certiorari or otherwise any indictment found at any court of quarter sessions, or shall affect any existing right or power in any court of quarter sessions to remit any indictment found at such quarter sessions, for trial at a court of oyer and terminer or general gaol delivery.

Rules may be made by rule committee of judges.

6. Rules of court for the purpose of carrying into effect this Act may be made by the same persons, and laid before Parliament, and be subject to be annulled in like manner as rules of court for the purpose of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same.

Definitions.

7. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "High Court" means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice:

The expression "court of oyer and terminer or general gaol delivery" includes a court of assize and the Central Criminal Court:

The expression "court of quarter sessions" means the justices of a county, riding, division, or liberty in general or quarter sessions assembled, and includes the recorder of a borough:

The expression "gaol" includes house of correction.

Extent of Act.

8. This Act shall extend to England and Wales only.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the Assizes Relief Act, 1889.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, and the Acts amending the same.

[24th June 1889.]

48 & 49 Vict. c. 73.

WHEREAS in some cases it is desirable to enable tenants about to purchase, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, and the Acts amending the same, to increase the size of their holdings by purchasing additional lands which are reasonable adjuncts to such holdings:

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 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Land Commission may advance money to tenants to purchase lands to increase the size of their holdings.

1. Where the sale of a holding is about to be made by a landlord to a tenant under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, and the Acts amending the same, and such tenant is desirous of purchasing additional land which either adjoins such holding or is in the opinion of the Land Commission under the special circumstances of the case reasonably required for the suitable and convenient use and enjoyment of such holding, the Land Commission may, if it thinks fit, advance to the tenant, for the purpose of purchasing such additional land, the principal money, to be paid in like manner as if the purchaser had been tenant of such additional land at the time of the purchase and was about to purchase the

same under the said Acts, and the provisions of the said Acts shall apply to the sale of additional land under this Act in like manner as if the purchaser had been the tenant of such land at the time of the purchase.

Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the making to any one tenant of a larger advance than that which the Land Commission is authorised to sanction to any one purchaser of land under the Purchase of Land (Ireland)Act, 1885, and the Acts amending the same.

Application of 48 & 49 Vict. c. 73. s. 6.

2. Where the vendor is a tenant for life, or a person having the power of a tenant for life within the meaning of those expressions as used in the Settled Land Act, 1882, such vendor shall have all the powers given to the landlord by section six of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, and all the provisions of such section shall apply to the sale.

This section shall apply to the trustees of a settlement in the same manner as it applies to a tenant for life.

Additional land not to exceed 10 acres or 10*l*. a year Government value.

3. No advance shall be made by the Land Commission to any one purchaser for the purpose of purchasing over ten acres of land under this Act, unless in cases where the land purchased under this Act is valued under the Acts for the valuation of rateable land in Ireland at an annual sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Power to make rules.

4. Rules for carrying this Act into effect shall be deemed to be rules under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and shall be made by the Land Commission, and forms and tables shall be made or adapted by the Land Commission for the purposes of this Act.

Construction of Acts.

5. The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, and the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1888, except so far as the same respectively are expressly altered or varied by this Act or are inconsistent therewith, and this Act, shall be construed together as one Act.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1889.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to amend the provisions relating to Hackney Carriages of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847.

[24th June 1889.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 89.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions with respect to hackney carriages of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, in this Act called the principal Act:

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: