CHAPTER 52.

An Act to regulate the summoning of Grand Juries in Middlesex.

[6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS inconvenience has been found to arise by reason of the unnecessary summoning of grand juries in the county of Middlesex:

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:

Grand jury in Middlesex need not be summoned unless notice has been given of business to be brought before them.

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be necessary to summon a grand jury of Middlesex to come before the Queen at Westminster in any term unless the master of the Crown Office has before the fourth day of that term received notice of some business intended to be brought before them, and it shall be the duty of the said master to give notice to the sheriff accordingly.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to confirm an Agreement for the purchase by the Metropolitan Board of Works of certain land adjoining Victoria Park, and for the appropriation of such land as part of the same Park. [6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, certain lands described in the articles of agreement set forth in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, adjoining Victoria Park in the county of Middlesex, are under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, who have, under the provisions of the said Acts, power to lease, sell, or exchange all or any part of the said lands:

And whereas the Metropolitan Board of Works are desirous that the said lands should be added to the said Victoria Park, upon the terms and subject to the conditions specified in the said articles of agreement:

And whereas it is expedient that the said articles of agreement, subject to such modifications as are herein-after contained, should be confirmed, and that the Metropolitan Board of Works should be authorised to raise such moneys as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling them to carry into effect the said articles of agreement, subject as aforesaid:

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:

Articles of agreement set forth in Schedule (B.) confirmed.

1. The said articles of agreement dated the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and set forth in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, are by this Act confirmed, and such articles of agreement shall be of the same force and have the same effect as if the same were by this Act enacted: Provided always, that the said lands shall, after completion of the purchase thereof, continue vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, instead of being conveyed to the Metropolitan Board of Works or to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, as provided by the said articles of agreement, but the same lands shall become and be part of Victoria Park, under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, instead of being as the said lands now are part of the land revenues of the Crown, under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues; and notwithstanding the provisions of the said agreement, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings shall, from the day herein-after appointed for completion of the purchase, or if the purchase be sooner completed then from such