(11.) If in any of the cases aforesaid the said arbitrators refuse, or for fourteen days after request of either party to such arbitration neglect, to appoint an umpire, the Civil Bill Court, as defined by this Act, shall, on the application of either party to such arbitration, appoint an umpire.

(12.) The decision of every umpire on the matters referred to him shall be final.

Table for Redemption of Annuities or Rentcharges.

Term unexpired.	Redemption money to be paid in respect of each 10*l.* of annuity.*	Term unexpired.	Redemption money to be paid in respect of each 10*l.* of annuity.*
	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*
1	9 14 10	19	137 18 8
2	19 3 1	20	142 19 5
3	28 4 11	21	147 16 9
4	37 0 6	22	152 10 10
5	45 10 1	23	157 1 8
6	53 13 11	24	161 9 5
7	61 12 2	25	165 14 1
8	69 5 1	26	169 16 0
9	76 12 8	27	173 15 0
10	83 15 3	28	177 11 5
11	90 13 0	29	181 5 2
12	97 6 1	30	184 16 5
13	103 14 7	31	188 5 3
14	109 18 8	32	191 11 8
15	115 18 7	33	194 15 11
16	121 14 5	34	197 17 11
17	127 6 3	35	200 17 10
18	132 14 3		

Note.—This table is calculated on the assumption of the original purchase money being repaid in 35 years with interest at 3½ per cent. payable half-yearly.

* Where the unexpired term includes part of a year such addition, if any, as may be necessary shall be made to the redemption money in respect of such part of a year.

CHAP. 47.

An Act for extending to Ireland and amending "The Dividends and Stock Act, 1869." [1st August 1870.]

32 & 33 Vict. c. 104.

WHEREAS by the Dividends and Stock Act, 1869, facilities were given for the payment by warrants through the post of dividends on the public stocks transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and other regulations were made respecting such dividends, and it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to the dividends on the public stocks transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, and otherwise to amend the said Act:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Dividends and Stock Act, 1870.

Extension to Ireland of

2. The Dividends and Stock Act, 1869, shall apply to all stock forming part of the National Debt and transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank

of Ireland in the same manner as if the provisions thereof were enacted in this Act, and the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland were substituted in those provisions for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; and when the Dividends and Stock Act, 1869, has taken effect by virtue of this Act in relation to all stock transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland then on the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one there shall be deemed to have accrued due and to have become payable on the new five pounds per centum annuities standing on that day in those books one equal half part of one half year's dividend; and the same shall be accordingly paid on that day to the then holders of those annuities; and thenceforth the dividends on all new five pounds per centum annuities for the time being transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland shall be payable and paid on the same half-yearly days, and in the same manner in all respects as dividends are payable and paid on like annuities for the time being transferable in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 104.

3. The Dividends and Stock Act, 1869, and this Act shall each be construed as if the Comptroller and Auditor General were mentioned in the Dividends and Stock Act, 1869, instead of the commissioners for auditing the public accounts. Amendment of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 104. s. 5.

CHAP. 48.

An Act for removing doubts respecting the payment of Expenses incurred in the Conveyance of Paupers in certain cases not expressly provided for by Law. [9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS doubts are entertained whether boards of guardians may in certain cases lawfully pay the expenses incurred in conveying persons chargeable to their union or parish to any other part of England, and it is expedient that provision should be made for removing such doubts:

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; (that is to say,)

1. The Poor Law Board may, by order, define and direct in what cases (other than those expressly provided for by law), and under what regulations, the guardians of any union or parish may pay the reasonable expenses incurred by them in conveying any person chargeable to such union or parish from one place to another in England, and may charge such expenses upon the common fund of the union or other like fund under their control. Poor Law Board to define cases in which guardians may pay expense of conveying paupers.

2. This Act may be cited as the Paupers Conveyance (Expenses) Act, 1870, and shall be construed in like manner as the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, and the subsequent Acts amending or explaining the same. Short title and interpretation.

CHAP. 49.

An Act to explain and amend "the Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1869." [9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it was enacted by the "Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1869," section 4, as follows:

"If any person called to give evidence in any court of justice, whether in a civil or criminal proceeding, shall object to take an oath, or shall be objected to as incompetent