PART V.—SUPPLEMENTAL.

Index to registers.

15. An alphabetical index in the prescribed form shall be kept at the Office of Land Registry of all entries made in any register kept at that office pursuant to this Act.

Searches.

16. Any person may search in any register or index kept in pursuance of this Act on paying the prescribed fee.

Official searches.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 39.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 41.

17. The provisions as to searches in the Central Office, requisitions, certificates, officers, clerks, persons, and for the protection of solicitors, trustees, agents, and other persons in a fiduciary position contained in the second section to the Conveyancing Act, 1882, except so much of those provisions as relates to the making of general rules, shall apply to searches in any register or index kept in pursuance of this Act in the register of *lis pendens*, the register of deeds of arrangement affecting land, and the register of land charges, in the same manner as if this Act had been described in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881.

General rules.

18. The Lord Chancellor may at any time after the passing of this Act, and from time to time, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as to fees, make such general rules as may be required for carrying this Act into effect.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Buildings in Streets. [24th December 1888.]

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

WHEREAS the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to bringing forward houses or buildings in streets are defective, and it is expedient to make further provisions in relation thereto:

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:

Short titles and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, and this Act and the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Public Health (Water) Act, 1878, and the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, and the Public Health (Fruit Pickers Lodgings) Act, 1882, and the Public Health, 1875 (Support of Sewers), Amendment Act, 1883, and the Public Health (Confirmation of Byelaws) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Ships, &c.) Act, 1885, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, may be cited together as the Public Health Acts, and this Act shall be construed as one with the Public Health Act, 1875.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Public Health Act, 1875, have in this Act the same respective meanings.

3. Section one hundred and fifty-six of the Public Health Act, 1875, is, save as herein-after mentioned, hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that it shall not be lawful in any urban district, without the written consent of the urban authority, to erect or bring forward any house or building in any street, or any part of such house or building, beyond the front main wall of the house or building on either side thereof in the same street, nor to build any addition to any house or building beyond the front main wall of the house or building on either side of the same. Buildings not to be brought forward.

Any person offending against this enactment shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued after written notice in this behalf from the urban authority.

Provided that the repeal by this Act enacted shall not affect anything duly done or suffered, or any right or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any security given under the section hereby repealed, or any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against such section, or any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, security, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in Ireland in certain Cases. [24th December 1888.]

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888. Short title.

2. The term "governing body" in this Act shall mean the council of any municipal borough, the urban sanitary authority, town or township commissioners, or other body acting under any general or local Act of Parliament for the management, improvement, cleansing, paving, lighting, and otherwise governing places or districts; the term "district" shall mean the borough, place, township, or district within which the governing body may for the time being have jurisdiction; the term "Local Government Board" shall mean the Local Government Board for Ireland; and the term "Chief Secretary" shall mean the Chief Secretary for the time being to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Interpretation of terms.

3. When in the judgment of a governing body in any district it is expedient for such governing body to promote or oppose any local and personal Bill or Bills in Parliament, or to prosecute or Costs of promoting or opposing parliamentary