4. Section fifteen of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, (which section relates to the forgery of Exchequer Bills,) shall apply to all Exchequer Bonds issued in pursuance of this Act in like manner as if it were herein enacted with the substitution of Exchequer Bond for Exchequer Bill. Extension of sect. 15 of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25. as to forgery, &c., to bonds.

5. This Act may be cited as the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1880. Short title.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to abolish the property qualification for members of Municipal Corporations and Local Governing Bodies. [24th March 1880.]

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.—(1.) Subject as in this section mentioned, every person shall be qualified to be elected and to be a member of a local authority who is at the time of election qualified to elect to any membership of that authority. Alternative qualification for membership of local authority.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the term "local authority" means,—

(*a.*) The council of a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, or any Act amending the same: 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

(*b.*) In Ireland, the town council of any town corporate, commissioners appointed by virtue of an Act made in the ninth year of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of cities and towns corporate, and market towns in Ireland in certain cases," and any municipal town or township commissioners appointed under any general or local Act. 9 Geo. 4. c. 82.

(3.) The qualifications mentioned in this section shall be alternatives for and shall not repeal or take away any other qualification.

(4.) Nothing in this section shall qualify any person for any office who is disqualified for the office by the existing law by reason of office, contract, bankruptcy, or any other matter of disqualification or disability.

(5.) If a person qualified under this section ceases for six months to reside within the borough or district in which he has been elected to an office, he shall cease to be qualified under this section and his office shall become vacant, unless he was at the time of his election and continues to be qualified in some other manner.

2. This Act may be cited as the Town Councils and Local Boards Act, 1880. Short title.

3. This Act shall extend to Ireland but not to Scotland. Extent.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Voters to the Poll, and to continue the Acts relating to the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections and the Acts relating to Election Petitions. [24th March 1880.]

WHEREAS by section thirty-six of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, it is enacted that it shall not be lawful for any candidate or any one on his behalf at any election for a borough, except certain boroughs therein mentioned, to pay any money on account of the conveyance of anyvoter to the poll, either to the voter himself or to any other person, and that any such payment shall be deemed to be an illegal payment, and it is expedient to amend such enactment: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102.

And whereas the Acts mentioned in the Schedule hereto expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and it is expedient to continue 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 Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1880.

Repeal of s. 36. of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102. as to payment of expenses of conveyance of voters.

2. The thirty-sixth section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, shall be repealed so far as concerns the conveyance of voters within any borough.

Amendment of law as to parliamentary elections in Scotland.

3. In all elections whatever of a member or members to serve in Parliament for any county, division of a county, or for any city or burgh, or district of burghs, in Scotland, no inquiry shall be permitted at the time of polling as to the right of any person to vote, except only as follows; (that is to say,) that the presiding officer or clerk appointed by the returning officer to attend at a polling station shall, if required on behalf of any candidate, put to any voter at the time of his tendering his vote, and not afterwards, the following questions, or either of them:

1. Are you the same person whose name appears as *A.B.* on the register of voters now in force for the county of [or for the division of the county of], or for the city [*or* burgh] of , or for the district of burghs [*as the case may be*]?
2. Have you already voted, either here or elsewhere, at this election for the county of [or for the division of the county of], or for the city [*or* burgh] of , or for the district of burghs [*as the case may be*]?

And if any person shall wilfully make a false answer to either of the questions aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a crime and offence within the meaning of the Ballot Act, 1872.

35 & 36 Vict. c. 33.

Continuance of Acts.

4. This Act and the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, so far as they are unrepealed, shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and any 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.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REFERRED TO.

Session and Chapter.	Title.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.	The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 87.	An Act to continue and amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 29.	An Act to amend and continue the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of Parliament.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.	The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 21.	The Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 61.	The Election Commissioners Expenses Act, 1871.
42 & 43 Vict. c. 75.	The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879.