SCHEDULE.

FORM OF SUMMONS TO WITNESS. (PRELIMINARY INQUIRY) Sect. 1 (10).

The Queen v. Persons unknown. } Petty Sessions District of
County of

Whereas it appears that [*here set out the nature of the offence*].

This is to command you to appear as a witness before me at , on the day of , at o'clock, then and there to be examined before me touching the premises.

(Signed) *A.B.*, Resident Magistrate.

Dated

To *C.D.*, of

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to limit the Powers of the Water Companies to cut off the Tenants Water Supply where the rate is paid by the landlord. [8th August 1887.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision with respect to the powers of companies supplying water for profit in England:

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 Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Act, 1887.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Application of Act.

3. This Act shall apply to every water company which is a trading company supplying water for profit, and to which any of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, have been or shall be made applicable by any special Act or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament, and every such special Act and Provisional Order shall be deemed to be amended by this Act, and shall be construed accordingly.

Water not to be cut off where the water rate is payable by the owner.

4. Where the owner and not the occupier is liable by law or by agreement with the water company to the payment of the water rate in respect of any dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house occupied as a separate tenement, no water company shall cut off the water supply for nonpayment of the water rate, but such water rate, without prejudice to the other remedies of the company for enforcing payment thereof from such owner, shall, together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, computed from the expiration of one month from the time when the same has been claimed by the company until receipt thereof by the company, be a charge on such dwelling-house in priority to all other charges affecting the premises; and (without prejudice to such charge) the amount may be recovered, with the costs incurred,

from the owner or from the occupier for the time being in the same manner as water rates may by law be recovered: Provided always, that proceedings shall not be taken against the occupier until notice shall have been given to him or left at his dwelling-house to pay the amount due for water rate out of the rent then due or that may thereafter become due from him, and he shall have omitted so to pay such water rate; and provided also, that no greater sum shall be recovered at any one time from any such occupier than the amount of rent owing by him, or which shall have accrued due from him since such notice shall have been given or left as aforesaid, and that every such occupier shall be entitled to deduct from the rent payable by him the sum so recovered from him or which he shall have paid on demand.

Penalty on cutting off of supply in contravention of the Act.

5. In the event of any such supply being cut off in contravention of this Act, the company cutting off the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the water shall remain cut off, which penalty shall be recoverable summarily from the company by, and shall be paid to, the person

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Acts.

[8th August 1887.]

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 titles.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Act, 1887, and may, together with the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto, be cited as the Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1887.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be construed with the Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1884, and expressions used in this Act shall, unless the context requires a different construction, have the same meaning as in those Acts, and where any section in any of those Acts has been modified by a subsequent Act, the reference herein made to such section shall be construed to refer to the section so modified, and the reference shall have effect accordingly.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall not apply to Scotland, Ireland, or the city of London.

Definitions.

4. In this Act—

"Metropolis" shall mean the metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, excluding the city of London;

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.