CHAPTER 45.

An Act to provide for the increase of the Salaries of certain Land Commissioners in Ireland, and for other purposes connected with the Land Commission.

[27th June 1892.]

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 Land Commissioners (Ireland) Salaries Act, 1892.

Salaries of Commissioners. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48.

2. From and after the date at which the appeals mentioned in sub-section two of section twenty-nine of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall have been disposed of, or from and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, whichever shall first happen, the salary to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to each of the Commissioners appointed under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, shall be, at his option (to be signified to the Treasury within two months after the passing of this Act), either an annual salary of three thousand pounds, in which case he shall not be entitled to any pension or superannuation allowance, or an annual salary of two thousand five hundred pounds, in which case he shall be entitled to a superannuation allowance calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1887, notwithstanding anything contained in the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 73.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 49.

Reduction of Commissioners.

3. As soon as the state of business in the Land Commission permits, the number of the Land Commissioners shall, as vacancies occur, be reduced to three, one of whom shall be a Judicial Land Commissioner, and until the number of the Commissioners is so reduced any vacancy occurring in their number shall not be filled except on a certificate from the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that in his opinion the state of business in the Land Commission requires the vacancy to be filled.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to amend the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882. [27th June 1892.]

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:

Application of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 73. to certain structures and monuments.

1. Where the Commissioners of Works are of opinion that the preservation of any ancient or mediæval structure, erection, or monument, or of any remains thereof, is a matter of public interest by reason of the historic, traditional, or artistic interest attaching thereto, they may at the request of the owner consent to become the guardians thereof; and thereupon the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, shall apply to such structure, erection, or