CAP. XCI.

An Act to extend for a further Period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Provisions of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to enable Boards of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for Relief therein*, and of the Act of the present Session whereby such Provisions were extended for a further Period, should be again extended for a limited Period:' 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: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 4.

1. That the Provisions of the said Acts shall be further extended and apply to the Expenditure for the Quarters of the Year which shall end respectively at *Michaelmas Day* and *Christmas Day* in this Year, except that instead of "Five Shillings" in the Fourth Section of the said Act of the last Session, the Words "Six Shillings and Sixpence" shall be substituted with reference to such Expenditure. Provisions of recited Acts further extended.

2. The Power of the Poor Law Board to issue any Order under this Act shall determine on the First Day of *April* next. Issuing Orders of Poor Law Board limited.

3. The Guardians of any Union or Parish within the Operation of this Act may, with the Consent of the Poor Law Board, apply to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for an Advance of any Sum which such Guardians shall be entitled to borrow under the Authority of this Act; and the said Commissioners may, out of the Money for the Time being at their Disposal, make such Advance upon the Security of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor in such Union or Parish, and without requiring any further or other Security than a Charge on such Rates; provided that the aggregate Advances to be made by such Commissioners under this Section shall not exceed Two hundred thousand Pounds. Power to Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances not exceeding 200,000*l.* to Guardians under this Act.

4. The Acts referred to and this Act may be cited and described for all Purposes as The Union Relief Aid Acts, 1862, 1863. Short Titles.

CAP. XCII.

An Act for consolidating in One Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Railways. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively, were passed in order to comprise in One General Act such Provisions relating to Railways in *England* or *Ireland*, or in *Scotland*, respectively, as were at the Times of the passing of those Acts usually introduced into Acts of Parliament authorizing the Construction of Railways:

'And whereas sundry Provisions of the like Nature, but not comprised in the said General Acts respectively, are now frequently introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to Railways, and it is expedient to comprise such last-mentioned Provisions also in One General Act, such Act to be applicable to *England* or *Ireland*, or to *Scotland*, as the Case may require, and that as well for the Purpose of avoiding the Necessity of repeating such Provisions in Special Acts relating to Railways, as for ensuring greater Uniformity in the Provisions themselves:'

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:

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