Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
62 & 63 Vict. c. 23.	The Anchors and Chain Cables Act, 1899.	In section thirteen, the words "or "(iii) make any false statement "in a certificate of proof."
2 Edw. 7. c. 8.	The Cremation Act, 1902.	In section eight, subsection two, the words "declaration or".
2 Edw. 7. c. 17.	The Midwives Act, 1902.	Section eleven.
6 Edw. 7. c. 40.	The Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906.	Section one from "If a person knowingly . . . ." to "country or place" (being subsection two of the said section).
7 Edw. 7. c. 24.	The Limited Partnerships Act, 1907.	Section twelve.
8 Edw. 7. c. 28.	The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908.	Section thirteen from "Any person who" to "punished accordingly" (being subsection five of the said section).
8 Edw. 7. c. 53.	The Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1908.	Section one from "and if any under tenant" to the end of the section.
8 Edw. 7. c. 69.	The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.	Section two hundred and eighteen: and, in section two hundred and eighty-one, the words "on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, and", and the words "in either case."
9 Edw. 7. c. 49.	The Assurance Companies Act, 1909.	In section twenty-four, the words "on conviction on indictment to fine and imprisonment, or".

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884. [18th August 1911.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:

Certain false statements concerning a candidate to

1.—(1) Any person who, or the directors of any body or association corporate which, before or during any municipal election, shall, for the purpose of affecting the return of any

candidate at such election, make or publish any false statement of fact in relation to the personal character or conduct of such candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice within the meaning of the provisions of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and shall be subject to all the penalties for and consequences of committing an illegal practice in the said Act mentioned, and the said Act shall be taken to be amended as if the illegal practice defined by this Act had been contained therein.

be an illegal practice. Injunction against person making false statement. 47 & 48 Vict. c. 70.

(2) No person shall be deemed to be guilty of such illegal practice if he can show that he had reasonable grounds for believing, and did believe, the statement made by him to be true.

(3) Any person who shall make or publish any false statement of fact as aforesaid may be restrained by interim or perpetual injunction by the High Court of Justice from any repetition of such false statement or any false statement of a similar character in relation to such candidate, and, for the purpose of granting an interim injunction, primâ facie proof of the falsity of the statement shall be sufficient.

(4) A candidate shall not be liable nor shall be subject to any incapacity, nor shall his election be avoided, for any illegal practice under this Act committed by his agent, unless it can be shown that the candidate has authorised or consented to the committing of such illegal practice, or has paid for the circulation of the false statement constituting the illegal practice, or unless upon the hearing of an election petition the election court shall find and report that the election of such candidate was procured or materially assisted in consequence of the making or publishing of such false statements.

2. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1911, and shall be construed as one with the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Acts, 1884 and 1911.

Short title and construction.

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CHAPTER 8.

An Act to remove certain doubts as to the true interpretation of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906, in respect of the Payment of Seamen's Allotment Notes.

[18th August 1911.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true interpretation of section one hundred and forty-one of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and section sixty-two of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906:

57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. 6 Edw. 7. c. 48.