when required, a warrant in the same terms and which shall have the same effect as if the principal lease, conveyance, deed, or document had been recorded in the books of council and session.

Evidence of Commissioners of Woods Reports to Parliament.

Printed copies of Commissioners of Woods reports to Parliament to be admissible in evidence in lieu of originals.

6. Any document purporting to be a print or copy in print of any report purporting to be made by the Commissioners or any Surveyor General for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or either of them, or by any Surveyor General of the Land Revenues of the Crown, or by the late Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, to Her Majesty or any of her royal predecessors or successors, or the Houses of Parliament, or either of them, shall at all times hereafter be admissible in evidence in any Court of Justice, or before any person for the time being having by law or by consent of parties authority to hear, receive, or examine evidence to the same extent as the original report would have been admissible if produced from the proper custody and duly proved in evidence, provided that such document purports to have been printed by order of either House of Parliament, or have upon it words denoting that the report was ordered by either House of Parliament to be printed.

General Saving.

Saving of rights of private persons, &c.

7. Saving to all persons, bodies politic or corporate, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns (other than in the cases already provided for or intended to be provided for in this Act), all such estates, rights, titles, and interests as they respectively have at the passing of this Act, or might or could have had if this Act had not passed.

Short Title.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited as "The Crown Lands Act, 1873."

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Fairs in England and Wales.

[7th July 1873.]

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 Fairs Act, 1873."

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Definition of terms.

3. In this Act the term "owner" means any person or persons, or body of commissioners or body corporate, entitled to hold any fair, whether in respect of the ownership of any lands or tenements, or under any charter, letters patent, or otherwise howsoever.

Commencement of Act.

4. This Act shall commence and take effect on the passing thereof.

31 & 32 Vict. c. 51. repealed.

5. From and after the commencement of this Act "The Fairs Act, 1868," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Power to Secretary of State to alter days of holding fairs.

6. In case it shall appear to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereinafter referred to as a Secretary of State, upon representation duly made to him by the justices acting in and for the petty sessional division within which any fair is held, or by the owner of any fair in England or Wales, that it would be for the convenience and

advantage of the public that any such fair shall be held in each year on some day or days other than that or those on which such fair is used to be held or on the day or days on which such fair is used to be held and any preceding or subsequent day or days, or on or during a less number of days than those on which such fair is used to be held, it shall be lawful for a Secretary of State to order that such fair shall be held on such other day or days, or on the same day or days and any preceding or subsequent day or days, or on or during any less number of days as he shall think fit: Provided always, that notice of such representation and of the time when it shall please a Secretary of State to take the same into consideration shall if such representation shall have been made by justices be given to the owner of such fair, and shall if such representation shall have been made by the owner of such fair be given to the clerk to the justices acting in and for the petty sessional division within which such fair is held, and shall also be published once in the London Gazette, and in three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in the county, city, or borough in which such fair is held, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the newspaper of some county adjoining or near thereto, before such representation is so considered.

Order of Secretary of State to be published in certain newspapers.

7. When and so soon as any such order as aforesaid shall have been made by a Secretary of State, notice of the making of the same shall be published in the London Gazette and in some one newspaper of the county, city, or borough in which such fair is usually held, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the newspaper of some county adjoining or near thereto, and thereupon such fair shall only be held on the day or days mentioned in such order; and it shall be lawful for the owner of such fair to take all such toll or tolls, and to do all such act or acts, and to enjoy all and the same rights, powers, and privileges in respect thereof, and enforce the same by all and the like remedies, as if the same were held on the day or days upon which it was used to be held previous to the making of such order.

All rights, &c. of owner to remain good.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled "An Act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and rogues and vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England," and to repeal "The Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1868." [7th July 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled "An Act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and rogues and vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England:"

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 for all purposes as the "Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Construction of Acts.

2. This Act and the recited Act shall be construed as one Act.

Extending provisions to gaming with coin, &c.

3. Every person playing or betting by way of wagering or gaming in any street, road, highway, or other open and public place, or in any open place to which the public have or are permitted to have access, at or with any table or instrument of gaming, or any coin, card, token, or other article used as an instrument or means of such wagering or gaming, at any game or pretended game of chance, shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of the recited Act, and as such may be convicted and punished under the provisions of that Act, or, in the discretion of the justice or