CAP. CVI.

An Act to authorize the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to make Provision in regard to the Salaries of certain Sheriffs Substitute in *Scotland*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty, it was provided that it should be lawful to grant to any salaried Sheriff Substitute then in Office, or his Successor, or to any Sheriff Substitute thereafter to be appointed under the said Act, such Salary as to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury might seem meet, the same not in any Case exceeding One thousand Pounds by the Year and not less than Five hundred Pounds by the Year:' 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: 16 & 17 Vict. c. 80.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to increase the Salaries of Two of the Sheriffs Substitute acting in the County of *Midlothian*, and Two of the Sheriffs Substitute acting in the County of *Lanark*, to any Amount not exceeding Fourteen hundred Pounds by the Year, anything in the said Act notwithstanding. Provision for Salaries of Sheriffs Substitute in Counties of Midlothian and Lanark.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to provide for the Salary of the Sheriff in Chancery in *Scotland* in like Manner as they are empowered to make Provision for the Salaries of the other Sheriffs in *Scotland*, anything in any Act of Parliament notwithstanding. Provision for Salary of Sheriff in Chancery.

CAP. CVII.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (*Ireland*) Act, 1863."

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863," duly made the Provisional Order contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the said Act provided that no such Order shall be of any Validity whatever until it shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Order should be so confirmed:' 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: 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

1. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been enacted in the Body of this Act. Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. It is hereby declared, That, as against any Person owning or interested in any Land or other Property situate beyond the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Board established by this Act, nothing contained in the said Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863, or in the said Provisional Order, or in this Act, shall be construed to render legal any Work executed or to be executed by such Board that would, if the said Acts had not been passed, have been illegal by reason of its injuriously affecting such Land or Property; and any Damages adjudged to be paid by the said Board to any Person as aforesaid shall be deemed to be Part of the Costs incurred by such Board in defending legal Proceedings instituted against them, and shall be defrayed in manner in which the said Costs Nothing in 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88. construed to render legal Works that would have been illegal if Act had not passed.