Sections 2, 3, 7, 11, 15, 16.

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10 & 11 Vict. c. 32.	24 & 25 Vict. c. 71.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 59.	29 & 30 Vict. c. 40.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 31.	38 & 39 Vict. c. 82.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 34.	40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 19.	

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend the Salmon Fishery Act with relation to fixed Engines in Tidal Waters. [21st July 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the salmon fisheries in England and Wales with reference to the close time for fixed engines in tidal waters:

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:

Construction of Act.

1. This Act shall be read as one with the Salmon Fishery Acts, 1861 to 1876.

Alteration of close season as to putts and putchers.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Salmon Fishery Acts, 1861 to 1876, contained, the annual close season for putts and putchers shall commence on the first day of September in each year, and terminate on the first day of May in the ensuing year, both inclusive. None of the provisions of the said Acts as to the weekly close season shall apply to putts or putchers.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Act, 1879.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to empower Parliamentary Burghs in Scotland to become members of the Convention of Royal Burghs. [21st July 1879.]

WHEREAS the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland has existed from the most remote times, and has held meetings (at which the Royal Burghs were represented by Commissioners and Assessors):

And whereas the said Convention has been authorised and regulated by various Royal Charters and Acts of Parliament, and among others by the Statutes 14th James III., chapter III., and 5th James VI., chapter 64., and 19th James VI., chapter 6.:

And whereas the whole Parliamentary Burghs of Scotland enumerated in the annexed Schedule are desirous of joining the Convention, and it is expedient to make provision for enabling such Burghs to join the Convention:

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 Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act, 1879.

Power to Parliamentary Burghs to join and become members of the Convention.

2. It shall be lawful for the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland to admit to the Convention any Parliamentary Burgh situated in Scotland, upon such terms as may be agreed on between the Convention and such Burgh; and the Convention on the one hand, and the Town Council of such Burgh on the other, are hereby authorised and empowered to make and enter into all such agreements and writings as may be necessary to carry into effect any resolution of the Convention or of such Burgh with respect to such Burgh joining the Convention; and provided such agreement shall be lodged for registration within fourteen days from the last date thereof in the Sheriff-Court books of the county within which such Burgh shall be situate, such Burgh shall become a part of the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, and be represented therein by a Commissioner and Assessor in like manner as the Royal Burghs of Scotland are therein represented, and such agreement shall be terminable by either party on twelve months notice, and have the like force and effect as if the same had formed part of this Act; provided that no Parliamentary Burgh shall have any vote in any question affecting the land tax, if any powers affecting the said tax are at present vested by law in the Convention.

Power to make annual payment to Convention.

3. The Town Council or other local authority of any Parliamentary Burgh joining the Convention of Royal Burghs may annually provide for and pay any sum of money not exceeding fifteen pounds payable by such Burgh to the Convention out of the police assessment or other rates leviable under the provisions of any General or Local Act of Parliament, or out of the common good of such Parliamentary Burgh.

Existing rights reserved.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend, alter, or impair the rights, privileges, or powers presently possessed by the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, which shall, notwithstanding the passing of this Act, remain entire.

SCHEDULE

OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BURGHS OF SCOTLAND REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ACT.

1. Airdrie.
2. Cromarty.
3. Falkirk.
4. Galashiels.
5. Greenock.
6. Hamilton.
7. Hawick.
8. Kilmarnock.
9. Leith.
10. Musselburgh.
11. Oban.
12. Paisley.
13. Peterhead.
14. Port Glasgow.
15. Portobello.