Special Act or this Act, Two Years rateable Value of the Property assessable within the District in respect of which such Loan is required.

Local Authorities may allow Owners to repay Expenses of private Improvement Works in 30 Years, with Interest at 3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.

5. Where any Local Board of Health or Local or other Authority shall execute any private Improvement Works by means of a Loan under the Special Act or this Act, such Local Board or Local or other Authority may allow the Owner of the Premises in respect of which such Works shall be undertaken to repay the Expenses for which such Owner may have become liable, either by virtue of the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, or of any Local Act, by equal annual Instalments not exceeding Thirty, with Interest at not less than the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon the Sum from Time to Time remaining unpaid; and the Instalments from Time to Time due shall, together with Interest as aforesaid, be recoverable in like Manner in all respects as the Expenses for which an Owner is made liable for private Improvement Works under the Local Government Act, 1858, or any Local Act in force in the Place where such Works have been executed respectively.

Construction of Terms.

6. The Terms used in this Act shall be construed in like Manner as in the Special Act, and Section Twenty-one of that Act shall be construed as having included Parishes and Townships under separate Boards of Guardians.

Short Title.

7. The Special Act and this Act may be cited and described for all Purposes as "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864."

CAP. CV.

An Act to explain the Statutes of Her present Majesty for amending the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor. [29th *July* 1864.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 55.

'WHEREAS it is enacted in the First Section of the Statute of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-five, that after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* then next the Period of Three Years should be substituted for that of Five Years specified in the First Section of the Statute Ninth and Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-six, and that the Residence of a Person in any Part of a Union should have the same Effect in reference to the Provisions of the said Section as a Residence in any Parish: And whereas Doubts exist as to the proper Meaning of this latter Provision, and it is desirable to remove the same:' Be it therefore declared and 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:

Residence in the Parish of a Settlement not to be excluded in the Computation of Period of Residence.

1. That in the Case of any poor Person heretofore chargeable or hereafter becoming chargeable in any Parish comprised in a Union not being the Parish of his Settlement the Period of Time during which he shall have resided in the Parish of the Settlement, if in the same Union, shall not be excluded in the Computation of the Time of Residence required to render him exempt from Removal under the Statutes above referred to.

Not to apply to Orders executed.

2. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any Order of Removal made and executed before the passing of this Act.

Construction of Act.

3. The Words of this Act shall be construed in the same Manner as the said first-mentioned Act.