CHAPTER 32.

An Act to provide for Expenses incurred by School Boards in relation to School Board Conferences.

[6th August 1897.]

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:

Payment of school board conference expenses.

1.—(1.) The school board of any district may, subject to regulations made by the Education Department under this Act, pay out of the school fund—

(*a*) the reasonable expenses of any members of the board, or of the clerk to the board, in attending any conference of school boards held for the purpose of discussing any matter connected with the duties devolving upon them; and

(*b*) any reasonable annual or other subscription towards the expenses of the conference.

(2.) A school board shall not pay under this Act the expenses of more than three persons attending a school board conference.

(3.) The Education Department may make such regulations as they think fit for regulating payments and the amount of payment by school boards under this Act.

(4.) Expressions used in this Act have the same respective meanings as they have in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1893.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the School Board Conference Act, 1897.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act to remove doubts as to the applicability of the Church Building Acts and New Parishes Acts to the Isle of Man.

[6th August 1897.]

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained as to whether and how far the Church Building Acts and the New Parishes Acts extend to the Isle of Man, 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:

Removal of doubts as to applicability of Church

1. The Church Building Acts, 1818 to 1884, and the New Parishes Acts, 1843 to 1884, shall be construed as not extending to the Isle of Man.