the Norfolk and Suffolk Fisheries shall be the board of conservators for the said district, in like manner as if they were appointed in accordance with the said enactments, and such of the said enactments as relate to the mode of appointing a board of conservators shall not apply.

So much of section three of the Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1878, as relates to the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, or the county of the city of Norwich, is hereby repealed.

Extent of Act.

9. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as relates to the Confirmation of Byelaws.

[19th May 1884.]

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 and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Confirmation of Byelaws) Act, 1884, and shall be construed as one with the Public Health Act, 1875.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings herein-after respectively assigned to them; (that is to say,)

"Incorporated enactments" means section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, ([1]) sections sixty-eight and sixty-nine of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, ([2]) and section forty-two of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, ([3]) which Acts are herein-after referred to as the incorporated Acts:

([1]) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. s. 128. Byelaws as to Slaughter-houses.

([2]) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89. ss. 68, 69. Byelaws as to Hackney Carriages and Public Bathing.

([3]) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14. s. 42. Byelaws as to Markets.

"Confirming authority" means, as regards byelaws, rules, and regulations confirmed prior to the nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, or made under any of the incorporated enactments by reason of the incorporation thereof with any Local Act and confirmed prior to the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and as regards other byelaws, rules, and regulations, the Local Government Board.

Confirmation of byelaws.

3. Every byelaw made or to be made under any of the incorporated enactments by reason of the incorporation thereof with the Public Health Act, 1848, the Local Government Act, 1858, or the Public Health Act, 1875, or any Local Act, or any Provisional Order or any Act confirming such Provisional Order, and every rule and regulation made or to be made by an urban authority under section forty-eight of the Tramways Act, 1870, shall be deemed to have required or to require the confirmation of the confirming authority, and not to have required, or to require any other confirmation, allowance, or approval.

4. This Act shall not invalidate the confirmation, allowance, or approval of any byelaw, rule, or regulation confirmed, allowed, or approved prior to the passing of this Act, nor shall this Act apply to any byelaw made or to be made under any of the incorporated enactments by reason of the incorporation thereof with any Local Act, if such byelaw has or will come into force without any confirmation, allowance, or approval, or if by the express provisions of the Local Act and without reference to the provisions with respect to confirmation, allowance, or approval of byelaws in any of the incorporated Acts, such byelaw is required to be confirmed, allowed, or approved otherwise than by the confirming authority. Saving clause.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878. [19th May 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, in this Act referred to as the principal Act: 41 & 42 Vict. c. 74.

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. For the purpose of preventing the introduction into the United Kingdom of the infection of foot and mouth disease, the Privy Council may from time to time by general or special order prohibit, whenever they deem it expedient so to do, the landing of animals from any foreign country or countries or any specified part thereof, and they shall prohibit such landing whenever they are not satisfied with respect to any foreign country, or any specified part thereof, that having regard to the sanitary condition of the animals therein, or imported therefrom, to the laws made by such country for the regulation of the importation and exportation of animals, and for the prevention of the introduction or spreading of disease, and to the administration of such laws, the circumstances are such as to afford reasonable security against the importation therefrom of animals affected with foot and mouth disease. Power to Privy Council to prohibit landing of foreign animals in certain cases.

2. The provisions relating to quarantine contained in Part II. of the fifth schedule annexed to the principal Act shall apply to animals brought from foreign countries from which the importation of animals is for the time being prohibited. Extension of provisions relating to quarantine.

3. The Privy Council may, if they think fit, exercise the powers vested in them under Part IV. of the said fifth schedule, so far as relates to the admission of animals without being subject to slaughter, in relation to any specified part of a foreign country in the same manner as in relation to the whole of a foreign country, subject to such regulations as to the route by which the animals are conveyed to this country, quarantine, or otherwise as Amendment of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 74. Sch. V., Pt. 4.