An Act to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue. 24 & 25 Victoria, chapter 91.
An Act for the prevention of poaching. 25 & 26 Victoria, chapter 114.

(II.)

I, *A.B.*, do authorise *C.D.* to kill hares on the lands occupied by me within the (*here insert the name of the parish or other place, as the case may be*).

Dated this day of
(*here insert the day, month, and year.*)

A.B.

Witness,

CHAPTER 29.

An Act for the protection of the Property of Married Women in Scotland.
[2d August 1877.]

WHEREAS it is just and expedient to protect to the extent herein-after provided for the property of married women in Scotland:

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 shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall extend to Scotland only. Extent of Act.

3. The jus mariti and right of administration of the husband shall be excluded from the wages and earnings of any married woman, acquired or gained by her after the commencement of this Act, in any employment, occupation, or trade in which she is engaged, or in any business which she carries on under her own name, and shall also be excluded from any money or property acquired by her after the commencement of this Act through the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill, and such wages, earnings, money, or property, and all investments thereof, shall be deemed to be settled to her sole and separate use, and her receipts shall be a good discharge for such wages, earnings, money, or property, and investments thereof. Protection of earnings of married women.

4. In any marriage which takes place after the commencement of this Act, the liability of the husband for the ante-nuptial debts of his wife shall be limited to the value of any property which he shall have received from, through, or in right of his wife at, or before, or subsequent to the marriage, and any court in which a husband shall be sued for such debt shall have power to direct any inquiry or proceedings which it may think proper for the purpose of ascertaining the nature, amount, and value of such property. Liability of husband for wife's ante-nuptial debts limited to amount of property received through her.

5. This Act shall not affect the rights conferred upon a married woman by the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1861, or the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1874. Savings. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 86. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 31.

6. This Act may be cited as "The Married Women's Property (Scotland) Act, 1877." Short title.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act for enabling a further Sum to be raised for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870. [2d August 1877.]

WHEREAS divers funds have been authorised to be raised for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870, and with a view to the payment under those Acts of compensation to railway companies in respect of telegraphs it is expedient to authorise 31 & 32 Vict. c. 110. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73.