the centre of any public road, the limits of speed prescribed by the Tramways (Ireland) Acts or this Act shall not apply.

Construction of Act.

24. The Tramways (Ireland) Acts, and this Act, shall so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof be construed together.

Interpretation. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 152. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 102. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 114. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 65. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 17.

25. In this Act,—

"The Tramways (Ireland) Acts," means the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861, the Act of the session of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, intituled "An Act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 and 1861," the Act of the session of the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-five, intituled "An Act to "amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, and the Tram- "ways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861, as regards the "application of the same to the county and the county of "the city of Dublin," and the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1881.

In the construction of this Act and the Tramways (Ireland) Acts the word "tramway" shall be construed to include for the purposes of this Act a light railway.

The word "company" in this Act shall include a public company, body corporate, or other public body.

"The Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The expression "barony" shall include any specified part or parts of a barony.

Short title.

26. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to explain the effect of Section One hundred and ninety-five of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

[25th August 1883.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the effect of section one hundred and ninety-five of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

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 Borough Constables Act, 1883.

Explanation of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. s. 195.

2. Nothing in section one hundred and ninety-five of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, shall be taken to have repealed section twenty of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, or section twelve of the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.