(2.) In Scotland, by action as for a debt in the ordinary sheriff court or in the court of session; and

(3.) In Ireland, before two justices of the peace in a summary manner, or by personal action in any of Her Majesty's superior courts at Dublin.

Provided that the penalty imposed in a summary manner by two justices shall not exceed one hundred pounds, exclusive of costs.

One half of every penalty recovered under this Act shall be paid to the person who prosecuted the offence or sued for such penalty.

For all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of any person accused of an offence under this Act, and the proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on his trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any court or of any constable or officer with reference to such offence, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found.

Liability of owner and master of ship in certain cases.

4. Where an offence under this Act is committed, then—

(*a.*) If the same is committed by the fault or with the connivance of the master of any ship, that master, and—

(*b.*) If the same is committed by the fault or with the connivance of the owner of any ship, that owner—

shall be liable to the like penalty to which the person committing such offence is liable under this Act.

Liability of ship to penalty.

5. Where the owner or master of a ship is adjudged to pay a penalty for an offence under this Act, the court may, in addition to any other power they may have for the purpose of compelling payment of such penalty, direct the same to be levied by distress or arrestment and sale of the said ship and her tackle.

Definition of "seal."

6. In this Act the expression "seal" means the harp or saddleback seal, the bladder-nosed or hooded seal, the ground or bearded seal, and the floe seal or floe rat, and includes any animal of the seal kind which may be specified in that behalf by an Order in Council under this Act.

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the Seal Fishery Act, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

Area to which Act applies.

The area included between the parallels of sixty-seven degrees and seventy-five degrees of North Latitude, and between the meridians of five degrees East and seventeen degrees West Longitude, reckoned from the meridian of Greenwich.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act for making perpetual the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869.

[14th June 1875.]

32 & 33 Vict. c. 111.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, it is enacted that that Act shall remain in force for two years, and further until the end of the then next ensuing session of Parliament:

And whereas the said Act was continued for three years from the end of the session of Parliament in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and if Parliament should be then in session until the end of that session:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be made perpetual:

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. Section sixteen of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, is hereby repealed, and that Act shall be perpetual. Perpetuation of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 111.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Justices of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis. [14th June 1875.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of certain Acts, that is to say, the Act of the Session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and eight, the Act of the Session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, the Act of the Session of Parliament held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, and the Act of the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-five (in this Act referred to as the "said Acts"), it is enacted that any person appointed to any of the offices in the said Acts respectively mentioned shall be a practising barrister-at-law, who shall not at the time of his appointment have retired from practice:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said provisions, and to authorise the appointment of justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolis to any of such offices:

And whereas there are now five justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolis, and it is expedient to provide in case the Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the provisions of the Dublin Police Act, 1859, shall reduce the number of the said justices to four, that the salaries of all or any of such four justices may be increased in manner by this Act prescribed:

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 for all purposes as "The Dublin Justices Act, 1875." Short title.

2. A barrister-at-law shall not be deemed to have retired from practice within the meaning of the provisions of the said Acts by reason of his having been appointed and having acted as a justice of the police district of Dublin Metropolis. Divisional justices qualified to hold certain offices.

3. Whenever the number of justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolis shall not exceed four, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to raise the salary of any of the said justices, or the salaries of any two or more of the said justices, to such sum or sums as he shall think fit; provided that the total amount of all the salaries of such justices shall not exceed the gross amount now authorised by law to be paid by way of salaries to all such justices respectively. Increase of salary to divisional justices when number reduced to four.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act for amending the Law relating to Houses of Public Dancing, Music, or other Public Entertainment of the like kind, in the Cities of London and Westminster. [14th June 1875.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, chapter thirty-six, intituled "An Act for the better preventing 25 G. 2. c. 36.