Application to metropolitan bills of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 98. ss. 8–11, relating to forgery and other frauds.

20. Sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, intituled "An Act "to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to indictable "offences by forgery" (which sections relate to the forgery of and other frauds relating to exchequer bills), shall apply to the metropolitan bills, and shall have effect as if "exchequer bill" in those sections included "metropolitan bill."

Arrangement with bank as to metropolitan bills.

21. The Board may enter into such arrangements with any bank approved by the Treasury for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to the issue of the metropolitan bills, and to the payment of the principal sum named therein, and to all matters relating thereto, and for the proper remuneration of such bank with reference thereto, as they may think proper, and as may be approved by the Treasury.

Alteration of limitation of borrowing power. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102.

22. The limitation on the borrowing power of the Board contained in section thirty-eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall not extend to money raised by the Board for purposes mentioned in this Act.

Repayments to go to consolidated loans fund.

23. All sums received by the Board in respect of interest on or principal of any loan made by them under this Act shall be carried to the consolidated loans fund.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. s. 3. extended.

24. The provisions of section three of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall extend and apply to, and shall authorise the raising, in manner therein mentioned, of any money by the Board, with the sanction of the Treasury, under any powers of borrowing.

SCHEDULE.

NEW MONEY POWERS CONFERRED IN THIS ACT.

Section of Act.	Purpose.	Amount.
	(*a*) Supplemental for 1878.	£
3	Loans to public bodies	50,000
	(*b*) For 1879.	
4	Minor improvements	100,000
5	Fire Brigade	20,000
6	Street Improvements Act, 1877	1,500,000
7	Street improvements under Act of 1872	60,000
8	Tooting commons	12,000
9	Plumstead Common	10,000
10	Loans to vestries and district boards	200,000
11	Loans to guardians	200,000
12	Loans to public bodies	100,000
13	Loans to managers of Metropolitan Asylums District	50,000
		£2,302,000

CHAPTER 38.

An Act for the further relief of Innkeepers. [8th August 1878.]

WHEREAS it is just and expedient to give, in addition to the present right of lien, a power of sale under certain circumstances to keepers of hotels, inns, and licensed public-houses upon and in respect of goods and chattels deposited with them or upon the tenements and premises occupied by them:

Be it therefore 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,

Landlord, &c. may dispose of

1. The landlord, proprietor, keeper, or manager of any hotel, inn, or licensed public-house shall, in addition to his ordinary lien, have the right absolutely to sell and dispose

by public auction of any goods, chattels, carriages, horses, wares, or merchandise which may have been deposited with him or left in the house he keeps, or in the coach-house, stable, stable-yard, or other premises appurtenant or belonging thereunto, where the person depositing or leaving such goods, chattels, carriages, horses, wares, or merchandise shall be or become indebted to the said innkeeper either for any board or lodging or for the keep and expenses of any horse or other animals left with or standing at livery in the stables or fields occupied by such innkeeper. goods left with him after six weeks.

Provided that no such sale shall be made until after the said goods, chattels, carriages, horses, wares, or merchandise shall have been for the space of six weeks in such charge or custody or in or upon such premises without such debt having been paid or satisfied, and that such innkeeper, after having, out of the proceeds of such sale, paid himself the amount of any such debt, together with the costs and expenses of such sale, shall on demand pay to the person depositing or leaving any such goods, chattels, carriages, horses, wares, or merchandise the surplus (if any) remaining after such sale: Provided further, that the debt for the payment of which a sale is made shall not be any other or greater debt than the debt for which the goods or other articles could have been retained by the innkeeper under his lien.

Provided also, that at least one month before any such sale the landlord, proprietor, keeper, or manager shall cause to be inserted in one London newspaper and one country newspaper circulating in the district where such goods, chattels, carriages, horses, wares, or merchandise, or some of them, shall have been deposited or left, an advertisement containing notice of such intended sale, and giving shortly a description of the goods and chattels intended to be sold, together with the name of the owner or person who deposited or left the same where known.

2. This Act may be cited as the Innkeepers Act, 1878. Short title.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act for the Protection of Freshwater Fish. [8th August 1878.]

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 as the Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1878. Short title.

2. This Act shall, so far as is consistent with the tenour thereof, be read as one with the Salmon Fishery Acts, 1861 to 1876. Construction. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 121. 36 & 37 Vict. c. 71. 39 & 40 Vict. c. 19.

3. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland, nor, except as regards sub-sections four and five of section eleven, and as regards section twelve, to the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the county of the city of Norwich. Extent of Act.

4. This Act shall come into operation from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Commencement of Act.

5. Sections eight and nine of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1861, (which relate to fishing with lights, spears, and other prohibited instruments, and to using roe as a bait,) and section sixty-four of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1865 (which provides a close time for trout and char), shall, as amended by the subsequent Salmon Fishery Acts, apply to trout and char in all waters within the limits of this Act; and the term "salmon river," as used in section sixty-four of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1865, shall include any such water. Extension of provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. ss. 8, 9, and 28 & 29 Vict. c. 121. s. 64.

6. The provisions of the Salmon Fishery Acts, 1865 and 1873, which relate to the formation, alteration, combination, and dissolution of fishery districts, and to the appointment, qualification, proceedings, and powers of conservators, shall extend and apply to all waters within the limits of this Act frequented by trout or char; and the term "salmon river" in Formation and dissolution of fishery districts in trout and char rivers.