"Public Prosecutor" shall mean "any prosecutor acting for the "public interest in the High Court of Justiciary or the sheriff "court."

Rules for carrying out Act.

10. It shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of the High Court of Justiciary, and the said Court is hereby required from time to time to make all such rules and regulations, by Act of Adjournal, as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this Act: Provided always, that copies of all such Acts of Adjournal shall, within fourteen days of the making thereof, be laid before both Houses of Parliament if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not, within fourteen days after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Commencement of Act.

11. This Act shall come into force on the expiry of one month from the date of the passing thereof.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the planting of Timber Trees in Ireland. [13th August 1888.]

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:

Amendments in the Timber Acts.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Act of the session of the Irish Parliament of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of King George the Third, chapter thirty-nine, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the planting of Timber Trees," shall be amended as follows:—

(1.) Every tenant of a holding who has a statutory term therein under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, shall have the same rights and privileges as are conferred by the said Act of King George the Third upon tenants for years exceeding fourteen years unexpired, subject to the conditions imposed by the said Acts. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 49.

(2.) The said Act of King George the Third, and the other Acts relating to the planting of timber trees in Ireland, shall extend to and include fruit trees.

Amendment of 33 & 34 Vict. c. 46. s. 4.

2. A tenant of a holding under a lease made for a term certain of not less than thirty-one years, or, in cases of leases made before the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for a term of a life or lives with or without a concurrent term of years, which leases shall have existed for thirty-one years before the making of the claim, shall be entitled to claim compensation under the fourth section of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, in respect of trees planted and registered by him under the provisions of the said Act of King George the Third: Provided

always, that no claim may be made under this Act exceeding in amount the value of such improvement at the time the claim is made.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Timber (Ireland) Act, 1888.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to continue various expiring Laws.

[13th August 1888.]

WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in column one of Part I. of the First Schedule to this Act, and the several Acts mentioned in column one of the Second Schedule to this Act, are, in so far as they are in force and are temporary in their duration, limited to expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

And whereas the first of the Acts mentioned in column one of Part II. of the First Schedule to this Act is limited to expire on the twenty-second day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the second of the Acts mentioned in that column is limited to expire on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

And whereas the Act mentioned in column one of Part III. of the First Schedule to this Act is limited to expire at the end of the session next after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Act mentioned of those Acts, and of the enactments amending the same:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1888.

Continuance of Acts in schedule.

2.—(1.) The Acts mentioned in column one of the First Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column two of that schedule, be continued until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and any unrepealed enactments amending or affecting the enactments continued by this Act shall, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, be continued in like manner.

(2.) The Acts mentioned in column one of the Second Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column two of that schedule, be continued until the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety.