and Designation of a Burial Rate to be assessed and recovered in like Manner as an Improvement Rate, such Sums of Money as shall be from Time to Time necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

Separate Accounts to be kept.

III. The Local Board and the Commissioners respectively who may have been constituted a Burial Board shall keep distinct Accounts of their Receipts and Expenditure in the Exercise of their Functions as such Burial Board; and where their Expenses are defrayed by Monies raised under the Provisions of this Act, such Accounts shall be audited in the same Manner as other Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of such Local Board and Commissioners respectively, and any Surplus of the Monies raised by any Rate made under this Act, and of the Income of any Burial Ground provided by means of Monies raised or paid under the Provisions of this Act, which may remain after Payment of the Expenses and Monies which should be defrayed or paid under the Burial Acts, shall be applied in aid of the General District Rate or Improvement Rate, as the Case may be, levied within the District, which shall have been or might have been charged with a separate Rate under this Act.

As to Appointment of Burial Boards without Consent of Secretary of State.

IV. Where any Parish or Place has been divided into Two or more Parts or Districts for all or any Ecclesiastical Purposes, and any One of such Parts has a separate Burial Ground, it shall not be lawful for the Vestry or Meeting in the Nature of a Vestry for such entire Parish or Place to appoint a Burial Board without the Approval of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to further regulate the Postage on re-directed Letters of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Seamen, and Soldiers whilst on actual Service. [6th *August* 1860.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 96.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-six, for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage, and by the Fourteenth Section of the said Act, after reciting that Letters and Packets sent by the Post were chargeable by Law on being re-directed and again forwarded by the Post with a new and distinct Rate of Postage, it was enacted, that on every Post Letter re-directed (whether posted with any Stamp thereon or not) there should be charged for the Postage of such Letter from the Place at which the same should be re-directed to the Place of ultimate Delivery (in addition to all other Rates of Postage payable thereon) such a Rate of Postage only as the same would be liable to if pre-paid; and by the Fifty-third Section of the said Act certain Privileges were given and granted both to send and receive Letters, at a reduced Rate of Postage, to Seamen employed in Her Majesty's Navy, whether at home or abroad, and to Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Trumpeters, Fifers, and Private Soldiers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, Militia, Fencible Regiments, Artillery, or Royal Marines, whether at home or abroad, whilst respectively actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, and to Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Trumpeters, Fifers, and Private Soldiers in the Service of the *East India* Company, whilst actually employed in the Service of the Company; but the Letters of Commissioned Officers or Warrant Officers, whether in the Army or Navy or Midshipmen, or Masters Mates of the Navy were not included in that Provision; and it was declared that with respect to Letters sent by any such privileged Persons, and with respect to Letters received by the Post by any of the said privileged Persons, certain Conditions therein respectively mentioned and prescribed should be observed; and also that any Letters received by the Post under that Enactment by any such privileged Persons which might have been re-directed should not be charged any Postage on or in

10 & 11 Vict. c. 85.

'respect of such Re-direction: And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of 'Parliament holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter 'Eighty-five, for giving further Facilities for the Transmission of Letters by Post and for 'the regulating the Duties of Postage thereon, and for other Purposes relating to the Post 'Office, and by the Seventh Section of the said last-mentioned Act it was provided that the 'Privilege given to Seamen and Soldiers by the said before recited Act should be enjoyed 'by such Seamen and Soldiers, whether any such Letters should be liable to any Foreign 'Postage or not, but subject to the Payment of the Foreign Postage if any should be 'chargeable thereon: And whereas the like Privileges were afterwards given and granted 'to Seamen employed abroad in the Service of the *East India* Company, whilst actually 'employed in the Service of the Company, by Treasury Warrant duly made and bearing 'Date the Twenty-eighth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four: 'And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-'first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and 'six, for the better Government of *India*, and by the Fifty-sixth Section of the said last-'mentioned Act it was provided that the Military and Naval Forces of the *East India* 'Company should be deemed to be the *Indian* Military and Naval Forces of Her Majesty: 'And whereas it is expedient to make further Provision for enabling Commissioned and 'Warrant Officers, Seamen, and Soldiers to receive their re-directed Letters free of the 're-directed Rates of Postage whilst actually employed in Her Majesty's Service:' 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 Treasury, by Warrant, to authorize private Letters of Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, &c. to be delivered free of the Foreign Postage chargeable in respect of Re direction;

I. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, authorize all Letters received by the Post on their own private Concerns by Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers whether in the Army or the Navy, and Midshipmen and Masters Mates in the Navy, whether at home or abroad, and by Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Midshipmen, and Masters Mates in Her Majesty's *Indian* Military and Naval Forces, and by Seamen employed in Her Majesty's Navy, whether at home or abroad, and by Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Trumpeters, Fifers, and Private Soldiers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, Militia, Fencible Regiments, Artillery, or Royal Marines, whether at home or abroad, and by Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Trumpeters, Fifers, Private Soldiers, and Seamen in Her Majesty's *Indian* Military and Naval Forces, whilst respectively actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, to be delivered to all such Persons respectively free of Foreign Postage chargeable on or in respect of Re-direction on such Letters when such Letters shall have been re-directed and again forwarded by the Post and transmitted or sent through any Foreign Country (the several Conditions imposed by the said Fifty-third Section of the before-recited Act of the Third and Fourth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-six, with respect to Letters received by the Post by the privileged Persons therein mentioned being duly observed with respect to Letters to be received by the Post by such Seamen, Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Trumpeters, Fifers, and Private Soldiers respectively as aforesaid), and may also from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, reduce or remit the Rates of Postage, *British* or Colonial, which may be chargeable by Law on or in respect of Re-direction on all Letters received by the Post on their own private Concerns by Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers whether in the Army or Navy, and Midshipmen and Masters Mates in the Navy, whether at home or abroad, and by Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers, Midshipmen and Masters Mates in Her Majesty's *Indian* Military and Naval Forces, whilst respectively actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, which shall have been re-directed and again forwarded by the Post.

or to reduce Rates of British or Colonial Postage.

London Gazette to be Evidence of due issuing of such Warrant.

II. Any printed Copy of the *London Gazette* in which any Warrant or Order issued or made under or by virtue of this Act, or purporting so to be, shall be published shall be admitted as Evidence by all Courts, Judges, Justices, and others of such Warrant or Order, and of the due making and issuing thereof, and of the Contents of any such Warrant, without any further or other Proof of such Warrant.

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III. This Act shall be deemed and considered a Post Office Act, and the several Terms and Expressions used therein shall be construed according to the respective Interpretations contained or referred to in the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-six. Act to be deemed a Post Office Act.

IV. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty. Commencement of Act.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to amend the Medical Act (1858). [6th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS by "The Medical Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *England*," and to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh* a new Charter, and thereby to give to the said College of Physicians the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *Scotland*," and to grant to the Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *Ireland*," but Provision is not made by the said Act for reserving to the said Colleges, and the Presidents and Censors, Fellows, Members, Licentiates, and Extra Licentiates thereof respectively, by their said new Names, the Powers, Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities to which they are respectively entitled by their existing Names, and Doubts have arisen whether, in case of the Acceptance by these Colleges respectively of new Charters, under such altered Names respectively, the said Powers, Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities would legally attach and be preserved to them, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities of Physicians in* London, certain Letters Patent, dated the Twenty-third Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, whereby certain Physicians in London therein named were incorporated by the Name of "The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*," were ratified and confirmed; and by the said Act it was enacted, that the Six Persons named in the said Letters Patent, and Two more of the said Commonalty to be chosen by them should be called Elects, and that the said Elects should yearly choose One of them to be President of the said Commonalty, and that as oft as any of the Places of the said Elects should become void the Survivors should choose and admit One or more, as Need should require, of the said Faculty to supply the Number of Eight Persons, and that no Person should from thenceforth be suffered to practise in Physic through *England* until he be examined by the said President and Three of the said Elects, and have from them Letters Testimonial, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: And whereas the main Function of the said Elects, *viz.*, that of examining and granting Letters Testimonial, has been virtually superseded by the said Medical Act, and they have ceased to grant Letters Testimonial in accordance with the Provisions contained in the last-recited Act; and it is therefore expedient that the before-recited Provisions should be repealed:' 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: 21 & 22 Vict. c. 90. 14 & 15 Hen. 8. c. 5.

I. The Expression in the Medical Act and this Act "The Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*," or "The Royal College of Physicians of *London*," shall be taken to denote the Corporation of "The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*." Interpretation of Terms.

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