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

18. This Act may be cited as the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, and shall be read with the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1891. Short title.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to confer further powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, with respect to Swine Fever. [12th 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:

1.—(1.) Any money applicable under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, in cases of pleuro-pneumonia, shall be applicable in cases of swine-fever, and any powers exerciseable under that Act with respect to pleuro-pneumonia and cattle may be exercised with respect to swine-fever and swine, and those powers shall include power to take such measures under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, as may seem to the Board of Agriculture, or to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, necessary for preventing the spread of swine-fever. Application to swine-fever of certain provisions relating to pleuro-pneumonia. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 14.

(2.) Provided that, the compensation to be paid for any animal slaughtered under the powers conferred by this section shall be the value of the animal immediately before it was slaughtered, or, if the animal was affected with disease, one-half of the value of the animal immediately before it became so affected.

(3.) Provided also that, after the expiration of the present financial year, of the money provided by Parliament for the cattle pleuro-pneumonia accounts under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, not more than fifty thousand pounds shall be so provided for the costs of the execution of this Act as respects swine-fever in any one year, and if in any future financial year the money standing to either of the cattle pleuro-pneumonia accounts, including the proceeds of the sale of carcases, is insufficient to defray the costs chargeable on such account the residue shall be defrayed in manner directed by subsection four of section two of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, with respect to Great Britain, or with respect to Ireland out of the general account of the General Cattle Diseases Fund.

(4.) The definition of the expression "disease" in section five of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, shall include swine-fever, that is to say, the disease known as typhoid fever of swine, soldier, purples, red disease, hog cholera, or swine plague. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 74.

(5.) Any sum standing at the commencement of this Act to the credit of the Board of Agriculture, and being the balance of sums granted in aid of the expenditure incurred by that Board in dealing with foot-and-mouth disease, shall be carried to the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account for Great Britain, and shall be applicable accordingly to any purposes to which money standing to that account is applicable.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1893, and shall be read with the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, and references in any Act to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, shall be construed as references to that Act as amended by the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1892, and this Act.

55 & 56 Vict. c. 47.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to make provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

[12th 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 extent.

1. This Act may be cited as the Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Act, 1893, and shall apply to Scotland only.

Definition.

2. In this Act the expression "consignation" shall extend and apply to any sum of money received by any sheriff clerk for deposit or consignation in any cause or proceeding in the ordinary sheriff court, or the small debt court or debts recovery court, whether by order of court or otherwise, and shall include any sum of money lodged by way of caution or security in corroboration of any bond, civil or criminal.

Consignations to be entered in books kept at each sheriff court.

3. At the principal seat of the sheriff court in each county in Scotland, and at each other place in such county at which an ordinary court is held by the sheriff substitute, all consignations shall be entered by the sheriff clerk in a book or books to be kept by him for the purpose in such form as the court of session may from time to time by Act of Sederunt prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff clerk to specify full particulars of each consignation, and any person interested shall be entitled, free of charge, to inspect such book at any time that he may desire to do so.

Consignations to amount of five pounds to be deposited in bank.

4. Within ten days after consignation is made of any sum of money amounting to not less than five pounds the sheriff clerk shall lodge the same in a bank approved by the sheriff on deposit receipt, and the deposit receipt therefor shall be taken in name of