or practice in such proceedings, and the Court shall consider such report, and if they shall see fit shall lay down such a rule accordingly, which rule the several sheriffs and their substitutes shall be bound to observe :

8. Decrees in absence shall not be opened up after the elapse of twelve months :

9. It shall be competent for the sheriff or for the Court of Session, upon the application of any person interested, to recall any appointment made under this Act :

10. The decision of the sheriff in all cases under this Act shall be final, and the decision of the Court of Session in all applications for recall of appointments under this Act shall be final.

Power to pass acts of sederunt.

5. It shall be competent to the Court of Session, and they are hereby authorised and required, from time to time to pass such acts of sederunt as shall be necessary or proper for regulating or prescribing the manner of appointing Judicial Factors in the sheriff courts, and of finding caution by such Judicial Factors, and the manner in which such Judicial Factors shall discharge their duties, and the manner in which the accountant shall discharge his duties, and the forms of process to be used in pursuance of this Act, and the manner of verifying by affidavit, declaration, certificate, or otherwise the sufficiency of the caution offered for Judicial Factors in the sheriff courts, and all other matters requisite for more effectually carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Fees payable by estates deriving benefit from Act.

6. There shall be payable into the fee fund established under the recited Act, by each estate under charge of a Judicial Factor appointed under this Act, such fees as shall from time to time be authorised by the Court of Session, having due regard to the sums required for the purposes of this Act, and to the interests of the estates to be benefited thereby ; and out of the said fee fund it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make such additions as they shall think fit to the salaries of the accountant and clerks appointed and acting under the recited Act, and to grant such salary or salaries as shall seem proper to any other clerk or clerks whom the said Commissioners shall think fit to appoint for the purposes of this Act.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to make provision for borrowing in respect of certain County Bridges. [19th July 1880.]

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 County Bridges Loans Extension Act, 1880.

Extension of power to borrow under 4 & 5 Vict. c. 49. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 77.

2. Where, under section twenty-two of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, the county authority, as defined by that Act, see fit to make a contribution towards the cost of a bridge erected as therein mentioned, they may borrow on mortgage of the county rate all or any part of the amount of such contribution in the same manner in every respect as if the amount to be borrowed had been the amount of an estimate made and approved in the manner mentioned in the Act of the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine, herein-after termed the principal Act ; and all the powers, directions, and provisions of the principal Act shall extend and apply to the moneys borrowed under this Act ; provided that the sum required for or towards any such contribution as aforesaid may be borrowed in exercise of the power hereby conferred, although the same shall not exceed one fourth of the amount of the ordinary annual assessment in the principal Act referred to.

Interpretation.

3. This Act and the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, shall be construed as one Act.