CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889. [4th July 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Act fifty-two and fifty-three Victoria, chapter twenty-three, intituled "An Act to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts; and for other purposes relating thereto": 52 & 53 Vict. c. 23.

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act Amendment Act, 1890. Short title.

2. This Act shall be read and construed as part of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889. Construction.

3. The third sub-section of the sixth section of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889, is hereby repealed, and in place thereof the following provision shall have effect: Repeal.

Any person who uses any method of fishing in contravention of the sixth section of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889, or of any byelaw of the Fishery Board duly confirmed, shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and failing immediate payment of the fine, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days, without prejudice to diligence by poinding or arrestment, if no imprisonment has followed on the conviction; and every net set, or attempted to be set, in contravention of this section shall be forfeited, and may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of by any superintendent of the herring fishery or other officer employed in the execution of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts. Penalty for contravention of 52 & 53 Vict. c. 23. s. 6.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections in certain Burghs in Scotland. [4th July 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relative to municipal elections in certain burghs in Scotland:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Act, 1890. Short title.

2. Where the powers and provisions of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, have been adopted in whole or in part in any royal burgh, burgh of regality, or burgh of barony the municipal boundaries of which have at any time been lawfully extended for police purposes, and where under the provisions of Election of town councillors. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 101.

the said Act the magistrates and council of the burgh are the commissioners and magistrates of police, the householders in any such burgh so extended shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be entitled to vote for or be elected as town councillors in such burgh, any charter or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

First election.

3. The first election in any burgh of regality or burgh of barony coming under the provisions of this Act shall take place on the first Tuesday of November immediately subsequent to the passing of this Act, and the magistrates and council then in office shall continue in office until the said election has taken place, and all matters relating to the preparation of the list of householders, the proceedings relative to or connected with the conduct of the election, the subsequent annual retirement of councillors, and the election of magistrates shall be regulated under the provisions relating to the first election of commissioners in a burgh under the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, and Acts affecting and amending the same.

Proportion of retiring councillors.

4. Where in any such burgh the number of councillors fixed by the set or usage of such burgh renders it impossible that one third of their number shall go annually out of office, then, and in that case only, a number as near as may be to one third of the whole council shall go annually out of office.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act for providing Money for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District.

[4th July 1890].

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the River Suck Drainage (Provision of Funds) Act, 1890.

Provision of money.

2.—(1.) The costs, charges, and expenses before or after the passing of this Act incurred by the drainage board for the River Suck Drainage District, which was constituted a separate drainage district by a Provisional Order dated the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (in this Act called "the Commissioners"), in pursuance of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863 (in this Act called "the Act of 1863"), and the Acts amending the same and confirmed by the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1878 (which drainage board is in this Act called "the Board"), and authorised by the Act of 1863, and the Acts amending the same, to be defrayed by the Board, shall in part be defrayed out of money to be provided by Parliament as a free grant to an amount not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand pounds.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

41 Vict. c. xxxviii.