The Plumstead Common Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vict. c. cxlv.
„ Wormwood Scrubs Act, 1879, 42 & 43 Vict. c. clx.
„ Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1881 (Brook Green, Eel Brook Common, &c.), 44 Vict. c. xviii.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Hackney Commons) Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. cxlvii.
„ Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 34.
„ Various Powers Act, 1882 (Peckham Rye and Tooting Beck), 45 & 46 Vict. c. lvi.

CHAPTER 51.

An Act to remove doubts as to the powers of the Secretary of State in relation to the altering, enlarging, rebuilding, and building of Prisons, and appropriating any Building for a Prison. [7th August 1884.]

WHEREAS under the Prison Act, 1865, every prison authority had power to alter, enlarge, or rebuild any of its prisons, and to build other prisons in lieu of or in addition to any subsisting prisons, if the necessity so to do was shown, and the approval of the Secretary of State obtained, and the other conditions complied with, and doubts have arisen as to whether the Prison Act, 1877, enables the Secretary of State to exercise the said power, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 21.

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:

Construction and short title.

1. This Act shall be construed as one with the Prison Act, 1877.

This Act may be cited as the Prison Act, 1884, and this Act and the Prison Act, 1877, may be cited together as the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1884.

Explanation as to power of Secretary of State to enlarge and build new prisons.

2.—(1.) The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may alter, enlarge, or rebuild any prison, and build any new prison which appears to be necessary, and for that purpose shall have all the powers conferred by the Prison Act, 1865, for the like purpose on a prison authority who had obtained the sanction of a Secretary of State.

(2.) The Secretary of State, in lieu of building, may by such declaration as herein-after mentioned, appropriate as a prison any suitable building or part of a building vested in him or under his control, including any prison for convicts under the superintendence of the directors of convict prisons which is situate in England.

(3.) The Secretary of State may from time to time declare that any building or part of a building built for or appropriated as a prison in pursuance of this Act shall, and the same accordingly shall, be a prison under the Prison Act, 1865, and the Prison Act, 1877, and be within the jurisdiction of the Prison Commissioners, and be a prison for the county and prison jurisdiction named in the declaration; such declaration may be at any time revoked by the Secretary of State, but while in force shall have full effect.

Provided that nothing in any such declaration shall alter the legal estate in any building.

(4.) Any act of the Secretary of State done before the passing of this Act, which if done after the passing of this Act would have been valid, shall be as valid as if it had been done in pursuance of this Act.

(5.) There shall be repealed sections twenty-three to twenty-nine, both inclusive, of the Prison Act, 1865, without prejudice to any right acquired or liability incurred under those sections.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. [7th August 1884.]

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 in respect to certain 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 and second columns of the First Schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the dates respectively specified in the third column thereof, and no longer.

Schedule 2. **2.** The Acts specified in the first and second columns of the Second Schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the dates respectively specified in the third column thereof.

Schedule 3. **3.** The Acts specified in the first and second columns of the Third Schedule annexed hereto shall, so far as the same are now in force, be repealed on and after the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and all debts then remaining unpaid in respect of principal moneys borrowed on the credit of the tolls of the Ladykirk and Norham Bridge Trust under the Act of the session of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-eight (local), together with all arrears of interest due in respect of such debts, shall thereupon be extinguished.

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 date specified in the fourth column thereof and subject to the modifications specified in the fifth column thereof, continue in force until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and no longer.

Provided that the arrears of interest due in respect of any principal moneys charged or secured upon the revenues of the Haw Bridge Trust, under the Act of the session of the fifteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-nine (local), and remaining unpaid on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall thereupon be extinguished.

Schedule 5. Acts relating to the Shrews- **5.** The Acts specified in the Fifth Schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the first day of November one thousand