Section 7 of the Railway Act (Ireland), 1864 (27 & 28 Vict. c. 71.).
Section 36 of the Civil Bill Courts Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland), 1864 (27 & 28 Vict. c. 99.).

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to permit Juries to separate in cases of Felony. [15th July 1897.]

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. Upon the trial of any person for a felony other than murder, treason, or treason felony, the court may, if it see fit, at any time before the jury consider their verdict, permit the jury to separate in the same way as the jury upon the trial of any person for misdemeanor are now permitted to separate. Separation of juries in cases of felony.

2. This Act may be cited as the Juries Detention Act, 1897 Short title.

3. This Act shall not apply to Scotland or Ireland. Extent.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to amend the Law regarding Preferential Payments in the case of Companies. [15th July 1897.]

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 Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1897. Short title.

2. In the winding up of any company under the Companies Act, 1862, and the Acts amending the same, the debts mentioned in section one of the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Act, 1888, shall, so far as the assets of the company available for payment of general creditors may be insufficient to meet them, have priority over the claims of holders of debentures or debenture stock under any floating charge created by such company, and shall be paid accordingly out of any property comprised in or subject to such charge. Priority of certain debts. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 89. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 62.

3. In case a receiver is appointed on behalf of the holders of any debentures or debenture stock of a company secured by a floating charge, or in case possession is taken by or on behalf of such Payment of debts out of assets in certain cases.