



## **LIST OF REPEALS**

- ◆ Repeal of obsolete laws relating to London workhouses including the workhouse at Wapping mentioned by Charles Dickens in *The Uncommercial Traveller*
- ◆ Proposals on criminal law repeals including an Act of 1819 passed following the Peterloo Massacre of that year when 11 people were killed in Manchester
- ◆ Repeal of obsolete laws on the police including a law of 1839 requiring street musicians to leave the area if required to do so by irritated householders
- ◆ Repeal of 40 Acts dating from 1700 for building local prisons across 19 counties in England and Wales
- ◆ Repeal of 12 obsolete Acts relating to the former East India Company
- ◆ Repeal of obsolete laws on turnpikes dating back to a time when roads were maintained locally, with travellers having to pay a toll to cross a turnpike

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