the notice would be delivered in the usual course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.

(5.) In this section terms and expressions to which by the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, meanings are assigned shall have the same respective meanings, provided that the term "street" shall include any square, court, or alley, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, or public passage or place whatever, and the expression "telegraphic line" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Telegraph Act, 1878. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 76.

(6.) Nothing in this section shall apply to any electric line or work of the Postmaster-General, or to any other electric line or work used or to be used solely for telegraphic purposes, except by way of protection, as in this section provided.

5. This Act may be cited as the Electric Lighting Act, 1888; and the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act, and may be cited together for all purposes as the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888. Short title.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend Section One of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, in regard to Leaseholders. [28th June 1888.]

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. No application under section one of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, made by any person claiming as lessee under a lease containing an agreement restraining or prohibiting assignment shall be disallowed on the ground that such lease has been assigned contrary to such agreement, when the landlord has consented to such assignment, and such consent has been established by evidence satisfactory to the court, notwithstanding that such consent has not been given, made, or evidenced in the manner prescribed by the tenth section of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland), 1860: Provided always, that any person claiming to be lessee under any lease, whose claims shall have been allowed by the court under this section, and his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall be estopped in any proceedings whatever from denying that such person was assignee of such lease at the time when his claim was allowed. Certain assignments, made without consent in writing, to be valid. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 33. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 154.

For the purposes of this Act the term "assignment" shall include an equitable assignment, and the term "lessee" in section one of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, shall include persons entitled to the interest of the lessee under such equitable assignment.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888; and the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, shall be read as if this Act were incorporated therein.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to grant a Duty of Customs on Wine imported in bottle, and to make provision in relation thereto.

[28th June 1888.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary supplies to defray Your Majesty's public expenses and making an addition to the public revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the duty herein-after mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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 Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1888.

Duty on sparkling wine in bottle. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 8.

2. Instead of the duties on wine imposed by the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, there shall from and after the passing of this Act on wine imported in bottle be charged and paid the duty following, that is to say:—

Sparkling wine imported in bottle - - the gallon 2*s.* 6*d.*

The duty imposed by this Act is to be paid in addition to the duty in respect of alcoholic strength payable under the Customs Amendment Act, 1886.

49 & 50 Vict. c. 41.

Reduction of duty.

3. Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs that the market value of any such wine imported in bottle does not exceed fifteen shillings the gallon, the duty imposed by this Act shall be reduced to one shilling the gallon.

When claim to be made and proved and on what value.

4. The claim for such reduction shall, as regards any wine imported after the passing of this Act, be made and proved at the time of importation, and upon the then market value, and, as regards any wine now in bonded warehouse, within a month after the passing of this Act, upon the then market value.

In the case of wine warehoused either before or after the passing of this Act, the right to reduction shall, where proved as aforesaid, be recorded in favour of the wine in such manner as the said Commissioners shall direct. The said Commissioners may require that no consignment or parcel or invoice of wine as to which a claim is made under this section shall include wine of different values.

Nature of proof.

5. The proof required under this Act shall be based upon and supported by such evidence from certificates or Customs documents, or trade documents or accounts, and such declarations, statutory or