5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 63. s. 26.

Supply of weigh-masters in Ireland with scales, and copies of local standards.

In Ireland, in every city or town, not being a county of itself, every person, persons, or body corporate exercising the privilege of appointing a weigh-master, shall supply him with accurate scales, and with an accurate set of copies of the local standards, and in default shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of twenty pounds, and the accuracy of such set of copies shall be certified under the hand of some inspector of weights and measures. They shall also, once at least in every five years, cause such copies to be readjusted by comparison with some local standards which have been verified by the Board of Trade, and in default shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five pounds.

Such set of copies shall for the purpose of comparison and verification be considered local standards, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever, and if they are so used the person using the same shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five pounds.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 56. ss. 6, 8, 12.

Owners of markets to provide scales, &c.

The owners or managers of any public market in Great Britain where goods are exposed or kept for sale shall provide proper scales and balances and weights and measures or other machines, for the purpose of weighing or measuring all goods sold, offered, or exposed for sale in any such market, and shall deposit the same at the office of the clerk or toll collector of such market, or some other convenient place, and shall have the accuracy of all such scales and balances and weights and measures or other machines tested at least twice in every year by the inspector of weights and measures of and for the county, borough, or place where the market is situate;

All expenses attending the purchase, adjusting, and testing thereof shall be paid out of the moneys collected for tolls in the market;

Such clerk or toll collector shall at all reasonable times, whenever called upon so to do, weigh or measure all goods which have been sold, offered, or exposed for sale in any such market, upon payment of such reasonable sum as may from time to time be decided upon by the said owners or managers, subject to the approval and revision of the justices in general or quarter sessions assembled if such market be in England, or of the sheriff if it be in Scotland;

For every contravention of this section the offender shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 56. ss. 7, 8, 12.

Power to clerks of markets to inspect goods sold, &c., and if weighing found deficient to summon the offender.

Every clerk or toll collector of any public market in Great Britain, at all reasonable times, may weigh or measure all goods sold, offered, or exposed for sale in any such market; and if upon such weighing or measuring any such goods are found deficient in weight or measure or otherwise contrary to the provisions of this Act, such clerk or toll collector shall take the necessary proceedings for recovering any fine, to which the person selling, offering, or exposing for sale, or causing to be sold, offered, or exposed for sale, such goods, is liable, and the court convicting the offender may award out of the fine to such clerk or toll collector such reasonable remuneration as to the court seems fit.

For every offence against or disobedience to this section the offender shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend the County of Hertford and Liberty of St. Alban Act, 1874.

[8th August 1878.]

40 & 41 Vict. c. 21.
37 & 38 Vict. c. 45.

WHEREAS by reason of the application to the county of Hertford of some of the provisions of the Prison Act, 1877, it has become necessary to amend the County of Hertford and Liberty of St. Alban Act, 1874 (in this Act referred to as the County of Hertford Act of 1874), and it is also expedient to amend the same Act in other respects:

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; (that is to say,)

Short titles, and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the County of Hertford Act, 1878; and the County of Hertford Act of 1874 and this Act may be cited together as the County of Hertford Acts, 1874 and 1878; and the same shall be read together as one Act.

Repeal of enactments.

2. The following parts of the County of Hertford Act of 1874 are hereby repealed, namely, sections eleven and twelve; the last paragraph of section fourteen, beginning with the words "Each committee"; the last paragraph of section fifteen, beginning with the words "Each committee"; and section seventeen.

Power for every justice to commit to St. Albans or to other appointed prison.

3. Every justice of the peace for the county of Hertford shall have power to commit to Her Majesty's prison at St. Albans, or to any other prison to be appointed by the Secretary of State under the Prison Act, 1877, persons charged with offences in whichever division committed.

Provision as to quarter sessions at which charges are to be tried.

4. Every justice of the peace for the county of Hertford, on committing for trial a person charged with an offence cognisable at quarter sessions, may, by memorandum signed by him on the warrant of committal, direct that the person committed shall, if tried at quarter sessions, be tried at the Hertford division quarter sessions, or may by such a memorandum direct that the person committed shall, if tried at quarter sessions, be tried at the Liberty of St Alban division quarter sessions, as the justice thinks fit, and in that case shall cause the prosecutor and witnesses to be bound over to attend at the same quarter sessions, and the trial shall (subject and without prejudice to section nineteen and the other provisions of the County of Hertford Act of 1874) be had there accordingly.

37 & 38 Vict. c. 45.

Subject to the foregoing provision of this section and to any memorandum as aforesaid, where a person is charged with an offence committed in the Hertford division, then in whatever prison he is confined, or if he is held to bail, he shall, if tried at quarter sessions, be (subject and without prejudice to section nineteen and the other provisions of the County of Hertford Act of 1874) tried at the Hertford division quarter sessions.

37 & 38 Vict. c. 45.

Subject as aforesaid, where a person is charged with an offence committed in the Liberty of St. Alban division, then in whatever prison he is confined, or if he is held to bail, he shall, if tried at quarter sessions, be (subject and without prejudice to section nineteen and the other provisions of the County of Hertford Act of 1874) tried at the St. Alban division quarter sessions.

37 & 38 Vict. c. 45.

County jurors book to be in separate parts for the two divisions.

5. For the purposes of the County of Hertford Act of 1874 and of this Act one jurors book shall be made for the whole county, but in two parts, one for each of the two divisions, as if each division was a county of itself.

The jurors whose names appear in that part of the county jurors book which is made for the Hertford division shall ordinarily be summoned to attend at the Hertford division quarter sessions, but may be summoned to attend at the St. Alban division quarter sessions.

The jurors whose names appear in that part of the county jurors book which is made for the Liberty of St. Alban division shall ordinarily be summoned to attend at the Liberty of St. Alban division quarter sessions, but may be summoned to attend at the Hertford division quarter sessions.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the return or summoning of jurors to serve at assizes or elsewhere than at general or quarter sessions of the peace.

Saving for pending proceedings, &c.

6. Nothing in this Act shall prejudicially affect any committal, trial, appeal, traverse, or other magisterial or judicial proceeding, or other business or proceeding pending at the passing of this Act; and every such committal, trial, appeal, traverse, proceeding, and business as aforesaid shall be acted on, prosecuted, transacted, and proceeded with in like manner as nearly as may be in all respects as if the same had been done or had originated after the passing of this Act.