monition, instrument, or notice to be served on him pursuant to any of the provisions of the first-mentioned Act may be served in the manner in section one hundred and twelve of the same Act provided in the case of a clergyman who cannot be found, and the words "place of residence" in that section shall mean place of residence in England.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to explain section thirty-four of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840. [6th August 1885.]

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, Amendment Act, 1885.

Power to raise the income of any archdeaconry to 200*l.* per annum.

2. It shall be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, at any time after ascertaining the sum required to raise the income of any archdeaconry to the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, to submit to Her Majesty in Council for ratification under the powers of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth of Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section thirty-four, a scheme or schemes for authorizing the payment out of their common fund to the holder of the same archdeaconry for the time being of the sum so required, and this notwithstanding that the powers contained in the same section or in this Act may have been previously exercised in favour of the same archdeaconry: Provided always, that no augmentation to be granted under this Act shall be such as to raise the average annual income of any archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections. [6th August 1885.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether or not it be lawful for an employer of labour to permit electors in his regular employ to absent themselves from their employment for the purpose of recording their votes at any parliamentary election, without making a deduction from the salary or wages of such electors for the time reasonably occupied in recording their votes:

And whereas it is expedient to remove 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: