CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith.

[2nd August 1880.]

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 Great Seal Act, 1880.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which day is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Preparation of warrants by Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in lieu of Attorney and Solicitor General, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 82.

3. After the commencement of this Act every warrant for the passing of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom which is required by the Great Seal Act, 1851, to be prepared by Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General for the time being, or one of them, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and not by the Attorney or Solicitor General.

All records, documents, and papers which are in the possession or under the control of Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General or either of them, or any of their officers, and relate to the preparation of warrants for the passing of Letters Patent under the Great Seal, shall upon the commencement of this Act be transferred to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Mode of passing Letters Patent for appointment of judges of Court of Appeal. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 77. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 59.

4. Whereas by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, and the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, ordinary judges of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal are to be appointed by Her Majesty by Letters Patent, but no provision is made respecting the mode of passing such Letters Patent: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Letters Patent for appointing an ordinary judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal shall be passed in the same manner in which Letters Patent for appointing the judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are passed under the Great Seal.

Filing of instruments relating to Patents for inventions.

5. In the case of Letters Patent for inventions granted before or after the passing of this Act, all instruments required to be filed in the office of the Great Seal Patent Office shall be deemed so filed if filed in the office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 82, may be cited as the Great Seal Act, 1851.

6. The Act of the session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-two, intituled "An Act to simplify the forms of appoint-" ment to certain offices, and the manner of passing grants under the Great Seal," is in this Act referred to and may be cited as the Great Seal Act, 1851.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to authorize the Extension and further Limitation of the Tenures of certain University and College Emoluments limited or to be limited by Orders of the Oxford and Cambridge Commissioners. [2nd August 1880.]

40 & 41 Vict. c. 48.

WHEREAS by the thirty-third section of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, it is enacted that the Commissioners (meaning the two bodies of Commissioners therein named respectively) may, if they think fit, by writing under their seal from time to time authorize and direct the University (meaning the University of Oxford or Cambridge, as the case may be) or any College or Hall to suspend the election or

appointment to or limit the tenure of any emolument therein mentioned, for a time therein mentioned, within the continuance of the powers of the Commissioners as then ascertained, and that the election or appointment thereto or tenure thereof shall be suspended or limited accordingly:

And whereas the powers of the Commissioners were by the said Act to continue until the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and no longer, but it was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the application of the Commissioners, to continue the powers of the Commissioners for such time as Her Majesty might think fit, but not beyond the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of March and the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty Her Majesty was pleased to continue the powers of the Commissioners until the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

And whereas before the making of the said Orders in Council the University of Oxford Commissioners by certain writings under their seal directed that the tenure of certain emoluments mentioned in such writings respectively should be limited until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, being a time within the continuance of the powers of the Commissioners as then ascertained; and the University of Cambridge Commissioners, on the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by certain other writings under their seal authorized and directed the University of Cambridge and every College therein to limit until the same thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the tenure of all emoluments which then were or should become vacant, and to which the said University or any of the said colleges should elect or appoint between the said fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty:

And whereas it was the intention of the said Commissioners respectively that the tenure of such emoluments so limited by them respectively should be prolonged by statutes to be made under the powers of the said Act so that the same might continue to be held after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, upon such terms and conditions as should be in such statutes contained; but no such statutes can now be made so as to take effect before the said thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be enabled to extend the tenure of emoluments which are now held on tenures so limited by them as hereinbefore mentioned:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Act, 1880. Short title.

2. In this Act— Interpretation of terms.

"The Commissioners" mean the Commissioners acting under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to each of the two bodies of Commissioners separately; 40 & 41 Vict. c. 48.

"The University" means the University of Oxford or that of Cambridge, as the case shall require;

"Emolument" means any University or College emolument within the meaning of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 48.

3. Where the Commissioners have by writing under their seal authorized or directed the University or any College or Hall to limit the tenure of any emolument for a time therein mentioned, and such emolument is at the time of the passing of this Act held on the tenure so limited, the Commissioners may, if they think fit, by writing under their seal direct that the tenure of the said emolument shall be extended for a further time within Power to extend limited tenures of University and College emoluments.

the continuance of their powers as ascertained at the time of the sealing of such last-mentioned writing; and in every such case the holder of the emolument shall be entitled to continue to hold it during the extended period on the same terms and in the same manner as if such extended period had been the period of tenure fixed by the original limitation.

Limited emoluments and future elections may be made subject to future statutes.

4. The Commissioners may also, if they think fit, from time to time by writing under their seal, direct that the tenure of any emolument which may have been limited by them under the said recited Act or this Act shall be further extended, or that any new election or appointment to any University or College emolument after the passing of this Act shall be made and take effect, subject in each case to the condition that the person whose tenure is so limited, or who shall be so elected or appointed, shall, from and after the approval by Her Majesty in Council of any new statutes which may be made by the Commissioners in relation to such emolument, hold the same subject and according to the provisions of such new statutes (including any provision relating particularly to the person whose tenure is so limited or who shall be so elected or appointed), and such emolument shall be tenable accordingly.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

[2nd August 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited times some of the Acts hereinafter specified, and to repeal others:

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:

Schedule 1.

1. The Acts specified in the first schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the dates specified in each instance.

Schedule 2.

2. The Acts specified in the second schedule annexed hereto shall expire on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Schedule 3.

3. The Acts specified in the third schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

Schedule 4.

4. The Acts specified in the first and second columns of the fourth schedule annexed hereto shall, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, as from the dates specified in the fourth column thereof, be subject to the modifications specified in the fifth column thereof, and shall, to the same extent, as so modified, continue in force until the date specified in the sixth column thereof, and no longer.

Schedule 5.

5. The Acts specified in the fifth schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

Schedule 6.

6. The Acts specified in the sixth schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides, due regard being had in each case to local requirements, and to the special circumstances of the trust.

Continuance of all other Turnpike Acts.

7. Such provisions, if any, of the said Acts mentioned in the said schedules as are not affected by the preceding sections, and all other Acts now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any turnpike road which will expire at or before the