Provided that if during the payment of any such retiring allowance as aforesaid to any bishop an augmentation is made in the revenue of the bishopric of Saint Albans, a proportionate increase shall be made in the quota payable towards such allowance out of the revenue of the bishopric of Saint Albans, and a corresponding reduction shall be made in the quota payable out of the revenue of the bishopric of Rochester.

Provided, that if at any time after the passing of this Act the annual income of one of the said bishoprics of Saint Albans and Rochester is for the time being less than the income of the other of the said bishoprics, and less than four thousand five hundred pounds, then (subject and without prejudice to such provisions of this Act as are limited to take effect in the event of the translation to the bishopric of Saint Albans of the person who at the time of the passing of this Act is the Bishop of Rochester) the person for the time being holding such one of the said bishoprics as has the less income shall, in the event of his becoming entitled to a retiring allowance under the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, be only entitled to be paid one third part of the income enjoyed by him before his retirement, and shall not be entitled to receive the annual sum of two thousand pounds in place of such third part.

Saving Clauses, and Repeal.

Saving as to service as incumbent or curate in transferred parishes.

15. The service of any person, either before or partly before and partly after the foundation of the bishopric of Saint Albans, as incumbent or curate in any parish which, in pursuance of this Act, is constituted part of a different diocese from that of which it forms part at the passing of this Act, shall, for the purpose of qualifying such incumbent or curate to be presented or nominated to any benefice in the patronage of the chapter of any cathedral or collegiate church, be deemed to be service in the diocese in which such parish is situate at the time of the passing of this Act, or in the diocese in which such parish is situate at the date of the presentation or nomination.

Common fund of Commissioners not applicable to endowment.

16. Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Commissioners to apply any portion of their common fund towards the endowment of the bishopric of Saint Albans, or of the dean and chapter of such bishopric, save in so far as relates to the net annual sums of five hundred pounds and five hundred pounds by this Act made payable out of the endowment or income of the bishoprics of Winchester and Rochester.

Repeal of certain Acts and parts of Acts.

17. There shall be repealed, from and after the date of the passing of this Act, any enactment of any Act of Parliament inconsistent therewith, and from and after the date at which any Order of Her Majesty in Council made in pursuance of or for the purposes of this Act comes into operation, any enactment of any Act of Parliament inconsistent with such Order in Council.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to Turnpike Roads in South Wales. [29th June 1875.]

7 & 8 Vict c. 91.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the seventh and eighth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-one, and intituled "An Act to consolidate and "amend the Laws relating to Turnpike Trusts in South Wales," the Public Works Loan Commissioners were empowered to make loans to be severally secured by way of annuity on the respective county roads funds to be formed and county road rates to be levied under the said Act in the six counties following; that is to say, the counties of Glamorgan, Brecknock, Radnor, Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan; and the said Commissioners, in pursuance of such power, have made loans on the security of the said several funds and rates:

And whereas by section ninety-five of the said Act it is enacted that whenever it appears to the county roads board for any of the said counties at their annual general

meeting that the county roads fund for their county will during the coming year be insufficient for the payment as well of the sums charged thereon by way of annuity to the said Commissioners, as of the expenses of the management and repair of the several turnpike roads in such county, such county roads board shall certify the amount that will be necessary in addition to such county roads fund to meet the several purposes aforesaid, subject nevertheless to the following proviso, viz. "That the sum so certified by any "county roads board to be required in aid of such county roads fund shall in no case "exceed the yearly sum which shall be payable by way of annuity as aforesaid to the "said Public Works Loan Commissioners by the county in which such sum shall be "required:"

And whereas by section ninety-six of the said Act it is enacted that the justices of any such county at their general quarter sessions assembled shall levy a county roads rate in the nature of a county rate, for the purpose of raising the amount so certified to be required by the county roads board:

And whereas the loans so made by the said Commissioners as aforesaid have been in great part repaid, but the funds under the control of the said county roads boards will not in future be sufficient to enable them without the aid of the said county roads rate to defray the expenses of the management and repair of the turnpike roads in some of the said several counties, and it is therefore expedient that provision should be made whereby such rate may continue to be levied, subject to the restrictions herein-after contained:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The South Wales Turnpike Trusts Amendment Act, 1875," and shall remain in force during the continuance of the said recited Act.

The Act to be construed with former Acts.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the said recited Act and the several Acts amending the same.

Amendment of proviso in 7 & 8 Vict. c. 91. s. 95.

3. From and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five the said recited proviso contained in the ninety-fifth section of the said Act shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following enactment shall take effect; namely,

Limit to sums certified.

That the sum hereafter certified by any such county roads board as aforesaid shall in no case exceed the maximum amount previously paid in any one year under the said recited Act by way of annuity to the Public Works Loan Commissioners by the county in respect of which such sum shall be required.

Rate in aid to be in the discretion of the justices.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything in the said ninety-sixth section of the said recited Act contained, it shall not be obligatory upon the justices of any county to raise by the levying of a county road rate the whole or any part of the sum certified by any county roads board as aforesaid, except so far as the same may be required by such county in respect of the yearly sums payable as aforesaid to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act for facilitating the Improvement of the Dwellings of the Working Classes in Large Towns. [29th June 1875.]

WHEREAS various portions of many cities and boroughs are so built, and the buildings thereon are so densely inhabited, as to be highly injurious to the moral and physical welfare of the inhabitants:

And whereas there are in such portions of cities and boroughs as aforesaid a great number of houses, courts, and alleys which, by reason of the want of light, air, ventilation,