as therein mentioned: And it was by the said Order provided that no portion of the said twelve parts or of the net income accruing to the Dean and Chapter from the said property should ever be appropriated to the personal use of any Dean or canon of the said church:

And whereas it is desirable to make further provision for the endowment of the Archdeaconry of London:

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 Archdeaconry of London (Additional Endowment) Act, 1897.

Augmentation of Archdeaconry of London.

2. The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul aforesaid may at any time after the passing of this Act, with the consent of the Bishop of London as visitor of the said Dean and Chapter, by a deed poll under the seals of the said Dean and Chapter and Bishop respectively, declare and direct that a yearly sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-four pounds, part of the said twelve parts of the said annual sum of eighteen thousand pounds, shall from a date subsequent to the passing of this Act to be mentioned in the said deed poll be appropriated by the said Dean and Chapter to the augmentation of the Archdeaconry of London, and shall (subject as herein-after mentioned) be from time to time paid to the Archdeacon of London for the time being as part of his income, anything in the aforesaid Orders in Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Conditions as to payment.

3.—(1.) The Archdeacon of London for the time being shall be entitled to receive such annual sum as aforesaid during such periods only as he shall hold the said Archdeaconry with the Canonry thereto annexed, and shall not hold therewith any other cathedral preferment or any benefice.

(2.) During such periods as the Archdeacon of London for the time being shall not be entitled to receive the said annual sum, the same shall fall into, and be applicable as part of, the said twelve parts of the said annual sum of eighteen thousand pounds as if this Act had not been passed.

(3.) Provided that no part of the said annual sum shall belong or be payable to the Archdeacon of Middlesex, anything in the said Orders in Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to legalize the Use of Weights and Measures of the Metric System. [6th August 1897.]

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:

1. Notwithstanding anything in the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, the use in trade of a weight or measure of the metric system shall be lawful, and nothing in section nineteen of that Act shall make void any contract, bargain, sale, or dealing, by reason only of its being made or had according to weights or measures of the metric system, and a person using or having in his possession a weight or measure of the metric system shall not by reason thereof be liable to any fine. Use of metric weights and measures in trade. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49.

2.—(1.) The Board of Trade standards which may be made under section eight of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, shall include metric standards derived from the iridio-platinum linear standard metre and iridio-platinum standard kilogram deposited with the Board of Trade and numbered 16 and 18 respectively. Metric standards and equivalents. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Queen by Order in Council to make a table of metric equivalents in substitution for the table in Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, and, as from the date at which the Order in Council comes into operation, Part I. of the said schedule and sections eighteen and thirty-eight of the said Act shall be repealed.

3. This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897, and may be cited with the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1893. Short title.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to declare the Effect of the Provisions of the Volunteer Act, 1863, with respect to Rules for Volunteer Corps. [6th August 1897.]

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:

1. For removing doubts it is hereby declared that the power under section twenty-four of the Volunteer Act, 1863, to make rules with respect to a volunteer corps, shall extend, and be deemed to have always extended, to rules for securing the efficiency of the members of the corps, and that a fine for the breach of any rule made under the aforesaid section shall be a sum of money recoverable on complaint to a court of summary jurisdiction. Explanation of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 65. ss. 24, 27.

2. This Act may be cited as the Volunteer Act, 1897. Short title.