That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the last Day in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament.

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Official Seal this Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Leases by Ecclesiastical Corporations, as far as relates to the *Isle of Man*. [6th *August* 1866.]

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:

5 & 6 Vict. c. 108 and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 57. not to apply to Isle of Man.

1. The "Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts, 1842 and 1858," shall not after the passing of this Act extend or apply to the *Isle of Man*.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as The Ecclesiastical Leases (*Isle of Man*) Act, 1866.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Standard Weights and Measures and to the Standard Trial Pieces of the Coin of the Realm. [6th *August* 1866.]

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:

Transfer to Board of Trade of Custody of Imperial Standards of Weights and Measures, &c

1. The Custody of the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight, and of all Secondary Standards of Weights and Measures, and of all Balances, Apparatus, Books, Documents, and Things used in connexion therewith or relating thereto, deposited in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, or in the Custody of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to the Board of Trade, who shall have the Charge thereof, and shall have and perform all such Powers and Duties relative thereto, or otherwise relative to Standards of Weights and Measures, as are at the passing of this Act by Law vested in or imposed on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or in or on the Comptroller General of the Exchequer; and all Things done by the Board of Trade or any of their Officers, or at their Office, in relation to Standards of Weights and Measures, in pursuance of this Act, shall be as valid and shall have the like Effect and Consequences as if the same had been done by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by the Comptroller General or other Officer of the Exchequer, or at the Office of the Exchequer.

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Periodical Comparison of Imperial Standards and Three of the Parliamentary Copies.

2. The Board of Trade shall once in every Ten Years after the passing of this Act cause the Three Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight deposited at the Royal Mint, with the Royal Society of *London*, and in the Royal Observatory of *Greenwich*, respectively, to be compared with the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight and with each other.

Working Secondary Standards to be called Board of Trade Standards.

3. The Secondary Standards of Length and of Weight and of Capacity, which before the passing of this Act have been in use in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, and have been known as the Exchequer Standards, and all legal Secondary Standards for the Time being in use under the Direction of the Board of Trade in pursuance of this Act, shall be called the Board of Trade Standards.

Periodical Comparison of Board of Trade Standards with Imperial Standards.

4. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, and afterwards once at least in every Five Years, the Board of Trade shall cause the Board of Trade Standards for the Time being in use to be compared with the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight and with each other, and to be adjusted or renewed, if requisite.

Definition of Amount of Error to be tolerated.

5. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from Time to Time by Order in Council to define the Amount of Error to be tolerated in other Secondary Standards of Length and of Weight and of Capacity when compared with the Board of Trade Standards.

Authorization of further Secondary Standards by Order in Council.

6. Where at any Time any Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity has been derived from the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight respectively, and duly verified and authenticated by Comparison therewith, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, by Order in Council, to declare the same to be a legal Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity, as the Case may be.

Discontinuance of a Board of Trade Standard.

7. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from Time to Time by Order in Council to declare that any legal Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity specified in such Order shall cease to be such a Standard.

Publication of Orders in Council.

8. All Orders in Council made under this Act, or made after the passing of this Act under any former Act relating to Standard Weights and Measures, shall be published in the *London* and *Edinburgh* and *Dublin* Gazettes, and laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Abolition of Stamp Duty and Fees.

9. From and after the passing of this Act an Indenture of Verification of any Standard, or any Indorsement on any such Indenture, shall not be liable to Stamp Duty, nor shall any Fee be payable on the Verification or Re-verification of any Standard.

Standard Weights and Measures Department of Board of Trade.

10. For the Purposes of this Act, the Board of Trade shall constitute a Department of their Office, to be called the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade, and shall appoint as Head of that Department an Officer to be styled the Warden of the Standards, and shall appoint and employ so many Clerks and subordinate Officers, and at such Salaries, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time approve.

Comparison of Standards &c. in aid of scientific Researches.

11. In addition to the Performance of the Duties imposed on the Board of Trade by this Act, it shall be the Duty of the Warden of the Standards to conduct all such Comparisons, Verifications, and other Operations with reference to Standards of Length, Weight, or Capacity, in aid of scientific Researches, or otherwise, as the Board of Trade from Time to Time authorize or direct.

Annual Report of Warden of Standards.

12. The Warden of the Standards shall every Year make a Report to the Board of Trade on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department, which Report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Transfer to Treasury of Custody of Standard Trial Pieces for Coinage, &c.

13. The Custody of the Standard Trial Pieces of Gold and Silver used for determining the Justness of the Gold and Silver Coins of the Realm issued from the Royal Mint, and of all Books, Documents, and Things used in connexion therewith or relating thereto, deposited in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, or in the Custody of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who shall have the Charge thereof, and shall have and

and perform all such Powers and Duties relative thereto as are at the passing of this Act by Law vested in or imposed on the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, and the same shall be deposited and kept in such Place or Places and in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time by Warrant direct.

Enactments repealed.

14. The Enactments described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

Custody of Exchequer Records, &c. to remain.

15. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, all Books and Documents at the passing of this Act in the Custody of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer other than those in this Act expressly referred to shall remain and be in his Custody, and he shall have the Charge thereof, as if this Act had not been passed.

Short Title.

16. This Act may be cited as The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866.

SCHEDULE.

Enactments repealed.

5 Geo. 4. c. 74. - - in part.	An Act for ascertaining and establishing Uniformity of Weights and Measures - - So much of Section Twelve as relates to Fees.	in part; namely,—
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 15. - in part.	An Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster - Section Seven.	in part; namely,—
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 63. - in part.	An Act to repeal an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Year of His present Majesty, relating to Weights and Measures, and to make other Provisions instead thereof - - So much of Section Five as relates to Fees.	in part; namely,—
18 & 19 Vict. c. 72. - in part.	An Act for legalizing and preserving the restored Standards of Weights and Measures Section Six.	in part; namely,—
22 & 23 Vict. c. 66. - in part.	An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas - - - - - So much of Section Six as relates to Fees.	in part; namely,—

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery. [6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the National Gallery in *Trafalgar Square* in the City of *Westminster* should be enlarged and improved, and that for the Purpose of such Enlargement and Improvement the additional Lands described and shown in the Plans herein-after mentioned should be acquired and appropriated in manner herein-after mentioned, but such Acquisition and Appropriation cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: And whereas duplicate Plans describing the Situation of the said Lands (herein-after referred to as the prescribed Lands), with a Book of Reference thereto, containing the Names of the Owners and Lessees or reputed Owners and Lessees, and of the Occupiers thereof, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex* at his Office at the Sessions House, *Clerkenwell*, in the said County, and with the Vestry Clerk of the Parish of *Saint Martin-in-the-Fields* at his Office: And whereas Parts of the prescribed Lands are now the Site of the Workhouse for the Parish

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