7. If any question arises between a harbour or conservancy authority on the one hand and a general lighthouse authority on the other hand, as to their respective powers under this Act in relation to any place being in or near an approach to a harbour or tidal water, the same shall, on the application of either authority, be referred to the decision of the Board of Trade, and that decision shall be final. Power for Board of Trade to determine certain questions between authorities.

8. The powers conferred by this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers for the like object. Powers of Act cumulative.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Division of Courts of Quarter Sessions in Boroughs. [28th June 1877.]

WHEREAS by the Act of the session of the seventh year of William the Fourth and the first of Her Majesty, chapter nineteen, provision is made for the better despatch of business in courts of quarter sessions for corporate cities or towns by the division of such courts, and by the appointment of an assistant barrister to preside in one division of any such court:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Act a resolution of the town council approving of the exercise of the powers of the said Act is required upon each occasion upon which such powers are proposed to be exercised, and it is provided that the assistant barrister and the assistant officers of the court shall not be entitled to claim remuneration for more than two days:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act:

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:

1. Where a resolution of the council of a corporate city or town approving of the exercise of the powers of the recited Act has been passed and certified as directed by the first section of the said Act, the resolution and the certificate thereof shall, if the resolution so provides, continue in force during twelve months from the date of the resolution, and during such continuance no fresh resolution or certificate shall be necessary. Amendment of 7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 19.

2. It shall be lawful for the council of any corporate city or town, with the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time, by resolution, to extend from two to not exceeding four the number of days for which an assistant barrister, assistant clerk of the peace, or additional crier shall be entitled to claim remuneration under the provisions of the recited Act; any such resolution may be made for such period and subject to revocation in such manner as the said Secretary of State approves. Increase of time for which assistant barrister and others may be remunerated.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Leases and Sales of Settled Estates. [28th June 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to leases and sales of settled estates:

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Settled Estates Act, 1877." Short title.