and to be recovered as 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47.

4. The Penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in the same Manner and subject to the same Provisions as Penalties imposed by the Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-seven, "for further improving the Police in and "near the Metropolis."

Publication of Byelaws.

5. No Byelaw, Rule, Order, or Regulation, or any Alteration thereof, shall come into force until Fourteen Days after the same shall have been advertised in the *London Gazette* and in One or more of the *London* daily Newspapers.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to amend The Defence Act, 1842. [29th *July* 1864.]

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:

Effect of past Orders in Council under Sect. 5. of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 94.

1. Where, under Section Five of The Defence Act, 1842, any Order in Council has been made before the passing of this Act transferring to any Body or Persons, for any Public Service, the Management, Control, and Use of any Land, the Land in the Order comprised, with the Appurtenances, shall, from the passing of this Act, be vested in the Body or Persons in the Order described for an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Public Service in the Order mentioned.

Effect of future Orders in Council.

2. Where, under the said Section, any Order in Council is made after the passing of this Act, whereby any Hereditaments are expressed to be transferred to any Body or Persons for any Public Service, the Hereditaments in the Order comprised shall by virtue of the Order and of this Act be vested, to all Intents, at Law and in Equity, in the Body or Persons to whom the Transfer is expressed to be made, for the Estate or Interest for which the same are in the Order expressed to be transferred, to be held by the Body or Persons aforesaid in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Public Service in the Order mentioned.

Saving of Rights of all Persons.

3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any Estate, Interest, Right, or Claim in or to any Land or Hereditaments comprised in any such Order, made or to be made, other than such Estate, Interest, Right, or Claim as at the Time of the making of the Order was or is had therein or thereto by or in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

Land, &c. vested under this Act to be held according to 27 & 28 Vict. c. 57.

4. Any Land or Hereditaments vested under this Act in the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing his Office, shall so vest and shall be held and used subject and according to the Provisions of The Admiralty Lands and Works Act, 1864, as if the same had been purchased or taken by Agreement under that Act.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1864."

CAP. XC.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, Chapter Eighteen, as to the Stamp Duties on certain Letters or Powers of Attorney. [29th *July* 1864.]

27 & 28 Vict. c. 18.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Chapter Eighteen, 'certain Stamp Duties are granted and imposed for and upon any Letter or Power of 'Attorney for the Sale, Transfer, or Acceptance of any of the Government or Parliamentary 'Stocks or Funds, and also for and upon any Letter or Power of Attorney for the Receipt 'of

'of Dividends of any such Stocks or Funds; and Doubts have arisen whether both the 'said Duties may not be chargeable upon one and the same Instrument:' 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:

Letters of Attorney, &c. how to be charged with Stamp Duty.

1. No Letter or Power of Attorney made for the Sale, Transfer, or Acceptance of any of the Government or Parliamentary Stocks or Funds, and duly stamped in that Behalf, shall be chargeable with any further or other Stamp Duty by reason of its containing therein any Authority for the Receipt of Dividends on any such Stocks or Funds.

As to Letters requesting that Dividends or Interest of Stocks, &c. may be paid to Nominees.

2. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen as to whether certain Letters or Writings hereinafter described are chargeable with Stamp Duty as Letters or Powers of Attorney:' Be it enacted, That no Letter or other Writing under Hand only containing any Request or Direction to any Joint Stock or other Company or Society, or to any Secretary, Treasurer, or other Officer thereof, or to any Banker, by the Owner or Proprietor of any Stocks, Funds, or Shares of or in any such Company or Society, to pay the Dividends or Interest arising from any such Stocks, Funds, or Shares to any Person named in such Order, Request, or Direction, shall be chargeable with Stamp Duty as a Letter or Power of Attorney.

CAP. XCI.

An Act for the more effectual Protection of Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores. [29th *July* 1864.]

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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Naval and Victualling Stores Act, 1864.

Extent of Act

2. This Act shall not extend to *Scotland* or *Ireland*.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. In this Act—

The Term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral:

The Term "Dealer in Marine Stores" means a Person bound to conform to the Regulations of The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Section Four hundred and eighty:

The Term "Dealer in old Metals" has the same Meaning as in The Old Metal Dealers Act, 1861:

The Term "in Her Majesty's Service," when applied to Persons, applies also to Persons in the Employment of the Admiralty:

The Term "Stores" includes any single Store or Article.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 64. repealed as to future Offences.

4. The Naval and Victualling Stores Act, 1862, is hereby repealed; but this Repeal or anything in this Act shall not apply to or in respect of any Offence, Act, or Thing committed or done before the passing of this Act.

Marks in Schedule appropriated for Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores.

5. The Marks described in the Schedule to this Act may be applied in or on Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores to denote Her Majesty's Property in Stores so marked.

It shall be lawful for the Admiralty, their Contractors, Officers, and Workmen, to apply the said Marks or any of them in or on any such Stores as are described in the said Schedule.

Imitation a Misdemeanour.

If any Person, without lawful Authority (Proof of which Authority shall lie on the Party accused), applies any of the said Marks in or on any such Stores he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanour,