VII. It shall be lawful for every Clerk or Toll Collector of any public Market, at all reasonable Times, to weigh or measure all Goods sold, offered, or exposed for Sale in any such Market; and if upon such weighing or measuring any such Goods shall be found deficient in Weight or Measure, or otherwise contrary to the Provisions of this Act or the herein-before recited Act, every such Clerk or Toll Collector is hereby authorized and required to summon the Person selling, offering, or exposing for Sale, or causing to be sold, offered, or exposed for Sale, any such Goods before any Justice, Sheriff, or Magistrate having Jurisdiction in the County or District where any such Market is situate; and every such Justice, Sheriff, or Magistrate shall, upon Proof thereof, convict the Offender or Offenders in the respective Penalties by this Act or the said recited Act imposed, and shall from Time to Time award to any such Clerk or Toll Collector such reasonable Remuneration (to be paid out of the said Penalties) as to him shall seem fit. Power to Clerks of Markets to inspect Goods sold, &c., and if Weighing found deficient to summon the Offender.

VIII. For every Offence against or Disobedience to the Provisions of this Act or the herein-before recited Act for which no special Penalty is provided, the Offender shall, at the Discretion of the Justice, Sheriff, or Magistrate before whom any such Conviction shall take place, be liable to any Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, as shall be adjudged by such Justice, Sheriff, or Magistrate. Penalties.

IX. This Act shall be construed and taken together with the said recited Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, so far as the Provisions of the same are consistent herewith: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to apply to any Action or Proceeding now pending or which may be commenced previous to this Act coming into operation. Act how to be construed.

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to supersede, limit, take away, lessen, or prevent the Authority which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or any Person appointed at any Court Leet for any Hundred or Manor, or any Jury or Ward Inquest may have or possess for the examining, regulating, seizing, breaking, or destroying any Weights, Balances, or Measures or Goods, deficient in Weight or Measure, within their respective Jurisdictions, and presenting the same at the Court Leet, or the Power given by any Act or Acts now in force to Justices or other Authorities to appoint Examiners for the Inspection of Weights and Measures. Not to abridge the Power of the Leet Jury, &c.

XI. The Powers heretofore lawfully belonging to the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge* respectively shall continue in full Force anything in this Act contained notwithstanding. Powers of Universities to remain in force.

XII. This Act shall not extend to *Ireland*. Extent of Act.

CAP. LVII.

An Act limiting the Power of Imprisonment for Small Debts exercised by the County Court Judges. [13th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the Power of Imprisonment by Judges of County Courts:' 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:

I. That if a Party summoned under and by virtue of the Act of the Ninth and Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-five, Section Ninety-eight, shall not attend as required by such Summons, or allege a sufficient Excuse for not attending, it shall not be lawful for the Judge before whom such Party shall have been so summoned to order that such Party shall be committed to Prison, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Judge that such Party, Power of Committal by County Court Judges under 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95. s. 98 not to be exercised

unless Credit obtained by Fraud.

Party, if a Defendant, in incurring the Debt or Liability which is the Subject of the Action in which Judgment has been obtained, has obtained Credit from the Plaintiff under false Pretences, or by means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or has wilfully contracted such Debt or Liability without having had at the same Time a reasonable Expectation of being able to pay or discharge the same, or shall have made or caused to be made any Gift, Delivery, or Transfer of any Property, or shall have charged, removed, or concealed the same with Intent to defraud his Creditors or any of them, or has then or has had since the Judgment obtained against him sufficient Means and Ability to pay the Debt or Damages or Costs so recovered against him, either altogether, or by any Instalment or Instalments which the Court in which the Judgment was obtained shall have ordered, and shall have refused or neglected to pay the same.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional Space for the Western Approach to *Westminster* New Bridge. [13th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS by the *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, after reciting, among other Things, 'that it was necessary that a new Bridge at *Westminster* should be constructed, and 'that it was expedient that the Construction of such new Bridge, and of the necessary and 'proper Approaches thereto, should be intrusted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Works and Public Buildings, and that for that Purpose the then existing Bridge, together 'with the *Westminster* Bridge Estate therein mentioned, should be transferred to and 'vested in the said Commissioners, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public 'Buildings for the Time being were by the said Act incorporated by the Name and Style 'of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in order to enable 'them to carry into effect and execute the several Objects, Powers, and Purposes of the 'Act now in recital; and by the said Act the said then existing Bridge and the said *West-* 'minster Bridge Estate were vested in the said Commissioners, and certain Powers of 'acquiring by compulsory Purchase or otherwise the Hereditaments specified in the 'Second Schedule thereto, together with certain other Powers in the said Act now in 'recital mentioned or referred to, were thereby either expressly or by reference to a certain 'other Act therein cited given to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and 'Public Buildings, and certain other Provisions, Directions, and Enactments in aid of the 'Objects and Purposes of the Act now in recital were therein expressly or by reference 'to other Acts contained and enacted: And whereas the said intended new Bridge is 'now in course of Construction, and it would be of great public Utility if the Western 'Approach to the said new Bridge was widened and improved: And whereas a Map or 'Plan describing the Hereditaments to be acquired by the said Commissioners under the 'Authority of this Act has been prepared under the Direction of the Commissioners:' May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Commissioners constituted a Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

I. That for the Purposes of this Act, and of all Matters and Things hereby authorized to be done under the Authority of this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Time being shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation by the Name and Style of "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public "Buildings," in order to enable them to carry into effect and execute the several Objects, Powers, and Purposes of this Act, and by that Name, and for the Purposes of this Act, they shall have perpetual Succession, and use a Common Seal, which may be by them from Time to Time altered as they shall think fit, and shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded,