the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880, for making, maintaining, or improving the Harbour of Wicklow, pursuant to the Acts in that behalf, may, until such loan shall be repaid, elect one justice, by ballot, from among the justices, and one cesspayer, by ballot, from among the associated cesspayers constituting such sessions, and every justice and cesspayer so elected shall, until the end of the presentment sessions held in and for the same barony next after the then ensuing spring assizes for the said county, be associated with and become a commissioner as if appointed pursuant to the said Acts for the purposes, and with the same estate, rights, powers, privileges, and authorities, as if so appointed; and until such loan shall be repaid the number of commissioners for the purposes of the said Acts shall not be restricted to twelve: Provided, that if during his year of office such justice or cesspayer shall die, resign, or be incapable of acting as such commissioner, then and so often the other commissioners shall, from amongst the justices or associated cesspayers, as the case may be, who constituted the then last presentment sessions in and for such barony, appoint by ballot some other justice or cesspayer as a new commissioner in the place of such deceased, resigned, or incapable commissioner, all whose estate, rights, powers, privileges, and authorities as such commissioner shall vest in such new commissioner in his appointment as aforesaid. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880, loans under the thirteenth and following sections of the said Act may be made to the railway or tramway from Bandon to Kilmacsimon, and tramway from Ahada to Cloyne and Cloyne to Ballycotton, in the county of Cork, and to the Limavady and Dungiven Railway, in the county of Londonderry, and the railway from Ballywilliam to New Ross, in the county of Wexford. Provision relating to the Bandon and Kilmacsimon railway or tramway. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14.

5. Any reference in section seven of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880, to the board of guardians of any union authorised to give out-door relief under the third section of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880, shall be construed to refer to the board of guardians of any union which has at any time been so authorised, and sub-section two of the said section seven shall apply whether the loan contracted was for the purpose of giving out-door relief or for any other purpose. Explanation of s. 7 of 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14. 43 Vict. c. 4.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law as to Indecent Assaults on Young Persons. [7th September 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:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1880. Short title.

2. It shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a young person under the age of thirteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency. Consent of young person to be no defence.

3. This Act shall not apply to Scotland. Application of Act.
