CHAPTER 51.

An Act to amend the Elementary Education Acts with respect to the age for attendance at School.

[22nd September 1893.]

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:

Age for exemption from school attendance.

1. The age at which a child may, in pursuance of any byelaw made under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1891, obtain total or partial exemption from the obligation to attend school, on obtaining a certificate as to the standard of examination which he has reached shall be raised to eleven, and every such byelaw, so far as it provides for such exemption, shall be construed and have effect as if a reference to eleven years of age were substituted therein for a reference to a lower age, and in section seventy-four of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, eleven shall be substituted for ten.

33 & 34 Vict. c. 75.

Penalty for employment of children before exemption from school attendance.

39 & 40 Vict. c. 79.

2. If any person takes a child into his employment in such manner as to prevent the child from attending school in accordance with the byelaws for the time being in force in the district in which the child resides, he shall be deemed to take the child into his employment in contravention of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and shall be liable to a penalty accordingly.

Saving.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply in the case of any child who at the passing of this Act is under the byelaws then in force in the district in which he resides exempt wholly or partially, as the case may be, from the obligation to attend school.

Commencement of Act.

4. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act, 1893, and shall be read with the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1891.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to amend the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876.

[22nd September 1893.]

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:

Short title and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1893, and it shall be read and construed along with the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876.

Amendment 39 & 40 Vict. c. 49. s. 18.

2. The provisions of the eighteenth section of the recited Act, which enact that the Commissioners for executing that Act shall not manufacture or store gas or any residual products upon any lands without the previous consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier, of every dwelling-house situate within three hundred yards of the limits of such lands, shall be modified and altered to the following effect, viz.: It shall no longer be necessary to make the return to the Board of Trade required by the recited Act, but before proceeding with such manufacture or storage the Commissioners shall give notice in writing to every owner, lessee, and occupier of every dwelling-house situate within three hundred yards of the limits of the land in question and by advertisement published once a week for two weeks in any newspaper circulating within the burgh, of their intention to proceed with such manufacture and storage, and in the event of any owner, lessee, or occupier refusing or delaying to give the consent provided for in the recited Act for more than ten days after the last date of publication of such advertisement, the sheriff may, on the application of the Commissioners, and after such investigation and inquiry as he may deem necessary, by a deliverance under his hand find and declare that such consent may be dispensed with, and such deliverance shall be final and not subject to review, and the sheriff shall make such finding as to the expenses of the application as shall seem to him just in the circumstances.

It shall not be in the power of the Commissioners to renew such application until the expiration of a period of twelve months from the date of the deliverance.

In this section the word "sheriff" shall not include sheriff substitute.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to consolidate Enactments relating to Trustees.

[22nd September 1893.]

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.

INVESTMENTS.

Authorised investments.

1. A trustee may, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust, invest any trust funds in his hands, whether at the time in a state of investment or not, in manner following, that is to say:

(*a.*) In any of the parliamentary stocks or public funds or Government securities of the United Kingdom:

(*b.*) On real or heritable securities in Great Britain or Ireland:

(*c.*) In the stock of the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland: