CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith.

[2nd August 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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Great Seal Act, 1880.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which day is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Preparation of warrants by Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in lieu of Attorney and Solicitor General, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 82.

3. After the commencement of this Act every warrant for the passing of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom which is required by the Great Seal Act, 1851, to be prepared by Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General for the time being, or one of them, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and not by the Attorney or Solicitor General.

All records, documents, and papers which are in the possession or under the control of Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General or either of them, or any of their officers, and relate to the preparation of warrants for the passing of Letters Patent under the Great Seal, shall upon the commencement of this Act be transferred to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Mode of passing Letters Patent for appointment of judges of Court of Appeal. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 77. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 59.

4. Whereas by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, and the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, ordinary judges of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal are to be appointed by Her Majesty by Letters Patent, but no provision is made respecting the mode of passing such Letters Patent: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Letters Patent for appointing an ordinary judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal shall be passed in the same manner in which Letters Patent for appointing the judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are passed under the Great Seal.

Filing of instruments relating to Patents for inventions.

5. In the case of Letters Patent for inventions granted before or after the passing of this Act, all instruments required to be filed in the office of the Great Seal Patent Office shall be deemed so filed if filed in the office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 82, may be cited as the Great Seal Act, 1851.

6. The Act of the session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-two, intituled "An Act to simplify the forms of appoint-" ment to certain offices, and the manner of passing grants under the Great Seal," is in this Act referred to and may be cited as the Great Seal Act, 1851.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to authorize the Extension and further Limitation of the Tenures of certain University and College Emoluments limited or to be limited by Orders of the Oxford and Cambridge Commissioners. [2nd August 1880.]

40 & 41 Vict. c. 48.

WHEREAS by the thirty-third section of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, it is enacted that the Commissioners (meaning the two bodies of Commissioners therein named respectively) may, if they think fit, by writing under their seal from time to time authorize and direct the University (meaning the University of Oxford or Cambridge, as the case may be) or any College or Hall to suspend the election or