## CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to County Courts so far as regards the payment of certain expenses connected with County Courts. [28th April 1887.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen with respect to the construction of certain provisions of the County Courts Act, 1856, and the County Courts Act, 1866, with respect to the payment of the expenses of officers and other expenses connected with county courts, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 14.

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:

**1.** This Act may be cited as the County Courts (Expenses) Act, 1887. Short title.

**2.** Where in section eighty-two of the County Courts Act, 1856, or in section fourteen of the County Courts Act, 1866, the words "and in the courts in which the plaints exceed the number of six "thousand the amount of salary shall be fixed" occur, the words "and in any court in which the plaints shall have at any time "exceeded six thousand the amount of salary shall be fixed from "time to time" shall be read in lieu thereof. Amendment of s. 82 of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108. and of s. 14 of 29 Vict. c. 14.

**3.** Where in section eighty-five of the County Courts Act, 1856, the words "and all other expenses incident to the holding of the "said courts" occur, the words "and all other expenses arising "out of any jurisdiction now or hereafter conferred on such courts, "or any officer thereof," shall be read in lieu thereof. Amendment of s. 85 of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.

## CHAPTER 4.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts. [28th April 1887.]

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 as the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887. Short title and construction.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1883, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts, 1883 and 1887. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 41.

**2.** For the purposes of the principal Act and this Act, in their application to steam trawlers, expressions referring to register tonnage shall be construed as referring to gross tonnage. Tonnage of steam trawlers.

**3.** The Board of Trade may, in any cases in which they think fit, and subject to such conditions and requirements as in their opinion may be necessary, exempt owners and skippers of fishing Power to exempt fishing boats from ss. 19, 21 of