Construction of 40 & 41 Vict. c. 49. s. 32.

1. For the purposes of the thirty-second section of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, relating to the superannuation of prison officers, the term "prison service" means, as respects the period before the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, service in a particular prison, or in the prisons of the same grand jury or other prison authority, transferred to the General Prisons Board for Ireland; and as respects the period after the said first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, service in any such prison or in any other prison; and the said section shall be construed as if the term "prison service" had been so defined therein.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Prison Service (Ireland) Act, 1883.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to promote the Sea Fisheries of Ireland.

[2nd August 1883.]

WHEREAS the promotion, improvement, and encouragement of the Irish fisheries are objects of great importance, not only to Ireland, but to the wealth and commercial prosperity and naval strength of the United Kingdom:

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 of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which date is referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Creation of Sea Fisheries Fund.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 71.

3. The Irish Land Commission shall from time to time when required by the Commissioners of Public Works, out of the funds which they may raise on the security of their annual income under the Irish Church Act Amendment Act, 1881, pay over to the Commissioners of Public Works such sums, not exceeding in all the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, as the Commissioners may require for the purposes of this Act, and as the Treasury may sanction.

The sums so paid over to the Commissioners of Public Works are in this Act referred to as the Sea Fisheries Fund.

Extension of Irish Church Act.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 71.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

4. The several provisions of the Irish Church Act, 1869, as amended by the Irish Church Act Amendment Act, 1881, with respect to the raising of money by the Irish Land Commission, and the giving of security for the repayment thereof, and of interest thereon, and with respect to the power of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to make advances to the said Irish Land Commission, and with respect to the powers of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in relation to the money so to be raised, shall be extended and shall apply to the purposes of this Act as fully as such provisions apply to the purposes of the Irish Church Act, 1869, as so amended as aforesaid.

Any advance made by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Irish Land Commission for the purposes of this Act shall be charged upon the property accruing to and shall be payable by the Irish Land Commission as if it were part of the debt already owing by the Irish Land Commission to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Sea Fisheries Fund to be expended for piers and harbours.

5. The Commissioners of Public Works shall apply the Sea Fisheries Fund for the purposes of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts, but subject to the conditions contained in this Act.

The enactment contained in the second section of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1866, that a grant for any one work shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds shall not apply to grants under this Act.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 3.

The enactment contained in the fourth sub-section of the fourth section of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1846, that the amount of any grant shall not exceed three fourths of the cost of the work, and that such grant shall be made only upon the condition that the repayment of the residue of the total actual cost of the work, with interest, shall be secured or agreed to be secured in the manner therein referred to, shall not apply to grants under this Act.

The Commissioners of Public Works may, with the previous approval of the Treasury, out of the Sea Fisheries Fund make a free grant of the whole or any part of the cost of a work, or may advance the same by way of loan, upon the repayment thereof, with interest at such rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, as the Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine, being secured in the manner provided by the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts.

The amount which the Commissioners of Public Works may expend in any one period of twelve months, after the passing of this Act, in carrying this Act into effect shall not exceed fifty thousand pounds, unless the Treasury otherwise orders.

Maintenance and repair of piers and harbours.

6. When any work has been done or constructed under this Act, the provisions of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts relative to maintenance and repair, and as to tolls and rates, and as to byelaws, rates, orders, and regulations, and otherwise, shall apply to such work as if it had been constructed or done under those Acts.

Application of sums repaid.

7. All sums paid from time to time to the Commissioners of Public Works in repayment of moneys advanced by them by way of loan under this Act, or for interest thereon, shall form part of the Sea Fisheries Fund, and shall be applied by the Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

Constitution of Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission.

8. For the purpose of aiding the Commissioners of Public Works in carrying this Act into effect, a Commission shall be constituted, to be styled the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission, consisting of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries and of one other person, to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant, and shall be the chairman of the Commission, and shall have a casting vote. The person so appointed shall not be paid any salary or remuneration for his services, and shall not, by reason of such appointment, be disqualified from being elected or sitting as a member of the House of

Commons, and, if he is a member of the House of Commons at the time of his appointment, shall not cease to be a member by reason of such appointment.

It shall be the duty of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission to give such assistance to the Commissioners of Public Works as the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries have heretofore given in the execution of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts; and to confer with the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the works proposed from time to time to be executed out of the Sea Fisheries Fund; and generally to aid in carrying this Act into effect, in such manner as the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time direct.

The Commissioners of Public Works, before forwarding to the Treasury the report as to any proposed work which they are required to forward pursuant to the tenth section of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1846, shall furnish to the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission a copy of the plans and specifications relating to the proposed work; and the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission may make such observations relative to such plans and specifications, for the information of the Treasury, as they think fit.

Interpretation.

9. In this Act—

The term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The term "the Commissioners of Public Works" means the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1846," means the Act of the session of the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter three, intituled "An Act to encourage the sea fisheries of Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours, and other works:"

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1866," means the Act of the session of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-five, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the sea fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours, and other public works:"

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts" means both the above-mentioned Acts, and any Acts amending them.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes. [20th August 1883.]

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1875,") the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works (in this Act referred to as "the Board") for the purposes therein specified was regulated, and provision was made requiring that the borrowing powers granted to the Board by Parliament for the purposes therein named should for the future be limited both in time and amount: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.