Deduction from salary of future Recorders.

4. When first after the passing of this Act a vacancy occurs in the office of Recorder of Dublin, there shall be deducted from the salary of the person appointed to be Recorder, and of his successors in that office, an annual sum of one hundred pounds.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, in certain particulars. [28th July 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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884.

Expense of prisoners to be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

2. From and after the passing of this Act the expenses incurred in respect of a prisoner for food, clothing, custody, safe-conduct, and removal from one place of confinement to another or otherwise, from the period when the order for his committal to prison is made until his death or discharge from prison, shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, with this proviso, that nothing in this Act shall exempt a prisoner from payment of any costs or expenses in respect of his conveyance to prison or otherwise which he would have been liable to pay if this Act had not been passed.

Joint visiting committees for prisons used for more counties than one. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 49.

3. Where any prison is not exclusively used for the confinement of prisoners belonging to any one county,—

A joint visiting committee may, notwithstanding anything contained in section twenty-four of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, be appointed for such prison, if the Lord Lieutenant so orders;

A joint visiting committee shall consist of so many justices as the Lord Lieutenant shall prescribe, who shall be appointed by such grand juries, and in such proportions, as the Lord Lieutenant, having regard to the locality and use of the prison, and the class of prisoners confined therein, may from time to time order.

Interpretation.

4. Expressions used in this Act shall respectively have the same meaning in this Act as they are declared to have in the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Acts. [28th July 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:

Power of council board, &c. to accept

1. Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether authorities acting under the Public Libraries Acts, have power to fulfil the conditions

required for a parliamentary grant in aid of the establishment of a school of science and art, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: It is therefore hereby declared and enacted that,— Parliamentary grant.

Where any authority acting under the Public Libraries Acts accepts a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament from any Committee of the Privy Council on Education towards the purchase of the site, or the erection, enlargement, or repair, of any school for science and art, or school for science, or school for art, or of the residence of any teacher in such school, or towards the furnishing of any such school, such authority shall have power to accept such grant upon the conditions prescribed for the acceptance thereof by the said Committee, and to execute such instruments as may be required by the said Committee for carrying into effect such conditions, and upon payment of the grant shall, together with their successors, be bound by such conditions and instrument, and have power and be bound to fulfil and observe the same.

2. Whereas section eighteen of the Public Libraries Act, 1855, as regards England, and section nine of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855, as regards Ireland, provide for the erection of buildings "suitable for public libraries, or museums, or both, or for "schools for science or art": Explanation of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 70. s. 18. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 70. s. 9. and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 37. s. 10.

And whereas section ten of the Public Libraries Act (Scotland), 1867, provides for the erection of buildings "suitable for public "libraries, art galleries, or museums, or each respectively," and doubts are entertained as to the meaning of those provisions: Now, therefore, it is hereby declared and enacted that—

Buildings may under the said sections be erected for public libraries, public museums, schools for science, art galleries, and schools for art, or for any one or more of those objects.

3. (1.) Where any of the following institutions, namely, a public museum, a public library, a school for science and art, a school for science, a school for art, or an art gallery has been established either before or after the passing of this Act under the Public Libraries Acts, or any of them, there may at any time be established in connexion therewith any other of the said institutions without any further proceedings being taken under the said Acts. Power to establish library, museum, or school for science or art in connexion with any of the others of them.

(2.) Section ten of the Public Libraries Amendment Act (England and Scotland), 1866, and section seventeen of the Public Libraries Act (Scotland), 1867, are hereby repealed, without prejudice to anything done under those sections.

4. In this Act,— Definitions.

The expression "Public Libraries Acts" means as respects England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, the Acts mentioned in the first, second, and third parts respectively of the schedule to this Act.

The expression "authority acting under the Public Libraries Acts" means the council, board, magistrates, or commissioners acting in execution of the said Public Libraries Acts.

5. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries Act, 1884. Short titles.

The Acts mentioned in the first part of the schedule to this Act may be cited together with this Act as the Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1884.

The Acts mentioned in the second part of the schedule to this Act may be cited together with this Act as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1867 to 1884.

The Acts mentioned in the third part of the schedule to this Act may be cited together with this Act as the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts, 1855 to 1884.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Public Libraries (England) Acts.

Session and Chapter.	Title.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 70	The Public Libraries Act, 1855.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 114	The Public Libraries Amendment Act (England and Scotland), 1866.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 71	The Public Libraries Act, 1855, Amendment Act, 1871.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 54	The Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1877.

PART II.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts.

30 & 31 Vict. c. 37	The Public Libraries Act (Scotland), 1867.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 59	The Public Libraries Act (Scotland), 1867, Amendment Act, 1871.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 54	The Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1877.

PART III.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 40	The Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 15	The Public Libraries (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1877.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 54	The Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1877.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to provide for the regulation of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service. [28th July 1884.]

WHEREAS a marine establishment, called Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service, is employed under the direction of the Governor General of India in Council for the transport of troops, the guarding of convict settlements, the suppression of piracy, the survey of coasts and harbours, the visiting of lighthouses, the relief of distressed or wrecked vessels, and other local objects, and is maintained out of the revenues of India:

And whereas the members of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service are not subject either to the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, or to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and Acts amending it, or to any corresponding law made, enacted, or in force under the authority

29 & 30 Vict. c. 109.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.