CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend section twenty of the Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850. [9th August 1899.]

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:

Application of proceeds of sale of canons' houses. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 41.

1. Notwithstanding anything in section twenty of the Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850, the proceeds of sale of the houses of residence of the canons of Manchester Cathedral shall be so applied that not more than two hundred and fifty pounds a year shall be paid out of those proceeds to each canon, and that the residue of the proceeds shall be devoted to such purposes connected with the service and ministrations of the cathedral, and not for the personal use or benefit of the dean or any of the canons, as the dean and canons may determine.

Provided that nothing in this section shall operate to reduce the income of any person who is a canon at the passing of this Act except with his consent.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Manchester Canonries Act, 1899.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to amend the Baths and Washhouses Acts. [9th August 1899.]

41 & 42 Vict. c. 14.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Baths and Washhouses Act, 1878, with respect to the use which may be made of baths provided under the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1896:

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 for all purposes as the Baths and Washhouses Act, 1899, and this Act and the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1896, may be cited together for all purposes as the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1899.

Amendment of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 14. s. 5.

2. From and after the passing of this Act the following proviso to section five of the Baths and Washhouses Act, 1878, viz.,—

"Provided always, that no covered or open swimming bath, when closed, may be used for music or dancing,"

shall be repealed.

Provided always—

(*a.*) That the commissioners appointed under the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1899, or any other body for the

time being acting in the execution of those Acts, which commissioners or other body are hereinafter referred to as "such commissioners," shall, before any such bath is used for music or dancing, obtain such licence as may be required for the use of a place for that purpose under any enactment in force in the area for which such commissioners act, or, if no such enactment is in force, obtains a licence from the county council of the county in which the district of such commissioners is situate:

(*b.*) That no portion of the premises in respect of which the licence is granted be let otherwise than occasionally to any person or persons, corporate or otherwise, and that no money for admission be taken at the doors:

(*c.*) That such commissioners be responsible for any breach of the conditions on which the licence is granted, which may occur during any entertainment given on such premises by their permission.

Licence by county council. 25 Geo. 2. c. 36.

3. In places in which the Disorderly Houses Act, 1751, is in force, a licence under that Act for music or dancing, or for both purposes, may be granted to such commissioners at any annual licensing meeting of the council authorised to grant such a licence, or at any other meeting of such council duly convened with fourteen days previous notice.

Extent of Act.

4. This Act shall not apply to the administrative county of London.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1882, and the Law relating to Commons and Open Spaces.

[9th August 1899.]

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:

PART I.

REGULATION OF COMMONS.

Power for district council to make scheme for regulation of common.

1.—(1.) The council of an urban or rural district may make a scheme for the regulation and management of any common within their district with a view to the expenditure of money on the drainage, levelling, and improvement of the common, and to the making of byelaws and regulations for the prevention of nuisances and the preservation of order on the common.

39 & 40 Vict. c. 56.

(2.) The scheme may contain any of the statutory provisions for the benefit of the neighbourhood mentioned in section seven of the Commons Act, 1876.