CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, and his deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

[21st May 1874.]

WHEREAS under the enactments specified in the third column of the first schedule to this Act power is given to Her Majesty to appoint an Assistant Judge of the court of the sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex, but the provision made by the said enactments for the payment of such judge has determined by reason of the resignation of the person who recently held the office of such Assistant Judge:

And whereas under the said enactments the Assistant Judge is required, whenever the court of the sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex divide the court, to appoint a person to preside as chairman with the justices appointed to sit apart in the second court, but no provision is thereby made for the payment of such chairman:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision, in manner herein appearing, for the payment of the said Assistant Judge and chairman, and for the appointment and payment of the deputy of such Assistant Judge:

Be it therefore 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:

Construction of Act.
Short titles.

1. This Act shall be construed as one with the enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act, and, together with those enactments, may be cited as "The Middlesex Sessions Acts, 1844 to 1874," and this Act may be cited separately as "The Middlesex Sessions Act, 1874," and each of the Acts mentioned in the first schedule to this Act may be cited separately by the short title set opposite to such Act in that schedule.

Salary of Assistant Judge.

2. There shall be paid to the Assistant Judge for the time being appointed in pursuance of the Middlesex Sessions Act, 1844, the annual salary of one thousand five hundred pounds, which salary shall begin from the date of his appointment as such Assistant Judge, and shall accrue due from day to day during the time of his continuance in office, and shall be payable at such intervals, not exceeding three months, as may be from time to time determined by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

One moiety of such salary shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the other moiety of such salary shall be charged on and paid out of the county rate of the county of Middlesex.

The Assistant Judge shall continue not to be entitled to receive any pension or superannuation allowance out of the Consolidated Fund or moneys provided by Parliament.

The Assistant Judge, during his continuance in office, shall not practise as a serjeant-at-law or barrister.

Deputy of Assistant Judge.

3. The Assistant Judge may, in such cases of sickness, unavoidable absence, or other occasions as may be allowed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, appoint a person being a serjeant or barrister-at-law of not less than ten years standing to be his deputy, and such deputy shall have power to act as if he were Assistant Judge during such time as may in each case be allowed by the said Secretary of State, not being in any case later than the end of the business at the second sessions of the peace held next after the date of such allowance by the Secretary of State.

There shall be paid to a deputy appointed in pursuance of this section, out of moneys provided by Parliament, a sum after the rate of five guineas for every day on which he sits and acts in the court of the sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex as Assistant Judge.

Payment of chairman of second court.

4. Where the court of the sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex divide such court, and the Assistant Judge in pursuance of section fifteen of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1851, appoints a person to preside as chairman with the justices

appointed to sit apart in a second court, there shall be paid to the person so appointed, out of moneys provided by Parliament, a sum after the rate of five guineas for every day on which he sits and acts as such chairman.

5. The Acts specified in the second schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule. Acts specified in second schedule repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Title of Act.	Enactment referred to in this Act.	Short Title.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 71. -	An Act for the better administration of criminal justice in Middlesex.	The whole Act - -	The Middlesex Sessions Act, 1844.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 55. -	An Act to amend the law relating to the expenses of prosecutions, and to make further provision for the apprehension and trial of offenders in certain cases.	Sections fourteen to seventeen, both inclusive.	The Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1851.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 4. -	An Act to amend the Act for the better administration of criminal justice in Middlesex.	The whole Act - -	The Middlesex Sessions Act, 1859.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 71. -	An Act for the better administration of criminal justice in Middlesex.	Section eight, from "and in case of "sickness or unavoidable absence" down to "next but one following," both inclusive, and section ten.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 55. -	An Act to amend the law relating to the expenses of prosecutions, and to make further provision for the apprehension and trial of offenders in certain cases.	Section fourteen.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 4. -	An Act to amend the Act for the better administration of criminal justice in Middlesex.	Sections one, two, and six.
35 & 36 Vict. c. 51. -	The Judges Salaries Act, 1872 - -	So much as relates to any Assistant Judge in England.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man. [21st May 1874.]

WHEREAS considerable improvements have been and are being effected in the several harbours of the Isle of Man, the expense of which improvements has been provided out of the revenue of customs of the said isle, and by means of loans made on