CHAPTER 22.

An Act to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Electoral Disabilities.

[30th June 1874.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the session of Parliament holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to "relieve certain officers employed in the collection and management of Her Majesty's "revenues from any legal disability to vote at the election of members to serve in "Parliament:"

And whereas notwithstanding the passing of the said Act certain servants of the Crown in the Revenue departments are still subject, at the suit of informers and others, to certain very severe penalties in relation to elections for members of Parliament, to which penalties other civil servants of the Crown are not subject:

And whereas it is desirable to abolish such penalties:

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:

1. The enactments contained in the schedule to this Act, and any enactments reviving or continuing the same or any of the enactments contained in the schedule to the Act of the thirty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-three, are hereby repealed. Enactments in schedule repealed.

SCHEDULE.

THE STATUTES OF THE REALM.

12 & 13 W. 3. c. 10. s. 89. (1)	10 Anne, c. 18. s. 198. (3)
9 Anne, c. 11. s. 45. (2)	2 & 3 Vict. c. 71. s. 6.

(1) s. 91. in Ruffhead's edition. (2) c. 10. s. 44. in Ruffhead's edition.
(3) c. 19. s. 182. in Ruffhead's edition.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland and the Salaries of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

[30th June 1874.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to con- "solidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland," (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1836,") it was (amongst other things) enacted, that every magistrate appointed under the authority thereof should have and receive such salary by the year, not exceeding four hundred pounds, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland should think fit: 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 13.

And whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the "Acts regulating the salaries of resident Magistrates in Ireland," (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1853,") the Act of 1836 was amended, and the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland was and were empowered in the manner thereby prescribed to vary and classify the salaries of the magistrates appointed or to be appointed 16 & 17 Vict. c. 60.

under the Act of 1836; and for such purpose he or they was and were authorised to fix the salaries of not more than twenty of such magistrates at sums not exceeding five hundred pounds by the year:

And whereas the salaries of the magistrates appointed and acting under the authority of the Act of 1836 have, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 1853, been raised, and the said magistrates have with reference to salary been classified in three divisions (in this Act referred to as "Class I.," "Class II.," and "Class III." respectively), and to every member of each such class there is now payable the sums by way of salary specified in relation to such class in the second column of the Schedule A. to this Act annexed:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the salaries of magistrates heretofore appointed under the authority of the Act of 1836, and also to make provision with respect to the salaries of magistrates hereafter to be appointed under the authority of the said Act, and for such purpose to amend the said Acts and to make such provisions as are in this Act contained:

And whereas by section three of the Dublin Police Act, 1859, the salaries of the chief commissioner and assistant commissioner of police of the police district of Dublin metropolis are limited to the sums therein respectively mentioned, and it is expedient that such limitations should cease to apply thereto, and that the said section should be repealed and other and better provisions should be made instead thereof:

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:

Repeal of 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 13. s. 34. and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 60. s. 1.

1. From and after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the parts of Acts specified in the Schedule B. to this Act annexed shall be and the same are hereby repealed; provided always, that such repeal shall not alter, vary, or affect any act, matter, or thing duly done, or any liability incurred, before the said first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or any right to or the payment of any salary under the authority of such parts of Acts.

Increase of salary to present magistrates.

2. From and after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, there shall be paid by way of salary to every magistrate in Class I., Class II., and Class III. respectively, the sum specified in relation to such class in the third column of the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, in lieu of the salary payable to such magistrate, and also in lieu of the allowances for clerk and orderly, under the recited Acts or otherwise howsoever.

Salary of future magistrates.

3. Every magistrate hereafter appointed under the authority of the Act of 1836 shall be entitled to receive by way of salary the sum specified in relation to magistrates belonging to Class III. in the third column of the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, unless and until the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland shall under the authority of this Act otherwise direct.

Power to Lord Lieutenant, &c. to vary salaries of magistrates.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland from time to time, by order, to direct that any magistrate heretofore or hereafter appointed under the authority of the Act of 1836 may be paid such salary not exceeding the amount specified in relation to magistrates belonging to Class I. or Class II. respectively, in the third column of the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, as he or they shall think fit: Provided always, that not more than twenty of such magistrates shall at any one time be entitled to receive the sums by way of salary specified in relation to magistrates belonging to Class I. in the third column of the said schedule, and that not more than thirty-two of such magistrates shall at any one time be entitled to receive the sums by way of salary specified in relation to magistrates belonging to Class II. in the third column of the said Schedule A.

Provided also, that nothing in this section contained shall authorise the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland to diminish the salary to which, under the preceding provisions of this Act, any magistrate heretofore appointed is entitled as and from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Allowances.

5. In addition to the salary by this Act provided, there shall be paid to every magistrate heretofore or hereafter appointed under the authority of the Act of 1836, by way of allowance for travelling within his district, the sum of one hundred pounds per annum, and such sum of one hundred pounds shall be in lieu of any allowance for forage or for the keep of any horse or horses heretofore granted to such magistrates.

In addition to the aforesaid allowance there shall also be paid to any magistrate to whom the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland has or have, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, awarded, or shall hereafter from time to time with the like approval award, any further allowance for travelling and remaining from home on duty, and for stationery, and for any expenses incurred in change of station, all and every the sums of money so awarded for the said purposes.

Superannuation.

6. The superannuation allowances payable to magistrates appointed under the Act of 1836 shall be computed exclusive of the allowances by this Act authorised.

In the case of any magistrate to whom under any Act now in force a superannuation allowance might be granted within three years after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, calculated upon the average amount of salary received by such magistrate for three years next preceding the commencement of such allowance, such superannuation allowance shall be calculated upon the average amount of salary which such magistrate would have received for the period of three years next preceding the commencement of such allowance, if during such period this Act had been in force.

Repeal of section 3 of 22 & 23 Vict. c. 52.

Salaries of chief commissioner and assistant commissioner of Dublin police to be fixed by Lord Lieutenant, &c., with approval of Treasury.

7. Section three of the Dublin Police Act, 1859, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and instead thereof be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland from time to time, by order, to appoint such sums by way of salaries to the chief commissioner and assistant commissioner of police of the police district of Dublin metropolis respectively as he or they shall think fit and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall approve: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall authorise the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland to diminish the salaries at the time of the passing of this Act respectively payable to the persons holding at such time the offices of chief commissioner and assistant commissioner.

Salaries, &c. to be paid out of moneys voted by Parliament.

8. All salaries and allowances under this Act shall be paid out of moneys from time to time to be provided by Parliament for such purpose.

SCHEDULE A.

	£	£
Class I.	500	675
Class II.	400	550
Class III.	300	425

SCHEDULE B.

6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 13. s. 34.	16 & 17 Vict. c. 60. s. 1.