CHAPTER 23.

An Act to make better provision as to the appointment of deputies for Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace. [10th August 1888.]

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:

Provision as to deputies of recorders, magistrates, and clerks of the peace.

1.—(1.) If at any time it appears to the authority having power to appoint a recorder or a stipendiary magistrate or a clerk of the peace for any place or county, that the recorder, magistrate, or clerk of the peace for that place or county is, by reason of illness, absence, or any other cause, incapable of appointing or removing a deputy, the authority may exercise that power on his behalf, and in so doing may assign out of his salary or stipend a suitable remuneration to any deputy appointed under the power.

(2.) Every deputy appointed under this section shall, during the time for which he is appointed, have all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of the recorder, magistrate, or clerk of the peace for whom he is appointed.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Recorders, Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Act, 1888.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the Appliances to be carried by British Merchant Ships for saving Life at Sea. [10th August 1888.]

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:

Duty to carry boats and other appliances for saving life.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner and master of every British ship to see that his ship is provided, in accordance with rules under this Act, with such boats, life jackets, and other appliances for saving life at sea as, having regard to the nature of the service on which the ship is employed, and the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, are best adapted for securing the safety of her crew and passengers.

Appointment of consultative committee for framing rules.

2.—(1.) For the purpose of preparing and advising on rules to be made under this Act, the President of the Board of Trade shall immediately after the passing of this Act, and may from time to time, appoint a committee, the members of which shall be nominated by him in accordance with the First Schedule to this Act.