

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1862.

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN 1861,  
IN THE 24TH AND 25TH YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

\* \* \* The figure before each act denotes the chapter, and the date after each act records the exact time of its passing.

1. An act to authorise the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners. March 22.
2. An act to apply the sum of £4,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year 1861. March 22.
3. An act to make further provision respecting certain payments to and from the Bank of England, and to increase the facilities for the transfer of stocks and annuities and for other purposes. March 22.
4. An act for amending the Red Sea and India Telegraph Act of 1859. March 22.
5. An act to amend the law relating to supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund. April 18.
6. An act to apply the sum of £3,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year 1861. April 18.
7. An act for punishing mutiny and desertion and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters. April 18.
8. An act for the reinforcement of her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore. April 18.
9. An act to amend the law relating to the conveyance of land for charitable uses. May 17.
10. An act to extend the jurisdiction and improve the practice of the Court of Admiralty. May 17.
11. An act to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the law of foreign countries when pleaded in courts within her Majesty's dominions. May 17.
12. An act to abolish contributions by counties for the relief of prisoners in the Queen's Prison and for the benefit of Bethlehem Hospital. May 17.
13. An act to enable the Admiralty to acquire property for the enlargement of the Royal Marine Barracks in the parish of East Stonehouse, Devonshire. May 17.
14. An act to grant additional facilities for depositing small savings at interest, with the security of the Government, and for the due repayment thereof. May 17. This is the act by which the General Post is made available as a savings bank.
15. An act to enable her Majesty to settle an annuity of £6000 per annum on her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary on her marriage with Prince Frederic William Louis of Hesse. May 17.
16. An act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnised in Trinity Church, Rainow, and in other churches and chapels. May 17.
17. An act to amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 73, for the abatement of the nuisance arising from the smoke of furnaces in Scotland. June 7.
18. An act to make provision for the dissolution of combinations of parishes in Scotland as to the management of the poor. June 7.
19. An act to apply the sum of £10,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year 1861. June 7.
20. An act to continue certain duties of customs and inland revenue for the service of her Majesty, and to alter and repeal certain other duties. June 12. This act abolishes, from Oct. 1, 1861, the paper duty.
21. An act for granting to her Majesty a duty of 1s. 5d. the pound on tea until July 1, 1862, and an income tax of 9d. in the pound for one year from April 6, 1861, and for granting other duties, and for abolishing from Oct. 1, 1861, the customs duties on paper, books, prints, and drawings. June 12.
22. An act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain charities in the town and parish of Burford, Oxfordshire. June 28.
23. An act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain charities in the borough of Reading. June 28.
24. An act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the hospital of Lady Katherine Leveson at Temple Balsall, Warwickshire. June 28.
25. An act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India. June 28.
26. An act to amend the Dublin Improvement Act of 1849. June 28.
27. An act to declare the limits within which increased assessments are authorised to be raised in the city of Edinburgh under the provision of the 23 and 24 Vic., c. 50. June 28.
28. An act to relieve certain trusts on the Holyhead road from debts. July 11.
29. An act to authorise the removal of the Infirmary for the county of Cork from the town of Mallow to the city of Cork. July 11.
30. An act to declare the validity of an act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled an act to provide for the establishment of new provinces in New Zealand. July 11.
31. An act for the prevention and punishment of offences committed by her Majesty's subjects within certain territories adjacent to the colony of Sierra Leone. July 11.
32. An act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity at Guildford, in Surrey, and its subsidiary endowments, with certain alterations. July 11.
33. An act to extend the provision of the acts to facilitate the improvement of landed property in Ireland, and to further provide for the erection of dwellings for the labouring poor in Ireland. July 11.
34. An act to increase the facilities for the transfer of stocks and annuities at the Bank of Ireland, and to make further provision respecting the mutual transfer of capital in certain public stocks or funds transferable at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, and for other purposes. July 22.
35. An act to amend the 20 and 21 Vic., c. 70, relating to the Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act. July 22.
36. An act to simplify the mode of raising the assessment for the poor in Scotland. July 22.
37. An act to authorise the inclosure of certain land, in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners. July 22.
38. An act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the districts of Brighton, East Coves, Preston, Morth, Bromsgrove, and Durham; and for other purposes in relation thereto. July 22.
39. An act to make further provision for the management of her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and of the mines and quarries therein, and in the hundred of St. Briavels, in Gloucestershire. July 22.
40. An act to enable the Admiralty to acquire property for the enlargement of her Majesty's dockyard at Chatham, in Kent, and to embark part of the River Medway, and for other purposes connected therewith. July 22.
41. An act to continue till July 1, 1872, the duties levied on coal and wine by the Corporation of London. July 22.
42. An act to facilitate the remedies on bills of exchange and promissory notes in Ireland by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions respecting them. July 22.
43. An act to remove doubts respecting the authority of the Legislature of Queensland, in New South Wales, and to annex certain territories to the colony of South Australia, and for other purposes. July 22.
44. An act to facilitate the formation, management, and maintenance of piers and harbours in Great Britain and Ireland. August 1.
45. An act to confirm certain provisional orders made under the 14 and 15 Vic., c. 38, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts, and to extend the provisions of that act. August 1.
46. An act to facilitate the construction and improvement of harbours by authorising loans to harbour authorities, to abolish passing tolls, and for other purposes. August 1.
47. An act to provide for the costs of certain proceedings to be taken under the 23 and 24 Vic., c. 154, the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act (1860). August 1.
48. An act to enable justices in Ireland to commit to local bridewells persons convicted of drunkenness. August 1.
49. An act for facilitating the transfer of mortgages and bonds granted by railway companies in Scotland. August 1.
50. An act for granting pensions to some officers and men in the metropolitan police force, and for other purposes. August 1.
51. An act to empower the governors of the several Australian colonies to regulate the number of passengers to be carried in vessels plying between ports in those colonies. August 1.
52. An act to provide that votes at elections for the universities may be recorded by means of voting-papers. August 1.
53. An act to confirm certain appointments in India, and to amend the law concerning the civil service there. August 1.
54. An act to amend the laws regarding the removal of the poor, and the contributions of parishes to the common fund in unions. August 1.
55. An act to make provision for salaries for the revising barristers for the city of Dublin. August 1.
56. An act to continue until August 1, 1865, and until the end of the then next session of Parliament, the 5 and 6 Vic., c. 123, an act relating to private lunatic asylums in Ireland. August 1.
57. An act to continue the 11 and 12 Vic., c. 32, an act relating to the collection of county cess in Ireland. August 1.
58. An act to facilitate proceedings before justices under the acts relating to vaccination. August 1.
59. An act to amend the 13 and 14 Vic., c. 69, so far as relates to the time, thereby limited, for the publication of the lists of voters objected to in Ireland. August 1.
60. An act to amend the Local Government Act of 1858. August 1.
61. An act to amend the 9 Geo. III., c. 16, an act for quieting possessions and titles against the Crown, and also certain acts for the like object relating to suits by the Duke of Cornwall. August 1.
62. An act to enable grand juries in Ireland to increase the remuneration of county surveyors, and for other purposes. August 1.
63. An act to continue certain turnpike acts in Great Britain. August 1.
64. An act to continue the survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Isle of Man. August 1.
65. An act to relieve, by permitting them to make a solemn affirmation or declaration, persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in criminal proceedings. August 1.
66. An act to make better provision for the constitution of the Council of the Governor-General of India, and for the local government of the several presidencies and provinces of India, and for the temporary government of India in the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor-General. August 1.
67. An act to amend the laws relating to attorneys and solicitors in Ireland. August 1.
68. An act to provide for the formation of tramways on turnpike and statute labourer roads in Scotland. August 1.
69. An act for regulating the use of locomotives on turnpike and other roads, and the tolls to be levied on such locomotives and on the waggons and carriages drawn or propelled by the same. August 6.
70. An act to provide for the performance of duties heretofore performed by the Paymaster of Civil Service in Ireland in relation to advances and repayment of public moneys for public works. August 1.
71. An act to make further provision for the regulation of the British white herring fishery in Scotland. August 1.
72. An act to amend the law relating to the copyright of designs. August 6.
73. An act to render lawful the enlistment of persons transferred from the Indian to the General Forces of her Majesty, and to provide in certain respects for the rights of such persons. August 6.
74. An act for amending the Municipal Corporations Act. August 6.
75. An act to amend the law relating to the removal of poor persons to Ireland. August 6.
76. An act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively. August 6.
77. An act to repeal certain enactments relating to nominating and appointing the householders of Westminster to serve as annoyance jurors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof. August 6.
78. An act to amend the Metropolis Gas Act. August 6.
79. An act to authorise advances of money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on public works and fisheries, for employment of the poor, and for facilitating the construction and improvement of harbours, and for other purposes. August 6.
80. An act to repeal the provisions in certain statutes relating to the salary of the Lord Clerk Register in Scotland. August 6.
81. An act for making provision for the good government and extension of the University of Durham. August 6.
82. An act to amend the law regarding the registration of county voters in Scotland. August 6.
83. An act to amend the law in Scotland relative to the resignation, powers, and liabilities of gratuitous trustees. August 6.
84. An act to authorise for a further period the application of money for the purposes of loans for carrying on public works in Ireland. August 6.
85. An act to amend the law regarding conjugal rights in Scotland. August 6.
86. An act to amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855). August 6.
87. An act to vest in the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings a portion of St. James's Park as a site for public offices. August 6.

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89. An act to increase the amount payable out of the revenues of India in respect of the retiring pay, pensions, and other expenses of that nature, of her Majesty's British forces serving in India. August 6.
90. An act to make arrangements as to the disposal and management of property belonging to the University of Edinburgh; and to regulate the appropriation and application of the annuity of £2500 payable from the revenues of the harbour and docks of Leith under the authority of the 1 and 2 Vic., cap. 55. August 6.
91. An act to amend the laws relating to the inland revenue. August 6.
92. An act to amend the law for the collection of the stamp duties on probates, administrations, inventories, legacies, and successions. August 6.
93. An act to provide for the preparation, audit, and presentation to Parliament of annual accounts of the moneys voted for the revenue departments. August 6.
94. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to accessories to and abettors of indictable offences. August 6.
95. An act to repeal certain enactments which have been consolidated in several acts of the present sessions relating to indictable offences and other matters. August 6.
96. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to larceny and other similar offences. August 6.
97. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to malicious injuries to property. August 6.
98. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to indictable offences by forgery. August 6.
99. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of the United Kingdom against offences relating to the coin. August 6.
100. An act to consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to offences against the person. August 6.
101. An act for promoting the revision of the statute law by repealing divers acts and parts of acts which have ceased to be in force. August 6.
102. An act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act. August 6.
103. An act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of ways and means to the service of the year 1861, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament. August 6.
104. An act for establishing high courts of judicature in India. August 6.
105. An act to prevent the future grant by copy of court-roll and certain leases of lands and hereditaments in England belonging to ecclesiastical benefices. August 6.
106. An act to enable the Admiralty to close the harbour of Portpatrick, in Scotland, during the execution of certain works in such harbour sanctioned by Parliament. August 6.
107. An act to alter and amend the law relating to parochial and burgh schools, and to the test required to be taken by schoolmasters in Scotland. August 6.
108. An act to provide for the winding-up the naval medical supplemental fund society. August 6.
109. An act to amend the laws relating to fisheries of salmon in England. August 6.
110. An act for regulating the business of dealers in old metals.
111. An act to amend "the Probates and Letters of Administration Act (Ireland), 1857." August 6.
112. An act for the appropriation of the seats vacated by the disfranchisement of the boroughs of Sudbury and St. Albans, by giving two additional members to the West Riding of Yorkshire, one additional member to the southern division of Lancashire, and one member to the borough of Birkenhead. August 6.
113. An act for amending and consolidating the law relating to industrial schools. August 6.
114. An act to amend the law with respect to wills of personal estate made by British subjects. August 6.
115. An act for the government of the Navy. August 6.
116. An act for the appropriation in favour of the Military Knights and the churches of Windsor of two of the Canonries suspended in the Chapel of Windsor, and for making certain provisions respecting the Naval Knights of Windsor. August 6.
117. An act to place the employment of women, young persons, youths, and children in lace factories under the regulations of the Factories Act. August 6.
118. An act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India. August 6.
119. An act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant surgeons, and surgeons' mates of the militia; and to authorise the employment of the non-commissioned officers. August 6.
120. An act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom. August 6.
121. An act to amend the law in relation to the wills and domicile of British subjects dying whilst resident abroad, and of foreign subjects dying whilst resident within her Majesty's dominions. August 6.
122. An act to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854). August 6.
123. An act to reduce and alter the rate of duty payable on proceedings under the 21 and 22 Vic., c. 72, s. 88, and for other purposes. August 6.
124. An act for amending the law relating to the receiver for the metropolitan police district, and for other purposes. August 6.
125. An act to enable overseers in populous parishes to provide officers for the proper discharge of parochial business. August 6.
126. An act to exempt the volunteer forces of Great Britain from the payment of tolls. August 6.
127. An act for limiting and regulating the Treasury-chest fund. August 6.
128. An act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the districts of Plymouth, Weston-super-Mare, Llanelli, and Llandilo; and for other purposes in relation thereto. August 6.
129. An act to enable her Majesty to accept the services of officers of the merchant service as officers of reserve to the Royal navy. August 6.
130. An act for amending an act passed in the last Session of Parliament to amend the law concerning the making, keeping, and carriage of gunpowder and compositions of an explosive nature; and concerning the manufacture, sale, and use of fireworks. August 6.
131. An act to continue the act concerning the management of episcopal and capitular estates in England, and further to amend certain acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England. August 6.
132. An act for consolidating and amending the law relating to industrial schools in Scotland. August 6.
133. An act to amend the law relating to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes. August 6.

134. An act to amend the law relating to bankruptcy and insolvency in England. August 6. This statute greatly alters the constitution of the Court of Bankruptcy. Non-traders will be now subject to the bankrupt laws. The seizure and sale of goods of a debtor under execution for above £50 will be an act of bankruptcy. Official assignees and messengers are to be paid by salaries. Private arrangements are facilitated. Very stringent penal clauses are provided for offences against the bankruptcy laws. The classification of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class certificates is abolished, and one uniform order of discharge substituted. The County Courts are given jurisdiction in certain cases.

\*\*\* There are 249 local and personal acts, chiefly relating to railways, roads, waterworks, and gas companies. Among these acts cap. 52 abolishes Newgate Market; cap. 112 provides for the erection of a suspension-bridge at Clifton, Bristol; and cap. 164 grants powers to make the Hammersmith and City Railway. There are 10 private acts, all relating to the settlement of private property and estates, except the first, which is rather of a public nature, as it incorporates the trustees of the Atkinson Institution of Glasgow.

LIST OF THE MOST EMINENT PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

\*\*\* *Memoirs of all these, with the Arms and Portraits of some, are to be found in the Illustrated London News.*

- 1860.
- Oct. 6.—Dr. S. Elvey, organist of New College and St. John's College, and choragus of the University of Oxford.
- 21.—Sir Chas. Gordon Lennox, K.G., fifth Duke of Richmond.
- 23.—Harriet, Lady Southampton.
- 30.—Ch. Herbert, second Earl Mansvers.
- 31.—Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, G.C.B., tenth Earl of Dundonald, Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom, one of the greatest naval commanders of his time.
- Nov. 4.—Sir Henry Davison, Chief Justice of Madras.
- 5.—Admiral Sir Chas. Napier, K.C.B., a distinguished naval commander.
- 6.—Major-General Sir Henry Gee Roberts, K.C.B.
- 7.—J. Fred. Campbell, Earl of Cawdor.
- 11.—Gen. the Hon. E. P. Lygon, C.B.
- 13.—The Right Rev. Dr. Pepys, Bishop of Worcester.
- 13.—Sir David Maxwell, Bart.
- 20.—W. Coulson, Esq., Q.C.
- 21.—Sir Edw. McDonnell, of Dublin.
- 23.—C.-I. Chas. Kemeyes Kemeyes-Tynte.
- 24.—The Rev. George Croly, LL.D., a distinguished poet, biographer, essayist, and divine.
- 24.—Henry Granville Fitzalan Howard, fourteenth Duke of Norfolk.
- 25.—The Dowager Lady Trimbleston.
- Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., of Dublin, a very eminent physician.
- 1.—H. Rob. Westera, Lord Rossmore.
- 10.—Sir Thomas D. Legard, Bart.
- 14.—Sir Geo. Hamilton Gordon, K.G., fourth Earl of Aberdeen, a distinguished British statesman.
- 18.—The Dowager Queen of Sweden, widow of Bernadotte.
- 19.—Sir J. A. Brown Ramsay, Marquis of Dalhousie, an able statesman, formerly Governor-General of India.
- 19.—Sir Richard Paleston, Bart.
- 21.—The Hon. R. A. O'Reilly, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Jamaica.
- 25.—John Savile, third Earl of Mexborough.
- 28.—Sir Matthew E. Tierney, Bart.
- 31.—The Countess of Eglinton and Winton.
- 1861.
- Jan. 1.—Frederick William IV., King of Prussia.
- 2.—Joseph Alphonse Le Flaquais, a celebrated Norman poet.
- 13.—John Elphinstone-Fleming, Lord Elphinstone.
- 14.—Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, Bart.
- 16.—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Henry Clarke, Bart.
- 21.—Richard Cornwallis Neville, fourth Lord Braybrooke.
- 28.—Sir G. S. Leveson Gower, K.G., second Duke of Sutherland.
- 28.—Colonel Sir George Couper, Bart., C.B. and K.H.
- 29.—Hon. and Rev. Francis North, sixth Earl of Guilford.
- 29.—Mr. Burford, the panoramist, of Leicester-square.
- Feb. 4.—The Right Rev. Dr. Dealtry, Bishop of Madras.
- 6.—Sir John Owen, Bart., M.P.
- 6.—M. Jules Deslonchamps, an eminent Norman lawyer and Judge.
- March 9.—Gen. Sir A. Maclaine, K.C.B.
- 14.—Sir W. R. Beauchamp Proctor, Bt.
- March 12.—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.
- 19.—Sir George Dalrymple Hay, Bart.
- 31.—Lady Charlotte Bury, a popular writer of novels and essays.
- 31.—Sir Matthew Barrington, Bart.
- 31.—The Right Hon. R. Wilson Greene, a Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland.
- April 4.—Sir James Anderson, Bart.
- 12.—R. Noel Hill, fifth Lord Derwick.
- 19.—General Sir C. W. Pasley, K.C.B.
- 24.—Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart.
- 28.—Miss Currier, of Eshton Hall, Yorkshire.
- May 4.—C. W. Grenfell, Esq., M.P.
- 8.—Hon. T. E. M. Lloyd Mostyn, M.P.
- 14.—Sir Francis Russell, K.G., seventh Duke of Bedford.
- June 1.—John Cross, serjeant-at-law.
- 6.—Count Cavour, the celebrated Sardinian Prime Minister.
- 23.—The Right Hon. Sir J. Campbell, Baron Campbell, Lord Chancellor of England, a celebrated lawyer, writer, and statesman.
- 24.—Robert Campbell Scarlett, second Baron Abinger.
- 28.—The Sultan Abdül Medjid Khan, Emperor of the Turks.
- 29.—Mrs. Barrett Browning, a poetess of high distinction.
- July 6.—Sir Francis Palgrave, a learned historian and archaeologist.
- 7.—Sir Charles Ibbetson, Bart.
- 7.—Prince Adam Czartoriski, Duke of Klewan and Zukow, the celebrated constitutional patriot of Poland.
- 13.—Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart.
- 21.—The Right Hon. Charles Tenyson D'Yncourt, of Bayons Manor and Usselly Hall, Lincolnshire, M.P. during twenty years for Lambeth.
- 27.—General John Swinburn.
- 29.—Sir Richard Plantagenet Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos Grenville, K.G., second Duke of Buckingham.
- 29.—The Hon. Sir F. B. R. Pelieu, C.B., K.C.H., Admiral of the Blue.
- Aug. 2.—The Rt. Hon. Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea, a distinguished and popular politician and statesman.
- 2.—Ch. Stuart, eighth Earl of Traquair.
- 3.—Anne, Dowager Countess of Newburgh, the last member of the noble and unfortunate house of Radcliffe, Earls of Derwentwater.
- 3.—The Right Rev. Dr. Villiers, Bishop of Durham.
- 4.—Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C.B., Vice-Admiral of the White.
- 5.—General Charles Franklyn, C.B.
- 20.—Professor Quekett, a distinguished natural philosopher and microscopist.
- 28.—The Marchioness of Breadalbane.
- Sept. 2.—Ernest Augustus, third Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe.
- 5.—Lady Mary Ashley, second daughter of the Earl of Shaftesbury.
- 14.—Sir Hugh Fortescue, K.G., second Earl Fortescue.
- 14.—Col. Hugh Dennis Crofton, an officer of distinction, assassinated at Fulwood Barracks, Preston.
- 17.—Captain Hanham, a meritorious officer, also assassinated at Fulwood Barracks.
- 22.—Sir George Dashwood, Bart.
- 22.—Mr. Francis, an eminent sculptor.
- 22.—Giovanni Battista Niccolini, a celebrated Italian poet.
- Oct. 4.—The Right Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton.