CHAPTER 11.

An Act to provide for Expenses incurred by Guardians of the Poor in relation to Poor Law Conferences.

[18th June 1883.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of guardians of the poor to charge the rates with the payment of expenses incurred in attending conferences for the discussion of matters connected with the duties which devolve on them, and in purchasing reports of such conferences:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Poor Law Conferences Act, 1883.

Conference expenses.

2. The guardians of any union may, when empowered by and subject to any regulations made by the Local Government Board (which regulations the said Board is hereby authorised from time to time to make, vary, or rescind), pay the reasonable expenses of any guardian or guardians, or clerk to the guardians, incurred in attending any conference of guardians held for the purpose of discussing any matter which is connected with the duties which devolve on them, and any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such conference, and may charge the amount to their common fund, or, if they have no common fund, to the fund under their control.

Interpretation.

3. Expressions used in this Act have the same respective meanings as they have in the Poor Law Act, 1879.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland, 1882, as to the Audience of Solicitors.

[18th June 1883.]

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:

Parties may be heard by their solicitors.

1. It shall be lawful for all parties appearing on the investigation of applications under the provisions of section nineteen of the Prevention of Crimes (Ireland) Act, 1882, to be heard by their solicitors, as well as personally, or by counsel as in said Act provided.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, Amendment (Audience of Solicitors) Act, 1883.