Saving.

2. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being proceeded against and punished under any other Act, or at common law, in respect of an offence (if any) punishable as well under this Act as under any other Act, or at common law.

Offences against this Act not to be tried at general or quarter sessions.

3. No offence against this Act shall be prosecuted or tried at any court of general or quarter sessions of the peace.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the False Personation Act, 1874.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to alter and amend the Law as to Appointments under powers not exclusive. [30th July 1874.]

WHEREAS by deeds, wills, and other instruments, powers are frequently given to appoint real and personal property amongst several objects in such manner that no one of the objects of the power can be excluded, or some one or more of the objects of the power cannot be excluded by the donee of the power from a share of such property, but without requiring a substantial share of such property to be given to each object of the power, or to each object of the power who cannot be excluded:

And whereas instruments intended to operate as executions of such powers are frequently invalid in consequence of the donee of the power appointing in favour of some one or more of the objects of the power to the exclusion of the other or others, or some other or others of such objects, and it is expedient to amend the law so as to prevent such intended appointments failing:

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:

Appointments to be valid notwithstanding one or more objects excluded.

1. That no appointment, which from and after the passing of this Act shall be made in exercise of any power to appoint any property real or personal amongst several objects, shall be invalid at law or in equity on the ground that any object of such power has been altogether excluded, but every such appointment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding that any one or more of the objects shall not thereby or in default of appointment take a share or shares of the property subject to such power.

Proviso.

2. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any provision in any deed, will, or other instrument creating any power, which shall declare the amount or the share or shares from which no object of the power shall be excluded, or some one or more object or objects of the power shall not be excluded.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of the Colony of the Straits Settlements to certan Crimes and Offences committed out of the Colony. [30th July 1874.]

WHEREAS crimes and offences have been and are committed against the persons and property of the inhabitants and others in territories in the neighbourhood of the colony of the Straits Settlements by subjects of Her Majesty, and by others resident in the said colony at the time or within a short time before the commission of such crimes

and offences, and it is expedient to provide for the trial and punishment of such persons, when found in the said colony, for such crimes and offences:

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:

Jurisdiction of criminal courts of Straits Settlements extended to offences committed out of the colony.

1. Crimes and offences committed out of the said colony of the Straits Settlements at any place in the Malayan Peninsula extending southward from the ninth degree of north latitude, or in any island lying within twenty miles from the coast thereof, by any of Her Majesty's subjects, or by any person being a subject of any of the native states in the said peninsula south of the said ninth degree of north latitude, but who is at the time of his committing such crime or offence resident in the said colony, or who has been so resident within six months before the commission of such crime or offence, shall be cognizable in the courts of the said colony exercising criminal jurisdiction, and shall be inquired of, tried, prosecuted, and, upon conviction, punished in such and the same manner as if the crime or offence had been committed within the said colony.

Apprehension of persons within the colony.

2. Any person known or suspected to have committed a crime or offence within the first section of this Act may be apprehended in the said colony, and kept in custody therein in like manner as if the said crime or offence had been committed within the colony.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to provide for the exception of the Borough of Wenlock from the category of boroughs under the "Elementary Education Act, 1870."

[30th July 1874.]

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:

Wenlock not to be deemed a borough, &c.

1. That for the purposes of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," the municipal borough of Wenlock shall not be deemed to be a borough, and the elections for school boards within the said borough shall take place and be conducted in the manner and under the regulations in such Act provided for a parish.

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend the powers of the Board of Trade with respect to inquiries, arbitrations, appointments, and other matters under special Acts, and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators.

[30th July 1874.]

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:

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Board of Trade Arbitrations, &c. Act, 1874.