for the promoters to get the said order confirmed by Act of Parliament as required by the ninth section of the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act of 1861.

Alterations of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 152. s. 6. and 34 & 35 Vict. c. 114. s. 4.

7. Where any tramway is proposed to be laid alongside any public road it shall not be necessary to construct as required by the sixth section of the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, and of the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act of 1871 the same on a level with the said public road, provided that a clear roadway of eighteen feet is left between the said tramway and the opposite footpath, or roadside boundary in case there is no footpath, and that, in case any footpath be interfered with, the promoters make another footpath in place of that interfered with; provided also, that no such deviation from the ordinary level of the road shall be permitted unless authorised by the Lord Lieutenant in Council and by the grand jury of the county or other authority empowered under the Tramway Acts to grant permission for the construction of such tramway.

Tramway Acts and this Act to be read as one.

8. The Tramways Acts (as amended by this Act) and this Act shall be read together and construed as one Act.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the payment of Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland.

[27th June 1881.]

WHEREAS it is inexpedient that the salary of petty sessions clerks should be varied according to the amount of fines levied by the courts of which they are officers and the stamps upon proceedings in such court:

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:

Salaries of clerks of petty sessions in Ireland not to depend on amount of fines or petty sessions stamps.

1. The salaries and emoluments of the petty sessions clerks in Ireland shall not after the passing of this Act be raised or lowered on account of the amount of fines levied in the court of which they are clerks, or on account of the amount of petty sessions stamps used therein, but may be raised on account of the length of service, or for merit, or for new duties attached to the office, and shall not be liable to be reduced below the amount of the salary and emoluments at which the same were fixed at the time of his appointment, or any time during his tenure of office: Provided always, that it shall be lawful to reduce the salary for the office of clerk of any petty sessions court when the office is vacant.

Provisions for securing Petty Sessions Clerks Fund from variation.

2. To secure the Petty Sessions Clerks Fund on which the salaries and retiring allowances are charged from variation, it shall be lawful for the registrar of petty sessions clerks to deduct from any sum or sums payable by him to local authorities in Ireland such sum or sums as the Lord Lieutenant or Lords Justices or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of Ireland shall for any calendar

year by any order or orders determine, and to add the amount of such deduction to the Petty Sessions Clerks Fund.

Sureties for petty sessions clerks.

3. It shall not be necessary for a petty sessions clerk to enter into a new bond with sureties on each occasion of increase in his salary, nor, except when by reason of the death or insolvency of his sureties or for other sufficient reason the Lord Lieutenant may consider such to be necessary, shall a new bond be required, but the original bond as against the original sureties shall remain of full force and effect notwithstanding such increase of salary.

Definition clause.

28 & 29 Vict. c. 50.

4. "Local authorities" shall mean the treasurers of counties and treasurers of boroughs to whom the surplus moneys arising from the sale of licences are payable under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, and any Act amending the same.

"Petty sessions clerks" shall include the registrar of petty sessions clerks and his clerks.

Superannuation.

5. The superannuation or retiring allowance of petty sessions clerks retiring from office through age or infirmity shall be estimated upon the salary of the office at the time of retiring, and shall be chargeable on the petty sessions clerks fund.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act, 1881.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act for further regulating the Transmission of Newspapers. [18th July 1881.]

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:

For purposes of Act Channel Islands and Isle of Man part of United Kingdom.

1. For the purposes of this Act the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man shall be deemed parts of the United Kingdom.

Repeal of part of sect. 6 of 33 & 34 Vict. c. 79.

2. From and after the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, so much of section six of the Post Office Act, 1870, as requires that a publication, in order to be a newspaper for the purposes of that Act, shall be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched, shall be repealed, but such repeal shall not extend to a supplement to a newspaper.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Acquisition of Land and the Execution of Instruments for the purposes of the Post Office. [18th July 1881.]

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: