according to the provisions of The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and any Act amending the same.

One third of every sum of money recovered as a penalty under this Act shall be paid to the person who shall be the means of bringing to justice any person committing any offence against any of the provisions of this Act, and the remainder of such sum shall be paid to the treasurer, and shall by him be applied to the purposes of this Act in the manner prescribed by any regulation made in pursuance of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.
A.B.	Grafton Street, Dublin - - - -	January 10th, 187 .
C.D.	Patrick Street, Cork - - - -	March 4th, 187 .
E.F.	Corn Market, Belfast - - - -	June 15th, 187 .

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to authorise Advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling them to make Loans under divers Acts authorising such Loans.

[11th August 1875.]

WHEREAS under divers Acts the Public Works Loan Commissioners are authorised to make loans for the purposes mentioned in those Acts:

And whereas it is expedient to authorise such advances out of the Consolidated Fund as herein-after mentioned for the purposes of such loans:

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; (that is to say,)

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Public Works Loans (Money) Act, 1875."

Power to issue money out of the Consolidated Fund for loans.

2. When it appears to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that the money required for the purpose of any loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners cannot be issued under any Act in force at the passing of this Act, they may from time to time cause to be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole three million pounds sterling for the purpose of such loans.

Such sums shall not be issued after the expiration of three months after the end of the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, or after any earlier date at which a further Act authorising the issue of money for the purpose of the said loans comes into operation.

Moneys so issued to be applied to loans.

3. All moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund in pursuance of this Act shall be placed to the account at the Bank of England of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and shall be at the disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the purposes of loans by them; and all enactments for the time being in force for the regulation of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the moneys at their disposal and their securities, and the proceedings thereon, shall, so far as such enactments are consistent with this Act, apply in the case of the moneys issued in pursuance of this Act.

Power to borrow money for issues, or for replacing issues out of the Consolidated Fund.

4. In order to meet any sum to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund in pursuance of this Act or any other Act authorising the issue of money to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, or to replace any sum which has been so issued, or any portion thereof, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from time to time, as they think fit, raise any sum or sums, by the issue of Exchequer bonds or Exchequer bills, or by otherwise borrowing the same on the credit of the charge created by this Act on the Consolidated Fund, or by all of such means, and the sums so raised shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and form part of the Consolidated Fund:

Provided that the amount raised in pursuance of this section in any one financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March shall not exceed the excess of the issues out of the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Loan Commissioners during that year over the repayments to the Consolidated Fund during that year in respect of the principal of loans granted by those Commissioners either before or after the passing of this Act.

The principal moneys borrowed in pursuance of this section (otherwise than by the issue of Exchequer bonds), and all interest from time to time due thereon, or on Exchequer bonds issued under this section (not exceeding the rate of four per cent. per annum), shall be charged upon and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or out of the growing produce thereof.

The principal moneys of any Exchequer bonds issued under this section shall be paid out of such moneys as may be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act to amend the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, and to make provision for keeping safely Parochial Records in Ireland.

[11th August 1875.]

WHEREAS the parish records and registries of baptisms, marriages, and burials, and other parochial records, books, and documents in the several parishes in Ireland are under the care of several persons, and many of them are kept in unfit and unsafe buildings:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said several records, registries, and parochial documents are public records within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867:"

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the safe custody of the said records, registries, and parochial documents by the transfer thereof to the Public Record Office of Ireland, and to make such other provisions in relation thereto as are in this Act contained:

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 title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1875.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

Construction of Act.

3. The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Interpretation.

4. In this Act—

The expression "parochial officer" shall be taken to mean any rector, vicar, curate, parish clerk, or other parish officer of the Church of Ireland, holding such office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and any