CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877. [14th July 1884.]

WHEREAS in certain parts of England the taking of small edible crabs for bait for fishing is injurious to the interests of the fishermen and to the supply of edible crabs:

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:

Board of Trade may make orders.

1. The Board of Trade, after such local inquiry, if any, as they think expedient, may, if they think fit, by order direct that the proviso in the last paragraph of the eighth section of the Act forty and forty-one Victoria, chapter forty-two, which permits edible crabs in certain conditions or under a certain size to be taken by or to be in the possession of any person, if the said crabs were intended for bait for fishing, shall not apply within the area named in such order.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Act, 1884.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to further amend the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868. [14th 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:

Extension of Part III. of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 45. to cockles.

1. The powers conferred by Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, upon the Board of Trade to make orders with regard to oysters and mussels may be exercised by the Board of Trade with regard to cockles, in the same manner as if the expression "cockles" had been used in Part III. of that Act in addition to the expressions "oysters" and "mussels."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Sea Fisheries Act, 1884.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883. [14th July 1884.]

WHEREAS divers presentments have been passed by the grand juries of several counties in Ireland approving of the making of certain light railways and tramways, and guaranteeing dividends upon the paid-up capital necessary for the said undertakings, as defined by the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883: 46 & 47 Vict. c. 43.