The Court of Queen's Bench or any judge thereof may, if it shall appear fit, direct such traverse to be tried by a special jury.

In case more persons than one shall enter a traverse on the second ground there shall be one trial of all such traverses, and the judge before whom such traverse is tried shall make such order as may seem fit for the conducting of such trial and the appearance and intervention of the several traversers thereat.

Whenever a traverse has been entered under this Act, the same, if on the first ground herein-before mentioned, shall be disposed of by the Court of Queen's Bench in the term in which same has been entered, or in the term next after the entry of such traverse, and if such traverse is on the second ground herein-before mentioned, the same shall be tried at the after sittings which shall commence next after the entry of such traverse: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench, or any judge thereof, if it shall seem fit, to postpone the trial of such traverse, and in case the Court of Queen's Bench shall rule, or the jury find, in favour of such traverse, as the case may be, the approval of the grand jury or municipal corporation shall be void and of no effect. Every traverse on the first ground shall be confined to the specific points mentioned by the traverser in his memorial lodged with the secretary of the grand jury or town clerk, as the case may be, and the particular points of non-compliance complained of shall be also stated in such traverse.

Confirmation of an Order in Council.

5. Whereas a certain order by the Lord Lieutenant in Council bearing date the eleventh March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, authorising the making and maintaining by the City of Dublin Tramways Company, Limited, of certain tramways therein mentioned, was made before any general rules were made in pursuance of the thirty-seventh section of the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, regulating the times at which notices should be given, deposits made, and other proceedings taken in the county of Dublin and the county of the city of Dublin under the said Act, and said tramways have been under and by virtue of the authority of said order made and maintained, and are now being worked in the county of the city of Dublin, and doubts are entertained concerning the validity of the said order, by reason of the said order having been made before any such general rules as herein-before mentioned were made, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted, that the order by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, made at the Council Chamber in Dublin and bearing date the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, authorising the making and maintaining of certain tramways in the city of Dublin in the said order mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the said order shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made under and by virtue and in pursuance of and in conformity with the powers conferred by the Tramways Acts.

Interpretation of terms.

6. In the Tramways Acts the expression "grand jury" shall include the municipal corporation of the city of Dublin, and the term "county surveyor" shall include the city engineer of the said city.

This and recited Acts to be read together.

7. This Act and the Tramways Acts, save so far as the same are varied by this Act shall be read together as one Act.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners.

[15th August 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to legal practitioners:

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 Legal Practitioners Act, 1876."

Solicitors may appear as proctors.

2. It shall be lawful for any certificated solicitor of the Supreme Court to appear as a proctor in the provincial courts of Canterbury and York.