CHAPTER 11.

An Act to provide for the collection of a contribution by cotton spinners in Great Britain to the funds of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation; and for other matters relating to the cotton industry. [2nd July 1928.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Continuance and amendment of 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 22.

1.—(1) Sections one to three of the Cotton Industry Act, 1923, shall, subject to the amendment hereinafter contained, continue in force for a period of five years from the date when they would otherwise expire.

(2) Section two of the said Act, as so continued, shall have effect as if for the words "a contribution at "the rate of sixpence for every five hundred pounds "gross weight or portion thereof of the cotton so "purchased" there were substituted the words "a con- "tribution at the rate of threepence for every five "hundred pounds gross weight or portion thereof of "the cotton so purchased, or such less rate as the "Corporation may, with the approval of the Board of "Trade, determine in respect of any year."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Cotton Industry Act, 1928, and the Cotton Industry Act, 1923, and this Act may be cited together as the Cotton Industry Acts, 1923 and 1928.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to assimilate the franchises for men and women in respect of parliamentary and local government elections; and for purposes consequential thereon. [2nd July 1928.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present