rents for piers, &c.

vary agreements respecting the annual payments to be made from time to time hereafter by the Conservators to the Commissioners, or which heretofore should have been so made in respect of all or any of the piers or landing-places in or upon any portions of the bed or shores of the River Thames erected or acquired by the Conservators either before or after the passing of this Act, and under the management of the Conservators.

All sums paid to the Commissioners in pursuance of any such agreement shall be applied (in like manner as sums received by the Commissioners from the Conservators under the Thames Conservancy Act, 1857,) as part of the hereditary possessions and land revenues of the Crown.

20 & 21 Vict. c. cxlvii.

Exception of piers, &c. from 20 & 21 Vict. c. cxlvii. ss. 103, 104.

3. Sections one hundred and three and one hundred and four of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1857, (which relate to the account of rents, revenues, and proceeds as above mentioned, and to the payment of one third of those rents and proceeds to the Commissioners,) shall not apply to any rents, revenues, or proceeds received by the Conservators in respect of any piers or landing-places the annual payments in respect of which are the subject of an agreement under this Act.

Limitation of Act.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to authorise the Conservators to erect, acquire, or retain any piers or landing-places which they were not authorised to erect, acquire, or retain before the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 74.

An Act for improving the position of the Teachers of National Schools in Ireland. [15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the superannuation of the teachers of national schools in Ireland, and to afford greater facilities for providing residences for such teachers as expressed by this Act:

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:

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, and shall, except as otherwise expressed, commence and come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In this Act the term "the Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being:

The term "the Commissioners of Education" means the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland:

The term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The term "prescribed" means prescribed by rules to be made by the Treasury with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant:

The term "classed teachers" means such principal and assistant teachers of model or ordinary national schools as receive salaries from and are classed according to the regulations of the Commissioners of Education.

Pensions.

Funds to be provided out of Irish Church surplus. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

3. The Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland shall, out of the property accruing to them under the Irish Church Act, 1869, when and as required by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant and the Treasury, provide for the purposes of this Act, either in cash or in securities or rentcharges of an equivalent value, such sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million three hundred thousand pounds sterling, as the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall from time to time certify to be required for the purposes of this Act. So long as the said capital sum of one million three hundred thousand pounds, or any part of it, remains outstanding in the hands of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities, they shall on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year pay to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt interest on the said sum or on the balance thereof remaining unpaid from time to time at the rate of three pounds per cent. per annum. The said sum, with the interest thereof, is in this Act styled "The Pension Fund."

Deductions from salaries of teachers.

4. The Commissioners of Education shall deduct in the prescribed manner from the salary paid by them to every classed teacher entitled to the benefit of this Act the amount which they are required to deduct in each case in accordance with the provisions of the schedule to this Act. All such deductions shall be paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the prescribed manner, and, together with the interest thereon, shall form part of the pension fund.

Investment of pension fund.

5. The pension fund shall be invested by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in such and the like securities as the said Commissioners are authorised by law to purchase on account of savings banks, and the said Commissioners shall, in respect of all such moneys, have such and the like powers as are now vested by law in the said Commissioners in respect of moneys received by them on account of savings banks; and a separate and distinct account shall be kept by the said Commissioners of all receipts, investments, sales, and repayments; and a balance sheet of such account from the first of January to the thirty-first of December in every year shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the thirty-first of March in the following year.

Award of retiring allowances.

6. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, with the consent of the Treasury, to grant to any classed teacher of a national school in Ireland, on his retirement from the service, a pension or gratuity according to the scale, and subject to the provisions contained in the schedule to this Act, chargeable upon the pension fund, and to be paid in the prescribed manner.

If any question arises as to the claim of any person or class of persons for a pension or gratuity under this Act, it shall be referred to the Treasury, whose decision shall be final.

Commissioners of National Debt may advance funds.

7. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt may, if they think fit, from time to time, until the payment to them of the whole of the said capital sum of one million three hundred thousand pounds, make advances for the purposes of this Act, and may apply for that purpose any funds for the time being in their hands under the authority of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fourteen, and the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of the same reign, chapter eighty-seven, or either of such Acts. All such advances shall be repaid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt out of the pension fund, with interest at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum, in the prescribed manner. If at any time the pension fund shall be insufficient for the repayment of such advances, the Treasury, upon being duly informed thereof by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, shall issue the amount of such deficiency out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of the growing produce thereof, and the Treasury shall certify such deficiency to Parliament.

Extension of borrowing powers of Commissioners of Church Temporalities. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

8. The several provisions of the Irish Church Act, 1869, with respect to the raising of money by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, and the giving of security for the repayment thereof, and of interest thereon, and with respect to advances to be made by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the said Commissioners of Church Temporalities, and with respect to the powers of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in relation to the money so to be raised, shall be extended and shall apply to the purposes of this Act as fully as such provisions apply to the purposes of the Irish Church Act, 1869.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

Retirement of teachers.

9. From and after the commencement of this Act, every classed teacher of a national school shall, unless permitted by the Commissioners of Education to continue in the service, retire at the age of sixty-five years in the case of males and at the age of sixty years in the case of females.

Power to Treasury to make rules.

10. At any time after the passing of this Act, the Treasury, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant, may from time to time make rules for the administration of this Act. Copies of all such rules shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the date thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within fourteen days from the next re-assembling of Parliament.

Schedule to be deemed part of Act.

11. The schedule to this Act shall be construed and have effect as part of this Act. The rules in the schedule to this Act may from time to time be revoked, varied, and added to by the Lord Lieutenant with the consent of the Treasury.

Residences.

Extension of power to make

12. So much of the National School Teachers Residences (Ireland) Act, 1875, as limits the operation of the said Act to residences for

teachers of non-vested national schools shall be and is hereby repealed; and all the provisions of the said Act, as amended by the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, shall be extended and shall respectively apply to national schools vested in the Commissioners of Education or in trustees for national school purposes which were so vested and in operation as national schools on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as fully as if vested schools were expressly mentioned throughout the said Act in addition to non-vested schools.

loans for residences. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 82. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS AS TO PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS, &c.

I.—*Payment of Premiums.*

1. For the purposes of this schedule, the first division of the first class and the second division of the first class shall be regarded as separate classes.

2. There shall be deducted from the quarterly salary payable to every classed teacher appointed after the passing of this Act, one-fourth part of the premium shown in table A., column 1, against the age of the teacher at the time of appointment. The premium shall not be due until the quarter is completed.

3. A teacher in the third class at the time of the passing of this Act may secure the same advantages by submitting to a deduction from his or her quarterly salary of the fourth part of the premium shown in table A., column 1, against the age at which he or she entered the class.

4. A teacher in a class above the third class at the time of the passing of this Act will have the option of submitting to a deduction from his or her salary of the premium for his or her existing class, as shown against the age of entering that class in column 2, 3, or 4, together with the premium or premiums for the lower class or classes shown against the age of entry into such class, and will be entitled to pension accordingly.

5. A teacher in the service at the time of the passing of this Act and declining to submit to such deductions will have only such rights in respect to a retiring gratuity as he would have had on the system in force at the time of the passing of this Act.

6. Teachers entering the service after the passing of this Act, and teachers in the service at the time of the passing of this Act who elect to come in under this scheme, will on promotion be required to submit thereafter to a deduction, in addition to the premium already deducted, of the amount of premium shown in table A. for the class to which promoted, according to the age on promotion.

7. If a teacher is or has been appointed in the first instance to a class above the third, or if on promotion a teacher passes or has passed over a class, he or she shall nevertheless pay in addition to the premium of his or her actual class the premium for each lower class.

8. Teachers in the service at the time of the passing of this Act will not be allowed to take advantage of this Act unless they declare their election to do so within five years after the passing of this Act; any teacher who does not, on or before the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty, declare his election to take advantage of this Act will, if he afterwards elects to do so, be required to pay all premiums which would have been payable by him if he had elected before the said thirty-first of March to take advantage of the Act, together with compound interest on such premiums at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

9. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, every teacher who is at the time of the passing of this Act in a class above the third class, or who, after the passing of this Act, is promoted to or enters a class above the third class, may elect to be treated as a teacher in the third class, or in any class intermediate between the third class and the class in which he is actually serving, and shall thereupon be entitled to the pension, and liable to the premiums fixed by this Schedule for the class the benefits of which he elects to receive.

10. For the purposes of this Act the several classes of teachers above the third class shall be deemed to consist of the following numbers (herein-after called "the standard numbers"); that is to say,

Males.		Females.	
First Class—First Division	150	First Class—First Division	130
First Class—Second Division	410	First Class—Second Division	350
Second Class	1,850	Second Class	1,550

Should the teachers actually paying premiums in any class above the third class reach at any time the standard number, a teacher thereafter promoted to such higher class shall continue to pay the premiums and be entitled to the pension of the class below until a vacancy occurs in the standard number of the teachers paying the premium of such higher class, when he shall be entitled to claim to pay the increased premium assigned to his then age, and to secure the pension of the higher class. If the total number of male classed teachers paying premiums exceeds five thousand three hundred, or the total number of female classed teachers exceeds five thousand four hundred, the junior teachers in excess of those numbers shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act until by seniority they come within such numbers, and their so coming within such numbers shall be held for the purposes of this Act to be their appointment to the service.

11. Each teacher shall be required to produce proof of age.

TABLE A.

ANNUAL PREMIUMS payable by Teachers (until 65 years of age for Males or 60 years of age for Females) to secure a deferred Pension.

Age on Appointment or Promotion.	MALES.									FEMALES.									Age on Appointment or Promotion.
	Col. 1. Pension £35 from 65.			Col. 2. Pension £46 from 65.			Col. 3. Pension £60 from 65.			Col. 4. Pension £88 from 65.			Col. 1. Pension £25 from 60.			Col. 2. Pension £34 from 60.			Col. 3. Pension £47 from 60.			Col. 4. Pension £63 from 60.			
	3rd Class.			2nd Class.			1st Class, 2nd Div.			1st Class, 1st Div.			3rd Class.			2nd Class.			1st Class, 2nd Div.			1st Class, 1st Div.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
16	0	9	8	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	8	0	11	8	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	7	8	16
17	0	10	0	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	4	0	4	4	0	6	4	0	8	0	17
18	0	10	8	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	8	4	0	12	8	0	4	8	0	6	8	0	8	4	18
19	0	11	0	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	8	8	0	13	4	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	8	8	19
20	0	11	4	0	3	8	0	4	8	0	9	4	0	14	0	0	5	0	0	7	4	0	9	0	20
21	0	12	0	0	3	8	0	5	0	0	9	8	0	14	8	0	5	4	0	7	8	0	9	4	21
22	0	12	4	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	4	0	5	8	0	8	0	0	10	0	22
23	0	13	0	0	4	4	0	5	4	0	10	8	0	16	4	0	6	0	0	8	4	0	10	4	23
24	0	14	0	0	4	4	0	5	8	0	11	0	0	17	0	0	6	4	0	9	0	0	11	0	24
25	0	14	4	0	4	8	0	5	8	0	11	8	0	18	0	0	6	8	0	9	4	0	11	4	25
26	0	15	4	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	12	4	0	19	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	0	12	0	26
27	0	16	0	0	5	0	0	6	4	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	7	4	0	10	4	0	12	8	27
28	0	16	4	0	5	4	0	6	8	0	13	8	1	1	0	0	7	8	0	11	0	0	13	4	28
29	0	17	8	0	5	8	0	7	0	0	14	4	1	2	0	0	8	0	0	11	8	0	14	0	29
30	0	18	8	0	6	0	0	7	4	0	15	0	1	3	4	0	8	4	0	12	0	0	15	0	30
31	0	19	4	0	6	4	0	8	0	0	15	8	1	4	8	0	9	0	0	12	8	0	15	8	31
32	1	0	8	0	6	8	0	8	4	0	16	8	1	6	4	0	9	8	0	13	8	0	16	8	32
33	1	1	8	0	7	0	0	8	8	0	17	4	1	7	8	0	10	0	0	14	4	0	17	8	33
34	1	3	0	0	7	4	0	9	4	0	18	8	1	9	4	0	10	8	0	15	4	0	18	8	34
35	1	4	4	0	7	8	0	9	8	0	19	8	1	11	4	0	11	4	0	16	4	1	0	0	35

Age on Appointment or Promotion.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age on Appointment or Promotion.
	Col. 1. Pension £35 from 65.	Col. 2. Pension £46 from 65.	Col. 3. Pension £60 from 65.	Col. 4. Pension £88 from 65.	Col. 1. Pension £25 from 60.	Col. 2. Pension £34 from 60.	Col. 3. Pension £47 from 60.	Col. 4. Pension £63 from 60.	
	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class. 2nd Div.	1st Class. 1st Div.	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class. 2nd Div.	1st Class. 1st Div.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
36	1 5 8	0 8 0	0 10 4	1 0 8	1 13 4	0 12 0	0 17 4	1 1 4	36
37	1 7 0	0 8 8	0 11 0	1 2 0	1 15 4	0 12 8	0 18 4	1 2 8	37
38	1 8 8	0 9 0	0 11 8	1 3 4	1 18 0	0 13 8	0 19 8	1 4 4	38
39	1 10 8	0 9 8	0 12 4	1 4 8	2 0 8	0 14 8	1 1 0	1 6 0	39
40	1 12 4	0 10 4	0 13 0	1 6 0	2 3 4	0 15 8	1 2 8	1 7 8	40
41	1 14 8	0 11 0	0 13 8	1 7 8	2 7 0	0 17 0	1 4 8	1 10 0	41
42	1 17 0	0 11 8	0 14 8	1 9 4	2 10 8	0 18 4	1 6 4	1 12 4	42
43	1 19 4	0 12 4	0 15 8	1 11 4	2 14 8	0 19 8	1 8 4	1 15 0	43
44	2 2 4	0 13 4	0 17 0	1 13 8	2 19 4	1 1 4	1 11 0	1 18 0	44
45	2 5 8	0 14 4	0 18 4	1 16 4	3 4 8	1 3 4	1 13 8	2 1 8	45
46	2 9 0	0 15 4	0 19 8	1 19 8	3 11 0	1 5 8	1 17 0	2 5 4	46
47	2 13 0	0 16 8	1 1 4	2 2 4	3 18 4	1 8 4	2 0 8	2 10 4	47
48	2 17 4	0 18 0	1 3 0	2 6 0	4 7 0	1 11 4	2 5 4	2 15 8	48
49	3 2 4	0 19 8	1 5 0	2 10 0	4 17 0	1 15 0	2 10 8	3 2 0	49
50	3 8 0	1 1 4	1 7 4	2 14 8	5 9 4	1 19 4	2 17 0	3 10 0	50
51	3 14 8	1 3 8	1 10 0	3 0 0	6 4 8	2 5 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	51
52	4 2 4	1 6 0	1 13 0	3 6 0	7 3 8	2 11 8	3 14 8	4 12 0	52
53	4 11 4	1 8 8	1 16 8	3 13 4	8 8 4	3 0 8	4 7 8	5 7 8	53
54	5 2 4	1 12 4	2 1 0	4 2 0	10 1 0	3 13 8	5 5 0	6 9 4	54
55	5 15 4	1 16 4	2 6 0	4 12 4	12 8 8	4 10 0	6 9 4	7 19 0	55
56	6 11 4	2 1 4	2 12 8	5 5 0	15 18 4	5 14 8	8 5 8	10 3 8	56
57	7 11 8	2 7 8	3 0 8	6 1 4	21 16 8	7 17 4	11 2 0	13 19 4	57
58	8 17 8	2 16 0	3 11 0	7 2 4	33 11 8	12 2 0	17 9 4	21 10 0	58
59	10 13 8	3 7 0	4 5 4	8 11 0	68 2 8	24 10 8	35 8 8	43 12 0	59
60	13 2 8	4 2 8	5 5 0	10 10 4					
61	16 19 8	5 3 8	6 16 0	13 11 8					
62	23 5 4	7 6 4	9 6 0	18 12 4					
63	36 2 8	11 7 0	14 9 0	28 18 0					
64	74 19 8	23 11 4	30 0 0	60 0 0					

II. Pensions.

12. A male teacher retiring at 65 years of age or upwards, or a female teacher retiring at 60 years of age or upwards, shall be entitled to pension at the following rates ; provided he or she shall have paid the premium of the class. If not, the pension shall be that of the highest class for which the premium shall have been paid.

Class from which Retiring.	Males.	Females.
	£	£
1st class, 1st division - - - -	88	63
1st „ 2nd „ - - - -	60	47
2nd „ - - - - -	46	34
3rd „ - - - - -	35	25

13. Service after the age of 65 for males or 60 for females, even if specially permitted, shall not confer any right to an increase of pension.

Pensions on Voluntary Retirement.

14. A male teacher aged 55 or upwards, or a female teacher aged 50 or upwards, may retire on the following rates of pension, viz. :

MALES.

Age on Retirement.	1st Class, 1st Division.	1st Class, 2nd Division.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	£	£	£	£
64	79	54	42	32
63	71	49	38	29
62	64	44	34	26
61	59	41	32	24
60	53	37	29	22
59	48	34	27	21
58	44	31	24	19
57	40	29	23	18
56	37	26	21	17
55	34	24	19	15

FEMALES.

Age on Retirement.	1st Class, 1st Division.	1st Class, 2nd Division.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	£	£	£	£
59	58	43	31	23
58	53	40	29	22
57	49	37	27	20
56	45	34	25	19
55	42	32	23	17
54	39	30	22	16
53	36	28	20	15
52	33	26	19	14
51	30	24	17	13
50	28	22	16	12

Payment of Pensions.

15. Pensions will be paid quarterly in arrear, on proof being furnished of existence and identity.

Gratuities in Case of Disability.

16. If the Commissioners of Education certify to the Lord Lieutenant that they are satisfied that a male teacher under the age of fifty-five or a female teacher under the age of fifty, who, in case he or she continued in the service until the age for compulsory retirement would be entitled to a retiring allowance under this Act, has become incapable from permanent infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his or her situation, the Lord Lieutenant, with the consent of the Treasury, may grant to such teacher a gratuity, or, if the teacher prefers it, a pension on retirement according to the following scale, and having regard to the highest class for which such teacher shall have paid the premium.

Age on Retirement.	First Class, First Div.		First Class, Second Div.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Age on Retirement.	First Class, First Div.		First Class, Second Div.		Second Class.		Third Class.	
	Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.		Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.	Gratuity.	Pension.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
54	282	31	206	23	165	18	132	14	41	115	8	110	8	102	7	94	6
53	270	25	199	21	160	17	129	13	40	102	7	102	7	96	6	91	6
52	257	26	191	19	156	16	127	13	39	100	7	100	7	95	6	91	6
51	245	23	186	18	151	15	124	12	38	98	6	98	6	94	6	91	6
50	233	21	179	16	146	14	121	11	37	95	6	95	6	93	5	91	5
49	220	19	172	15	142	13	118	10	36	93	5	93	5	92	5	91	5
48	207	18	165	14	137	12	116	10	35	91	5	91	5	91	5	91	5
47	195	16	158	13	133	11	113	9	34	88	5	88	5	88	5	88	5
46	182	15	151	12	128	10	111	9	33	75	4	75	4	75	4	75	4
45	169	13	144	11	124	9	108	8	32	68	4	68	4	68	4	68	4
44	156	12	136	10	118	8	105	8	31	60	3	60	3	60	3	60	3
43	142	11	127	9	113	8	101	7	30	52	3	52	3	52	3	52	3
42	129	9	119	9	107	7	98	7									

III. Repayment of Premiums.

17. If a teacher is dismissed or quits the service otherwise than by death or retirement on a pension, or retirement on receipt of a gratuity in lieu of pension, he shall forfeit all claim to pension or gratuity, but the amount deducted from salary from time to time for premiums shall be returned to him, either at the time of withdrawal from the service, or at any time thereafter, on proof of identity.

18. In the event of a teacher, who is dismissed or quits the service, re-entering for further service, he or she shall again pay any sum which may have been repaid, and also any premiums for the quarter years during which he or she may have been out of the service. These sums while unpaid shall bear compound interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum. They may be paid at once on re-entering the service, or the payments may be spread by deductions from salary over one or two years, as the Commissioners shall determine.

19. A teacher degraded from a higher class shall receive back any premiums paid as a consequence of service in such higher class, and shall only have a claim to the pension of the class for which he shall afterwards pay the premiums.

CHAPTER 75.

An Act to amend and continue the Acts relating to Election Petitions, and to the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

[15th August 1879.]

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 Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879.

Trial of election petition to be conducted before two judges.

2. The trial of every election petition and the hearing of an application for the withdrawal of an election petition shall be conducted before two judges instead of one, and the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, shall be construed as if for the purpose of hearing and determining the petition at the trial and of hearing and determining any application for the withdrawal of an election petition two judges were mentioned, and additional judges shall, if necessary, be placed on the rota accordingly.

Every certificate and every report sent to the Speaker in pursuance of the said Act shall be under the hands of both judges, and if the judges differ as to whether the member whose return or election is complained of was duly returned or elected they shall certify that difference, and the member shall be deemed to be duly elected or returned; and if the judges determine that such member was not duly elected or returned, but differ as to the rest of the determination, they shall certify that difference, and the election shall be deemed to be void; and if the judges differ as to the subject of a report to the Speaker, they shall certify that difference and make no report on the subject on which they so differ.

Save as aforesaid, any order, act, application, or thing for the purposes of the said Act may continue to be made or done by, to, or before one judge. The expenses incident to the sitting of two judges shall be defrayed as the expenses of one judge are payable under the provisions of the said Act.