PART II.

1. Original Act.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Act.	4. Date to which continued.
(24) 36 & 37 Vict. c. 48. Railway Commissioners.	The whole Act - -	37 & 38 Vict. c. 40. (Part II.)	21st July 1878 and end of then next session.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to extend to Metropolitan Commons certain provisions of the Commons Act, 1876. [16th August 1878.]

29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to the commons situate within the area prescribed by the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, certain provisions contained in the Commons Act, 1876:

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. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 107.

1. This Act shall be cited as the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1878, and shall be read as forming one Act with the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869.

Power to Metropolitan Board to acquire and hold common rights. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56.

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works shall, in respect of any common situate within the metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, have the same power to purchase and hold, with a view to prevent the extinction of the rights of common, any saleable rights in common, or any tenement of a commoner having annexed thereto rights of common, as is conferred by the fifth paragraph of the eighth section of the Commons Act, 1876, upon an urban sanitary authority in respect of a suburban common.

Extension of certain provisions of 39 & 40 Vict. c. 56. to metropolitan commons. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 107.

3. Sections thirty and thirty-one of the Commons Act, 1876, shall, after the passing of this Act, apply to metropolitan commons within the meaning of the Metropolitan Commons Acts of 1866 and 1869.

CHAPTER 72.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland. [16th August 1878.]

WHEREAS the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland is prohibited during certain hours on Sunday, and it will be for the public benefit to extend such prohibition, save in the places herein-after mentioned, to the whole of that day, and with a view to such extension otherwise to amend the law regulating licensed houses in the manner by this Act provided:

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:

Extension of Acts prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors to the whole of Sun-

1. All the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited during any hours or times on Sunday, are hereby extended to the whole of Sunday in all places except the following; (that is to say,) within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin Metropolis, and within the cities of

Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the town of Belfast; and within the said police district and within the said cities and town the said hours or times are hereby extended, and shall be as follows, that is to say, up to the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening on Sunday.

day, with certain exceptions.

2. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing, or opening, or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon any such premises during any hours or times on Sunday, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Penalties for selling of intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours extended to whole of Sunday.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquors on arrival or departure of trains, or to bonâ fide travellers as described in the Licensing Act of 1874.

Exemptions.

37 & 38 Vict. c. 69.

4. This Act shall come into operation on the first of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in pursuance of any license now held until the expiration of the period for which such license has been granted.

Commencement of Act.

5. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Short title.

6. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

Extension of Act.

7. This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no longer, unless Parliament shall otherwise determine; and on the said day, all the provisions of any Act now in force regulating the hours of opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday shall come into operation and take effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Act to continue in force until 31st Dec. 1882.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to regulate the Law relating to the Trial of Offences committed on the Sea within a certain distance of the Coasts of Her Majesty's Dominions.

[16th August 1878.]

WHEREAS the rightful jurisdiction of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, extends and has always extended over the open seas adjacent to the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions to such a distance as is necessary for the defence and security of such dominions:

And whereas it is expedient that all offences committed on the open sea within a certain distance of the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, by whomsoever committed, should be dealt with according to law:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878.

Short title.

2. An offence committed by a person, whether he is or is not a subject of Her Majesty, on the open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, is an offence within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, although it may have been committed on board or by means of a foreign ship, and the person who committed such offence may be arrested, tried, and punished accordingly.

Amendment of the law as to the jurisdiction of the Admiral.