and sixteen years of age to reformatory schools.

convicted, whether on indictment or by a court of summary jurisdiction, of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, and either—

(*a*) appears to the court to be not less than twelve years of age; or

(*b*) is proved to have been previously convicted of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment,

the court may, in addition to or in lieu of sentencing him according to law to any punishment, order that he be sent to a certified reformatory school, and be there detained for a period of not less than three and not more than five years, so, however, that the period is such as will in the opinion of the court expire at or before the time at which the offender will attain the age of nineteen years.

Power to remand youthful offender.

2. Without prejudice to any other powers of the court, the court may direct that the offender be taken to a prison, or to any other place, not being a prison, which the court thinks fit, and the occupier of which is willing to receive him, and be detained therein for any time not exceeding seven days, or in case of necessity for a period not exceeding fourteen days, or until an order is sooner made for his discharge or for his being sent to a reformatory school, or otherwise dealt with under this or any other Act; and the person to whom the order is addressed is hereby empowered and required to detain him accordingly, and if the offender escapes he may be apprehended without warrant and brought back to the place of detention.

Application to Scotland.

3. In the application of this Act to Scotland the expression "court of summary jurisdiction" shall mean the sheriff or any two justices of the peace, or any magistrate or magistrates who have jurisdiction under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, sitting in open court.

Repeal and construction. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 117. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 15.

4. Section fourteen of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, from the beginning of the section to the words "justiciary or sheriff," and the whole of the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Act, 1893, are hereby repealed, and the said section shall be construed and have effect as if section one of this Act were substituted for the provisions of the said section hereby repealed.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Reformatory Schools Act, 1893.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland.

[22nd September 1893.]

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.—(1.) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of county surveyor in a county appearing to consist of two ridings or divisions in Schedule (A.) of the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Act, 1861, the Lord Lieutenant may, subject to the approval of the grand jury of the county, appoint one person to hold the office of county surveyor for both ridings or divisions of the county. Appointment of county surveyors in certain counties. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 63.

(2.) The annual salary payable to any county surveyor holding such office shall be such as the grand jury may by resolution determine, not exceeding the sum of six hundred pounds, and the provisions of section five of the said Act of 1861 shall apply to any such resolution and to the presentment for and payment of such annual salary. 24 & 25 Vict c. 63.

2. This Act may be cited as the County Surveyors (Ireland) Act, 1893, and shall extend to Ireland only. Short title and extent.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend the Provisions as to Payments for Light Railways in Ireland. [22nd September 1893.]

WHEREAS by the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889, and the Acts amending the same, the Treasury are authorised to pay for the purpose of light and other railways in Ireland annual sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand pounds a year, in addition to the residue, if any, for the time being remaining unappropriated of the sum of forty thousand pounds a year mentioned in the ninth section of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and by section four of the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, provision is made for commuting these annual payments: 52 & 53 Vict. c. 66. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 43. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 24.

And whereas liabilities have been incurred under those Acts to an amount which, if payable in full, may exceed by not more than five thousand pounds per annum the payments which the Treasury were thereby empowered to make, and it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of those liabilities:

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. Sub-section one of section six of the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889, and section four of the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, shall have effect as if the words "twenty-five thousand pounds" were therein substituted for the words "twenty thousand pounds." Increase of grant for light railways. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 66. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 24.

2. This Act may be cited as the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1893. Short title.