payable at the date of the charge for such water supply by way of water rate or water rent the Board of Agriculture may execute the charge upon such information as they think fit to require, and in such case the requirements of the principal Act with respect to matters and proceedings previous to the execution of a charge shall not apply.

Extent of Act.

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

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the District Councils (Water Supply Facilities) Act, 1897, and shall be read with the Improvement of Land Act, 1864.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to make further provision for the Endowment of the Archdeaconry of London. [6th August 1897.]

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and made in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, then held by the Venerable William Hale Hale, was (in certain events therein specified which have occurred) to be and the same became permanently annexed and united to the Archdeaconry of London:

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.

And whereas by the said Order in Council it was directed that one-third part of all sums of money from time to time payable to the holder of the said canonry annexed to the Archdeaconry of London should be paid to the Archdeacon of Middlesex for the time being:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and made in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1868, it was ordered that the sum of eighteen thousand pounds per annum directed by the said Order to be paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul aforesaid should be divided into eighteen equal parts, and that such eighteen parts should, together with the net income accruing to the said Dean and Chapter from certain property therein described, be appropriated as follows, that is to say, two of such parts for the income of the Dean, one of such parts for the income of each of the four Canons, subject as regards the said Canonry annexed to the Archdeaconry of London to the provisions of the herein-before mentioned Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and the remaining twelve of such parts, together with the net income which might accrue to the Dean and Chapter from the said property, for the maintenance of the services of the said Church, the payment of all expenses and liabilities charged upon the corporate revenue of the said Dean and Chapter, and for the repairs of the said church

31 & 32 Vict. c. 114.

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: