Old reports of Charity Commissioners to be evidence. 58 Geo. 3. c. 91.

(1.) The printed reports of the Charity Commissioners appointed under an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third, and intituled "An Act for "appointing Commissioners to inquire concerning charities "in England for the education of the poor," and under other Acts for inquiring into charities, shall be admissible as primâ facie evidence of the documents and facts therein stated; provided that either party intending to use any such report as evidence shall give notice of such intention in the prescribed manner to the other party:

Payment for twelve years to be presumptive evidence.

(2.) Where any yearly or other periodical payment has been made in respect of any land, to or for the benefit of any charity or charitable purpose, for twelve consecutive years, such payment shall be deemed, subject to any evidence which may be given to the contrary, primâ facie evidence of the perpetual liability of such land to such yearly or other periodical payment, and no proof of the origin of such payment shall be necessary.

Rules.

6. Rules for practice and procedure under this Act, including fees and costs, whether in the Supreme Court of Judicature or in the county court, may from time to time be made by the authority and in the manner by and in which rules may be made for regulating the practice and procedure in such Supreme Court or county court, as the case may be.

Extent of Act.

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

CHAPTER 18.

An Act for the removal of Doubts arising under the Registration of Electors Acts. [11th June 1891.]

41 & 42 Vict. c. 26.

WHEREAS under section thirty of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, one half of the expenses and receipts under the Registration of Electors Acts in respect of an area common to a parliamentary borough and a municipal borough are defrayed and applied in accordance with the Parliamentary Registration Acts, and one half are paid out of and to the borough fund:

51 & 52 Vict. c. 10.

And whereas by section four of the County Electors Act, 1888, the said Act, together with other Registration of Electors Acts, is applied to a parish not situate in a municipal borough, with the substitution of "parish" for "municipal borough":

And whereas doubts have arisen whether, having regard to the provisions of section eight of the said Act, the provisions of section thirty of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, were applied by virtue of the above-recited enactment, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Electors Act, 1891, and shall be construed as one with the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1888, which Acts, together with this Act, may be cited as the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1891. Short title and construction.

2. Where a parish is situate in a parliamentary but not in a municipal borough, one half of the expenses and receipts under the Registration Acts, 1843 to 1888, in respect of such parish shall, as from the passing of the County Electors Act, 1888, be defrayed out of and paid to the county fund, and the other half of such expenses shall be defrayed out of and paid to the rate raised in such parish for the relief of the poor. The revising barrister shall as part of the business of the revision, if necessary, determine what expenses and receipts are incurred or arise or have been incurred or have arisen under the said Acts in respect of such parish. Application of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 26. s. 30. to expenses in a parish situate in a parliamentary and not in a municipal borough.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to enable Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to make Special Provision for prohibiting the Catching of Seals in Behring's Sea by Her Majesty's Subjects during the Period named in the Order. [11th June 1891.]

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.—(1.) Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, prohibit the catching of seals by British ships in Behring's Sea, or such part thereof as is defined by the said Order, during the period limited by the Order. Power to prohibit by Order in Council the hunting of seals in Behring's Sea.

(2.) While an Order in Council under this Act is in force—

(*a.*) A person belonging to a British ship shall not kill, or take, or hunt, or attempt to kill or take, any seal within Behring's Sea during the period limited by the Order; and

(*b.*) A British ship shall not, nor shall any of the equipment or crew thereof, be used or employed in such killing, taking, hunting, or attempt.

(3.) If there is any contravention of this Act, any person committing, procuring, aiding, or abetting such contravention shall be guilty of a misdemeanor within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the ship and her equipment, and everything on board thereof shall be forfeited to Her Majesty as if an offence had been committed under section one hundred and three of the said Act, and the provisions of sections one hundred and three and one hundred and four, and Part Ten of the said Act (which are set out in the Schedule to this Act) shall apply as if they were herein re-enacted, and in terms made applicable to an offence and forfeiture under this Act. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

(4.) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the naval service of Her Majesty shall have power, during the period limited by the