CHAP. 35.

An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings the property in and control over the buildings and property of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto. A.D. 1871.

[29th June 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings the complete control over the buildings and property of the police courts in the Metropolitan Police District mentioned in the Act of the session of the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-one, intituled "An Act for regulating the Police "Courts in the Metropolis," and to vest the said buildings or property in the said Commissioners:

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 Metropolitan Police Court (Buildings) Act, 1871. Short title.

2. In this Act the term Commissioners of Works means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings as incorporated by the Act of the session of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-eight, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth "years of Her present Majesty for the direction of Public Works "and Buildings; and to vest the buildings appropriated for the "accommodation of the Supreme Courts of Justice in Edinburgh in "the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings." Definition of Commissioner of Works.

3. All property, real and personal (other than money and securities for money, books, papers, and records), of or to which the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District is seised, possessed, or Transfer of property from Receiver to

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entitled in trust for any police court in the Metropolitan Police District, or otherwise under section seven of the recited Act of the session of the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-one, shall, on the passing of this Act, pass to and be vested in the Commissioners of Works, for the same estate and interest, and subject to the same covenants, conditions, agreements, and liabilities for and subject to which the same were held by the said Receiver, and the said Receiver shall be discharged from such covenants, conditions, agreements, and liabilities.

As to providing police courts, offices, &c.

4. The Commissioners of Works shall, under and subject to the provisions of the Act of the session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-two, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the management of "the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenue of the Crown, and for "the direction of Public Works and Buildings," from time to time build, purchase, hire, or otherwise provide such court house, offices, and buildings as may be necessary for carrying on the business of any of the police courts in the Metropolitan Police District mentioned in the recited Act, and cause the same to be furnished, cleaned, lighted, and warmed.

For the purposes of any such purchase the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same (except so much thereof as relates to the purchase of land otherwise than by agreement), are hereby incorporated with this Act, and in construing those Acts for the purposes of this Act the special Act shall be construed to mean this Act, and the promoters of the undertaking shall be construed to mean the Commissioners of Works.

Provisions of Acts in schedule repealed.

5. The Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent in the third column of the said schedule mentioned, without prejudice to anything done or suffered, or any right acquired or accrued before the passing of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

10 Geo. 4. c. 44. -	An Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis.	So much of section sixteen as relates to any police court.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 71. -	An Act for regulating the Police Courts in the Metropolis.	Section seven from "and shall make all such contracts" to "and shall deliver the same to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."
24 & 25 Vict. c. 124. -	The Metropolitan Police Receiver's Act, 1861.	So much of section five as relates to any police court.

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