CHAPTER 45.

An Act to provide for the increase of the Salaries of certain Land Commissioners in Ireland, and for other purposes connected with the Land Commission.

[27th June 1892.]

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 Land Commissioners (Ireland) Salaries Act, 1892.

Salaries of Commissioners. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48.

2. From and after the date at which the appeals mentioned in sub-section two of section twenty-nine of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall have been disposed of, or from and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, whichever shall first happen, the salary to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to each of the Commissioners appointed under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, shall be, at his option (to be signified to the Treasury within two months after the passing of this Act), either an annual salary of three thousand pounds, in which case he shall not be entitled to any pension or superannuation allowance, or an annual salary of two thousand five hundred pounds, in which case he shall be entitled to a superannuation allowance calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1887, notwithstanding anything contained in the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 73.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 49.

Reduction of Commissioners.

3. As soon as the state of business in the Land Commission permits, the number of the Land Commissioners shall, as vacancies occur, be reduced to three, one of whom shall be a Judicial Land Commissioner, and until the number of the Commissioners is so reduced any vacancy occurring in their number shall not be filled except on a certificate from the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that in his opinion the state of business in the Land Commission requires the vacancy to be filled.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to amend the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882. [27th June 1892.]

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:

Application of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 73. to certain structures and monuments.

1. Where the Commissioners of Works are of opinion that the preservation of any ancient or mediæval structure, erection, or monument, or of any remains thereof, is a matter of public interest by reason of the historic, traditional, or artistic interest attaching thereto, they may at the request of the owner consent to become the guardians thereof; and thereupon the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, shall apply to such structure, erection, or

monument, or remains, as if the same were an ancient monument to which that Act applies as defined in that Act.

Provided that this Act shall not authorise the Commissioners of Works to consent to become the guardians of any structure which is occupied as a dwelling-place by any person other than a person employed as a caretaker thereof, and his family.

Power to expend certain moneys.

2. The Commissioners of Works may apply any surplus income arising from the moneys paid to them by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland towards the maintenance of any structure entrusted to their guardianship under this Act of the character described in section twenty-five of the Irish Church Act, 1869, whether the same was or was not vested in the Commissioners under that Act.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 33. s. 25.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Ancient Monuments Protection (Ireland) Act, 1892, and shall be construed as one with the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892.

Extent of Act.

4. This Act shall apply to Ireland only.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890. [27th June 1892.]

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:

Apportionment between Great Britain and Ireland of money voted for execution of 53 & 54 Vict. c. 14.

1. Whereas the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, provides for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty thousand pounds a year for the execution of the Act, and for the payment in any one year of not more than one hundred and forty thousand pounds for the execution of the Act in Great Britain, and of not more than twenty thousand pounds for the execution of the Act in Ireland, and it is expedient to provide for varying the apportionment, between Great Britain and Ireland, of the said sum of one hundred and sixty thousand pounds; be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The sums provided by Parliament for the execution of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, may, notwithstanding anything in that Act, be apportioned between Great Britain and Ireland in such manner as the Treasury in communication with the Board of Agriculture and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may direct.

Increase of limit of rate under 41 & 42 Vict. c. 74. s. 83. subsect. 8.

2. Subsection eight of section eighty-three of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, shall have effect as if for the word "fourpence" were substituted the word "eightpence."

Application to foot-and-mouth

3. Any money applicable under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, in cases of pleuro-