1. Section nine of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847 (which prohibits the giving of relief from the poor rates of a union to a person not within the union), shall not have effect in the case of relief given by the maintenance of a child or lunatic outside the union to which the expenses of the relief are chargeable. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 31. s. 9, not to have effect in case of children and lunatics.

2. Any limit contained in the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1892, with respect to the quantity of land which may be acquired under those Acts, may, in any special case where the Local Government Board certify that it is expedient, be exceeded. Power to exceed limit of quantity of land which may be acquired.

3. This Act may be cited as the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1900, and shall be construed as one with the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1892, and those Acts and the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, and this Act may be cited collectively as the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900. Short title and construction.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to relieve Members of County Councils and other Local Authorities from disqualification by reason of absence in certain cases. [6th August 1900.]

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 Members of Local Authorities Relief Act, 1900. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, or in the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or in any Order in Council thereunder, an officer or soldier of the auxiliary forces or of the reserve forces on active service, or on service beyond the seas, shall not by reason only of his absence on that service be disqualified or vacate his office as a member of any county or borough or district or parish council, or board of guardians, or incur any fine or other liability. Relief from disqualification by reason of absence in certain cases. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73. 61 & 62 Vict. c. 37.

3. In this Act the expressions "soldier," "reserve forces," "auxiliary forces," "active service," and "beyond the seas," have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Army Act. Interpretation. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend the Law with regard to the investment of Money paid into a County Court.

[8th August 1900.]

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: