Bill of Sale [*or* "and a Copy of which said Bill of Sale" (*as the Case may be*)] was filed in the Court of Queen's Bench on the Day of 18 [*insert the Date of filing*], and is still a subsisting Security.

Sworn, *&c.*

SCHEDULE B.

Satisfaction entered.	No.	By whom given, or against whom Process issued.			To whom given.	Instrument.	Date of Instrument.	Date of Registration.	Date of filing Affidavit of Renewal.
		Name.	Residence.	Occupation.					

CAP. XCVII.

An Act further to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in *Ireland*, and to amend the Acts for that Purpose. [10th *August* 1866.]

Recital of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 106., amended by 8 & 9 Vict. c. 108., 13 & 14 Vict. c. 88., &c.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the* Irish *Fisheries*, and which said Act has since been amended by a certain Act of the Session held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eight, and by a certain other Act of the Session held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the same Reign, Chapter Eighty-eight, and by other Acts; and by the said Acts Provision is made for the Protection and Regulation of the Oyster Fisheries in *Ireland*, and for the granting of Licences to Owners and Occupiers of Lands and others to plant and form Oyster Beds and Layings:

'And whereas it is expedient to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in all Places where no substantially profitable public Right of Fishing for Oysters exists, and to amend the said Statutory Enactments in force in *Ireland*, so far as regards such Oyster Fisheries and Oyster Beds and Layings, and the Formation, Encouragement, and Protection of the same:'

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:

Repeal of so much of the said Acts as relates to the granting of Licences.

1. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the aforesaid Acts of Parliament, and of any Act amending or extending the same as relates to the granting of Licences to form Oyster Beds or Layings, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that as to all Acts done, Rights conferred, or Penalties or Liabilities incurred by virtue of the said Statutes before the passing of this Act, the said Enactment so hereby repealed shall be deemed to continue in full Force and Effect.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Oyster Fishery (*Ireland*) Amendment Act, 1866."

Construction of Terms.

3. In the Construction of this Act the Term "Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* as Commissioners of Fisheries, together with the inspecting Commissioner of Fisheries in *Ireland* for the Time being associated with them for

for the Purpose of executing the said Acts, or any One or more of them; the Term "Owner of Lands" shall mean any Person entitled to the Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands for an Estate for his own Life, or for Years determinable on his own Life, or for any greater Estate, exclusive of any Person entitled to such Lands by virtue of any Lease for Lives or Years at a Rackrent.

Power to Commissioners to grant Licences.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to grant a Licence to the Owner of any Land bordering on the Sea, or any Estuary, or to any Person or Persons, with the Consent of such Owner, to form or plant any Oyster Bed or Laying, whether above or below Low-water Mark: Provided always, that the forming and planting of such Oyster Beds shall not give any exclusive Right or Title to the Occupancy of the Shore, except for the Purposes aforesaid.

Such Licence to be in Writing under Hands of Commissioners.

5. Every such Licence shall be in Writing and under the Hands of the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, and shall, by reference to a Map or otherwise, as to the Commissioners shall seem best, define the Position and Limits of such Oyster Bed or Laying, and may be made subject to such Conditions and Limitations, and may be perpetual or terminable, as to the said Commissioners shall seem proper.

Notice to be given previously to the granting of such Licence.

6. Previously to the granting any such Licence as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall cause a Notice, stating the Application for such Licence, to be inserted in some Newspaper circulating in or near the District within which such Licence may be applied for; and such Notice shall also state the Time and Place (not sooner than Three Weeks from the Date of such Notice) when and where the said Commissioners, or any Inspector appointed by them, shall hold a public Inquiry in the said District as to the Expediency of granting the same; and every such Notice shall be given at least Three Times in some Newspaper circulating in such District, and also posted at or near the nearest Police Station; and no such Licence shall be granted in any Place where the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that the Public exercise and enjoy *bonâ fide* a substantially profitable Fishing for Oysters, nor within the Limits of any Oyster Bed or Oyster Fishery the Property of any private Person.

No Licence to be granted where a public Right of Fishing exists.

Notice to be given of the granting of such Licence.

7. When any such Licence shall be granted Notice thereof shall be given in like Manner as aforesaid in respect to the Application for any such Licence, and a true Copy of every such Licence so granted by the said Commissioners, signed by the Secretary of the said Commissioners, shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace of the County within which such Licence shall operate; and a Copy of such Licence, certified under the Hand of such Clerk of the Peace, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts of Justice, in the same Manner as if the said Copy was the original Licence of which it shall purport to be a Copy.

A Copy of Licence to be lodged with Clerk of the Peace, &c.

Appeal to the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

8. At any Time within the Period of One Month after the granting of such Licence it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons dissatisfied with the same to apply by way of Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant in Council that such Licence may be vacated; and Notice of every such Memorial, by way of Appeal, shall be given to the Licencee and to the Commissioners; and the Lord Lieutenant in Council shall adjudicate upon the Matter of such Memorial, and either confirm or vacate such Licence as to him shall appear expedient.

Effect of such Licence.

9. Every such Licence so granted as aforesaid, if unappealed from as aforesaid, or if confirmed on such Appeal, shall be binding and conclusive on all Persons whomsoever, including the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, and shall operate to vest in the Licencee or Licencees, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Rights and Privileges as shall be thereby given according to the Tenor of the same, free from all prior or other Rights, Titles, Estates, or Interests whatsoever.

Licence may be determinable by Certificate of the Commissioners.

10. That notwithstanding anything in any Licence heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted by the Commissioners, the same shall be determinable by a Certificate of the Commissioners (which Certificate they are hereby empowered to make) certifying to the Effect that the Commissioners are not satisfied that the Licencee is properly cultivating the Oyster Ground within the Limits of such Licence; and on any such Certificate being made the Right

Right by such Licence conferred shall by virtue of this Act, and of the Certificate as aforesaid, be absolutely determined, and all the Provisions of the Acts herein-before recited and referred to, or of this Act, shall cease to operate in relation to such Licence as an Oyster Fishery, or otherwise; and for the Purposes of this Provision the Commissioners may from Time to Time with respect to such Licence or Oyster Fishery make such Inquiries and Examinations by an Inspector, or otherwise, and require from such Licencee such Information as the Commissioners may think necessary or proper; and the Licencee shall afford all Facilities for such Inquiries and Examinations, and give such Information accordingly.

Offenders to be prosecuted at Petty Sessions.

11. In all Cases where any Person shall commit any Offence against any Act of Parliament, or any Section of any Act of Parliament, for the Protection of or relating to Oyster Fisheries in *Ireland*, such Person may be prosecuted in a summary Way before any Justice of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions; and all the Provisions of the "Petty Sessions Act, *Ireland*, 1851," and of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, shall apply to such Offences, and to the Jurisdiction of such Justices to adjudicate on the same: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to repeal or affect the Provisions contained in the Act first herein-before recited, and relating to Offences against the said Act, or any of the Acts amending the same.

A Copy of Licence certified by Clerk of the Peace to be Evidence.

12. The Production of a Copy of any such Licence certified under the Hand of any such Clerk of the Peace shall be Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity that the Licence of which the same may purport to be a Copy was duly granted by the said Commissioners, and that all Matters and Things by this Act required to be done previously to the granting of such Licence have been duly done and performed.

Penalties for injuring Oyster Beds.

13. It shall not be lawful for any Person other than the Licencees or their Assigns, their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, within the Limits of any Oyster Bed or Laying, knowingly to do any of the following Things:—

To use any Implement of Fishing except a Line and Hook or a Net adapted solely for catching floating Fish, and so used as not to disturb or injure in any Manner any Oyster Bed or Oysters, or the Oyster Fishery:

To dredge for any Ballast or other Substance except under a lawful Authority for improving the Navigation:

To deposit any Stone, Ballast, Rubbish, or other Substance:

To place any Implement, Apparatus, or Thing prejudicial or likely to be prejudicial to any Oyster Bed or Oysters, or Brood or Spawn thereof, or to the Oyster Fishery, except for a lawful Purpose of Navigation or Anchorage:

To disturb or injure in any Manner, except as last aforesaid, any Oyster Bed or Oysters, or Brood or Spawn thereof, or the Oyster Fishery:

To interfere with or take away any of the Oysters from such Bed, without the Consent of the Licencees or Owners or Occupiers of such Bed:

And if any Person does any Act in contravention of this Section he shall on summary Conviction be liable to the following Penalty, namely, to a Penalty not exceeding Two Pounds for the First Offence, and not exceeding Five Pounds for the Second Offence, and not exceeding Ten Pounds for the Third and every subsequent Offence; and every such Person shall also be liable to make full Compensation to the Licencees for all Damage sustained by them by reason of his unlawful Act, and in default of Payment the same may be recovered from him by the Licencees by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, whether he has been prosecuted for or convicted of an Offence against this Section or not.

Power to the Commissioners to revoke Licences in certain Cases.

14. That in any Case where any such Licence shall be granted by the said Commissioners, if it shall appear to them that the Licencee under such Licence, or his Assigns, within the Period of Three Years from the Date of such Licence has not taken Steps proper in their Opinion to form the Oyster Bed or Laying in such Licence mentioned, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, by an Order in Writing under their Hands, to revoke such Licence, and thereupon all the Rights and Privileges by such Licence shall cease and determine: Provided always, that previously

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to the making of such Order the said Commissioners shall cause a Notice in Writing stating their Intention to make such Order to be served upon the Person for the Time being entitled to such Licence, or in case such Person cannot be found, the Commissioners shall cause such Notice to be inserted as an Advertisement Three Times at least in some Newspaper circulating in such District; and no such Order shall be made till after the Expiration of One Month from the Service of such Notice, or from the Date of the last of such Advertisements, which shall last happen.

Power to alter Licences heretofore granted so as to give Effect to any Agreements.

15. That notwithstanding anything in any Act to the contrary, it may be lawful for the Commissioners to alter any Licence heretofore granted by them, or to grant a new Licence in lieu thereof, to the Licencee or his Representative, so as to give Effect to any Agreement or Undertaking which may have been given or entered into by or on behalf of any such Licencee with any Person or Body subsequently to the Date of any such Licence.

This Act to be read together with former Acts.

16. This Act shall be read together and construed as One Act with the said Acts now in force for the Regulation of the Sea Fisheries in *Ireland*.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to extend the Duration of The Dockyard Extensions Act (1865). [10th *August* 1866.]

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:

Powers conferred on Admiralty under 28 & 29 Vict. c. 51. continued for a further Term.

1. The Power conferred by The Dockyard Extensions Act, 1865, on the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall be and the same is hereby continued until the End of the Session of Parliament next after the present Session; and the said Act shall accordingly be construed as if the End of the Session of Parliament next after the present Session had been mentioned in Section One of that Act, instead of the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Short Titles of Acts.

2. The said Act, and the Act of the present Session (Chapter Twenty-seven) amending the same, and this Act, may be cited together as The Dockyard Extensions Acts, 1865 and 1866.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in *Ireland*, and to reduce the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Debentures Acts. [10th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land in* Ireland, whereby it was enacted that there should be Three Judges of the Landed Estates Court thereby constituted: 21 & 22 Vict. c. 72.

'And whereas a Vacancy has arisen in consequence of the Demise of *Charles James Hargreave*, One of the said Judges, and it is not expedient, having regard to the State of the Judicial Business of the Court, that such Vacancy should be filled up:

'And