or overseer of the poor of the parish, shall in the case of any special drainage district made up of, including part of a parish only, or more than one parish, be signed by the rector, vicar, or curate, or by a churchwarden or overseer of the poor of any parish wholly or partly included in the district, and any notice which by the said Acts or any of them is required to be fixed on or near to the doors of all churches and chapels within the parish shall be affixed to the doors of any church or chapel in the special drainage district, or if there be no such church or chapel, then on the doors of all churches and chapels in the parish or parishes out of which the district has been constituted.

ing of part of a parish or made up by more than one parish.

4. Any order or demand of any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Sanitary and Sewage Utilization Acts shall be deemed to have been duly served on the sewer authority of any district for the purposes of those Acts if served on or sent through the post in a registered letter addressed to any person appointed at a meeting of the sewer authority to receive service, of which appointment notice shall be given to such Secretary of State, or if no such person shall have been appointed, or no notice of such appointment given to the Secretary of State as aforesaid, or if the person so appointed shall refuse, neglect, or be unable to receive such service, then if served on or sent by the post as aforesaid to the rector, curate, or overseer, or the churchwarden or overseer of any parish wholly or partly included in the district: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be taken to affect the provisions of the fifth section of the Sanitary Loans Act, 1869.

How orders and demands are to be served or sent in special drainage districts.

CHAP. 54.

An Act to disfranchise certain Voters of the City of Dublin.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed by the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of "corrupt practices amongst the Freemen Electors of the city of Dublin," and by the said Act empowered and directed to make inquiry into the existence, nature, and extent of such corrupt practices, and into the conduct of all persons aiding in or abetting such corrupt practices, have, by their report, dated the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy, reported to Her Majesty that the several persons named in the schedule marked H. annexed to their report were guilty of corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by receiving or contracting to receive money or other valuable consideration for having given or to induce them to give their votes; that the several persons named in the schedule marked I. annexed to their report were proved to have aided in or abetted corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by giving or contracting to give money or other valuable consideration to purchase or for the purpose of purchasing the votes of freemen; that the several persons named in the schedule marked L. annexed to their report were guilty of corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight either by stipulating for employment for reward as the consideration for their votes or as having been employed for reward for the purposes of the election, and subsequently voting at the same for the candidates on whose behalf they were so employed; that the several persons named in the schedule marked M. annexed to their report aided and abetted the corrupt practices of which the persons named in the schedule marked L. annexed to their report were guilty; and that the several persons named in the schedule marked N. annexed to their report were guilty of personating or aiding in the personation of freemen at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

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:

Disfranchisement of certain voters of the city of Dublin.

1. From and after the passing of this Act none of the persons so named in the said schedules, or any of them, shall at any time hereafter have the right of voting at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for the city of Dublin.

Evidence of report.

2. Any copy of the said report by the said Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making inquiries into the existence of corrupt practices amongst the freemen electors of the said city of Dublin, with the schedules thereunto annexed, purporting to be printed by the Queen's authority, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be sufficient evidence of the said report and of the schedules annexed thereto.

CHAP. 55.

An Act to vest Jurisdiction in matters arising within the Dominions of the Kings of Siam in the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS doubts have been ascertained whether the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements has the jurisdiction over matters arising in Siam which was vested in the then existing Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Possession of Singapore, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and by an Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter seventy-five, intituled "An Act to confirm an Order in Council concerning the exercise of "jurisdiction in matters arising within the kingdom of Siam:"

Order in Council of July 28, 1856.

20 & 21 Vict. c. 75.

And whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be removed, and that such jurisdiction should be vested in the said Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements:

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 for all purposes as the Siam and Straits Settlements Jurisdiction Act, 1870.

Jurisdiction in certain matters arising in Siam.

2. All the powers and jurisdiction in respect of matters civil and criminal arising within the dominions of the kings of Siam which were vested in the said Supreme Court of Singapore by the herein-before recited Order in Council and Act of Parliament shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Powers of Her Majesty in respect to said Supreme Court.

3. Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, exercise in respect to the said Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements all the powers which under the said Act Her Majesty might have exercised in respect to the Supreme Court at Singapore.
