aforesaid, such sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, as shall by the said Commissioners be required.

Provided that no alteration shall be made in any of the buildings at the Four Courts vested in the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland without the consent of that society, and upon the terms which may be agreed upon between the society and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland with the consent of the Benchers of the King's Inns.

Provision for deficiency in suitors' fund.

2. If it happens that the cash standing to the credit of the account of the suitors in the Supreme Court is at any time reduced to a sum not sufficient, in the opinion of the Treasury, to meet the demands upon it, then the Treasury shall advance out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, such sum as they may think necessary, not exceeding in the whole the amount of cash which has been advanced from the fund in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts and this Act.

Short title and extent of Act.

3. This Act may be cited as the Four Courts Library Act, 1894, and shall extend to Ireland only.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a County Councils Association in Scotland, and to enable County Councils to contribute to the Expenses of the Association. [1st June 1894.]

WHEREAS it is proposed that an association of county councils of Scotland should be formed for the purpose of consultation as to their common interests, and the discussion of matters relating to Local Government:

Be it therefore 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:

Contributions from county fund. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50.

1. A county council of a county may pay out of the general purposes rate as general expenses incurred by them in the execution of their duties under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, any sum not exceeding thirty pounds, in any one year as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the association as well as any reasonable expenses of the attendance of representatives, not exceeding in any case, four, at meetings of the Association.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the County Councils Association (Scotland) Expenses Act, 1894.