3. This Act may be cited as the Chimney Sweepers Act, 1894, and shall be read as one with the Chimney Sweepers Act, 1875. Short title and construction.

4. This Act shall not apply to Scotland. Extent of Act.

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

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, with respect to Check Weighers.

[25th August 1894.]

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. If the owner, agent, or manager of any mine, or any person employed by or acting under the instructions of any such owner, agent, or manager, interferes with the appointment of a check weigher, or refuses to afford proper facilities for the holding of any meeting for the purpose of making such appointment, in any case in which the persons entitled to make the appointment do not possess or are unable to obtain a suitable meeting place, or attempts, whether by threats, bribes, promises, notice of dismissal, or otherwise howsoever, to exercise improper influence in respect of such appointment, or to induce the persons entitled to appoint a check weigher, or any of them, not to re-appoint a check weigher, or to vote for or against any particular person or class of persons in the appointment of a check weigher, such owner, agent, or manager shall be guilty of an offence against the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887. Penalty for interference with office of check weigher. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 58.

2. This Act may be cited as the Coal Mines (Check Weigher) Act, 1894. Short title.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to make better provision for the Equalisation of Rates as between the different parts of London.

[25th August 1894.]

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.) For aiding the equalisation of the rates in London, the London County Council shall in every year form a fund (in this Equalisation of sanitary authorities