on the Hearing of the Appeal Judgment shall be given against the Appellants, the Respondents shall be entitled to recover the Costs which they have incurred in and about the Appeal from such Appellants. Institution preliminary Inquiry and Appeal.

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SCHEDULES.

I.

FORM of WARRANT where the Removal is to be made to the Place of Birth or Residence.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the [1] Union [*or* Parish], in the Count of

To the Guardians of the Poor of the [2] Union, in the Count of in Ireland.

County [3] of (to wit.)

AT a Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County [3] of holden in and for the Division of in the said County [3] at on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty before us, the undersigned, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County.[3]

WHEREAS Complaint is now made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish] in the Count of that [4] hath become and is now chargeable to the Parish [5] [*of in the said Union;]*

And whereas the said [4] having been brought before us, and Application having been made to us, in Petty Sessions assembled, by [6] the [7] [Relieving] Officer of the said Guardians, on their Behalf, we have made due Examination, on Oath, and find that the said [4] is of the reputed Age of Years, and was born in Ireland, [and last resided for the Space of Three Years*] in the Parish of in the County of now contained in the said Union of [2] and hath not a Settlement in England, and is not otherwise exempt from Removal from the said [1] Union [*or* Parish]

*[And that he hath a Wife, named of the reputed Age of Years, and [8] Child named of the reputed Age of which Child [9] not exempt from Removal from the said Union [*or* Parish]].

And we have seen the said [4] †[and his said Wife and Child], and are satisfied that the said [4] †[and his Wife and Child],[9] in such a State of Health as not to be liable to suffer bodily or mental Injury by the Removal:

THESE are, therefore, to require you, the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish], to cause the said [4] [with his Family], to be safely conveyed to the said Union of [2] and to be delivered at the Workhouse of such Union.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the Sessions aforesaid

_____ (L. S.)

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MEMORANDUM.

Where the Warrant is issued by a Police Magistrate, this Form must be modified accordingly.

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[1] *Insert Name of the Union or Parish in England.*
[2] *Insert Name of the Union in Ireland.*
[3] Riding *or* Division, *or* City, *or* Borough.
[4] *Name of Pauper.*
[5] *Or* Township.
[6] *Insert Name of Applicant.*
[7] *If the Applicant be not a Relieving Officer, erase* Relieving.
[8] *If more than One insert the Number.*
[9] *Insert* is *or* are.

* *Erase this Passage when it is inapplicable.*

† *Where the Head of the Family is a Woman, or a Man without Family, this Passage must be modified accordingly.*

NOTE.—A Copy of this Warrant is to be given to the Person, if only One, or to the Head of the Family, if there be several Persons about to be removed by virtue of it; and a Copy is to be sent by Post forthwith to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Union in Ireland to which the poor Person is ordered to be removed.

II.

FORM of WARRANT when the Removal is to be made to some Place other than that of the Birth or Residence.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the[1] Union [*or* Parish], in the Count of
To the Guardians of the Poor of the[2] Union, in the Count of in Ireland.

County[3] of (to wit)

AT a Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County[3] of holden in and for the Division of in the said County[3] at on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty before us, the undersigned, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County[3].

WHEREAS Complaint is now made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish] in the Count of that[4] hath become and is now chargeable to the Parish[5] [*of in the said Union;]

And whereas the said[4] having been brought before us, and Application having been made to us, in Petty Sessions assembled, by[6] the [Relieving[7]] Officer of the said Guardians, on their Behalf, we have made due Examination, on Oath, and find that the said[4] is of the reputed Age of Years, and was born in Ireland, *but we are not able, upon the Evidence before us, to ascertain the Place in that Country of h Birth, or that he hath resided for the Space of Three Years in any Place therein,* and we find that he hath not a Settlement in England, and is not otherwise exempt from Removal from the said[5] Union [*or* Parish]. †[And that he hath a Wife named of the reputed Age of Years, and[8] Child named of the reputed Age of which Child[9] not exempt from Removal from the said Union [*or* Parish].].

And we have seen the said[4] †[and his said Wife and Child], and are satisfied that the said[4] †[and his Wife and Child][9] in such a State of Health as not to be liable to suffer bodily or mental Injury by the Removal.

THESE are, therefore, to require you, the Guardians of the Poor of the[5] Union [*or* Parish], to cause the said[4] [with his Family] to be safely conveyed to the Port of in the said Union of[5] and to be delivered at the Workhouse of the said Union, [10]which Port is in our Judgment, under the Circumstances of the Case, most convenient.

Given under our Hands and Seals at the Sessions aforesaid.

_____ (L.S.)
_____ (L.S.)
_____ (L.S.)

MEMORANDUM.

Where the Warrant is issued by a Police Magistrate this Form must be modified accordingly.

[1] *Insert Name of the Union in England.*
[2] *Insert the Name of the Union in Ireland.*
[3] Riding, *or* Division, *or* City, *or* Borough.
[4] *Name of Pauper.*
[5] *Or* Township.
[6] *Insert Name of Applicant.*
[7] *If the Applicant be not a Relieving Officer, erase* Relieving.
[8] *If more than One insert the Number.*
[9] *Insert* is *or* are.
[10] *Where the Pauper hath not resided Twelve Months in Ireland, erase the following Words, and add,* to which Port, we, with the Consent of the Guardians of the said Union of[5] think it fit that the said[4] should be sent.

* *Or erase the Passage between Asterisks, and add,* and has not been absent therefrom more than Twelve Months.
† *Where the Head of the Family is a Woman, or a Man without a Family, this Passage must be modified accordingly.*

NOTE.—A Copy of this Warrant is to be given to the Person, if only One, or to the Head of the Family, if there be several Persons about to be removed by virtue of it; and a Copy is to be sent by Post forthwith to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Union in Ireland to which the poor Person is ordered to be removed.