CAP. CVI.

An Act to authorize the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to make Provision in regard to the Salaries of certain Sheriffs Substitute in *Scotland*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty, it was provided that it should be lawful to grant to any salaried Sheriff Substitute then in Office, or his Successor, or to any Sheriff Substitute thereafter to be appointed under the said Act, such Salary as to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury might seem meet, the same not in any Case exceeding One thousand Pounds by the Year and not less than Five hundred Pounds by the Year:' 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: 16 & 17 Vict. c. 80.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to increase the Salaries of Two of the Sheriffs Substitute acting in the County of *Midlothian*, and Two of the Sheriffs Substitute acting in the County of *Lanark*, to any Amount not exceeding Fourteen hundred Pounds by the Year, anything in the said Act notwithstanding. Provision for Salaries of Sheriffs Substitute in Counties of Midlothian and Lanark.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to provide for the Salary of the Sheriff in Chancery in *Scotland* in like Manner as they are empowered to make Provision for the Salaries of the other Sheriffs in *Scotland*, anything in any Act of Parliament notwithstanding. Provision for Salary of Sheriff in Chancery.

CAP. CVII.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (*Ireland*) Act, 1863."

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863," duly made the Provisional Order contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the said Act provided that no such Order shall be of any Validity whatever until it shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Order should be so confirmed:' 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: 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

1. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been enacted in the Body of this Act. Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. It is hereby declared, That, as against any Person owning or interested in any Land or other Property situate beyond the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Board established by this Act, nothing contained in the said Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863, or in the said Provisional Order, or in this Act, shall be construed to render legal any Work executed or to be executed by such Board that would, if the said Acts had not been passed, have been illegal by reason of its injuriously affecting such Land or Property; and any Damages adjudged to be paid by the said Board to any Person as aforesaid shall be deemed to be Part of the Costs incurred by such Board in defending legal Proceedings instituted against them, and shall be defrayed in manner in which the said Costs Nothing in 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88. construed to render legal Works that would have been illegal if Act had not passed.

Costs are authorized to be defrayed by "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863."

Short Title.

3. The Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act, *Ireland*, 1864."

SCHEDULE to which the Act refers.

DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND), 1863.

In the Matter of ATHBOY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, County of Meath.

WHEREAS certain Proprietors of and Persons interested in the Lands adjoining the Athboy River, on or about the 28th Day of January 1864, presented their Petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the Provisions of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, accompanied by the proper Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimates, together with other Particulars and Information required by the said Act, showing, by Reference to the said Maps, the Boundaries and Area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating the Exigencies rendering the Formation of such Drainage District necessary, and praying that the said Lands within the proposed District should be constituted a separate Drainage District under the Provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to Samuel U. Roberts, Esquire, Civil Engineer, an Inspector duly appointed under the said Act:

And whereas all Notices and Inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and made, and the said Inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, in Writing, the Result of his Inquiries; and we, the said Commissioners, have duly considered the same, and no Objections to the Report of the said Inspector have been made to us, and all Preliminaries required by the said Act to precede the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with:

And whereas we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, upon consideration of the Premises, are satisfied of the Propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the Proprietors of Two Third Parts in Value of the Lands in the proposed District are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the Date of the Report of the said Inspector assented thereto in Writing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Power given to us by the said Act, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our Common Seal, constitute the Area in the said Petition and Report (and the Boundaries and Extent of which are set forth within Yellow Lines on certain Maps to which we have caused our Common Seal to be attached, and which Maps are deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland,) a separate Drainage District, by the Name of "The Athboy River Drainage District;" and we do declare that the Lands to be purchased for the proposed Works in such District (subject to such Alterations and Deviations therefrom as we, the said Commissioners, may hereafter sanction) are the Lands in that Behalf shown and set forth in the said Maps and the Schedule thereto annexed, marked with the Letter B. and also sealed with our Common Seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the Time for Completion of the necessary Works in the said District shall be limited to the First Day of July which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And we do further by this our Provisional Order make the following Regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of Seven Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board, viz.;

William Chapman, South Hill in the County of Westmeath, Esquire;

George A. Rotheram, of Kilbride in the County of Meath, Esquire;

Henry Atkinson, of Frankville in the County of Meath, Esquire;

Mathew Morrison, of Bachelor's Walk in the City of Dublin, Esquire;
Edward Thos. Stapleton, of College Green in the City of Dublin, Esquire;
Abraham Colles, of Ballyfallen in the County of Meath, Esquire;
Nathaniel Hone Dyas, of Athboy House in the County of Meath, Esquire:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board published in the Dublin Gazette, and some Newspaper generally circulated in the said District, at least Fourteen Days next before the Day of meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor (as defined by the said Act, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith,) of not less than Twenty Acres of Land situate within the Area of the said District, or the Land Agent for the Time being of a Person being a Proprietor as aforesaid of not less than One hundred Acres of Land situate within the Area of said District, and acting as Receiver of the Rents and Profits of such Lands:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following the Date of this Provisional Order:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons in that Behalf mentioned in the said Act: Provided always, that no such Elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any Privilege as such unless the Land of which he is the Proprietor, or some Portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the Works in the District, and he shall have previously paid all Rates or Arrears of Rates which may be payable by him in respect of any Drainage Rate for the aforesaid District.

In witness whereof, we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Fourth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. HORNSBY. (L.S.)

Office of Public Works,
Dublin.

CAP. CVIII.

An Act to amend "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Acts."

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is contemplated that "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862," should, in so far as such Acts or any Provisions thereof are temporary in their Duration, be continued by an Act of the present Session of Parliament for a further Period to be named in such Act, and it is expedient that the same Acts should be amended:' 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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Act, 1864."

Definition of Principal Act, &c.

2. "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Act, 1854," herein-after called the Principal Act, "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Act, 1858," herein-after called the First Amendment Act, and "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Act, 1862," herein-after called the Second Amendment Act, and this Act, shall, so far as is consistent with the Context and Objects of such Acts, be construed as One Act; and the Principal Act, the First Amendment Act, the Second Amendment Act, and this Act may for all Purposes be cited as "The *West Indian* Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1864."

Provision as to Acts coming into operation.

3. Where Her Majesty, by Order in Council, has directed or shall direct the Principal Act, or the Principal Act and the First Amendment Act, or the Principal Act and the First