Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
		Section twelve, the words in sub-section three "in respect of the "annual sum payable to the resti- "tution fund, and" and sub-section four; And section fifteen, in sub-section one the words "to be made good by "means of the Restitution Fund "under this Act."
55 & 56 Vict. c. 31.	The Small Holdings Act, 1892.	Section nineteen, from "every loan by the Public" down to "Ex-chequer," being sub-section three.
55 & 56 Vict. c. 61.	The Public Works Loans Act, 1892.	Section six.
56 & 57 Vict. c. 42.	Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893.	Section five, from "and shall bear such rate" to the end of the section.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to extend the Age under which the Employment of Young Persons in dangerous Performances is prohibited. [6th August 1897.]

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:

Extension to young persons of 42 & 43 Vict. c. 34.

1. The Children's Dangerous Performances Act, 1879, shall apply in the case of any male young person under the age of sixteen years, and any female young person under the age of eighteen years, in like manner as it applies in the case of a child under the age of fourteen years.

Restriction on prosecutions.

2.—(1.) Except where an accident causing actual bodily harm occurs to any child or young person, no prosecution or other proceeding shall be instituted for an offence against the Children's Dangerous Performances Act, 1879, as amended by this Act, without the consent in writing of the chief officer of police of the police area in which the offence is committed.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the expression "chief officer of police,"—

(*a*) with respect to any place in England other than the City of London, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police Act, 1890; 53 & 54 Vict. c. 45.

(*b*) with respect to the City of London, means the Commissioners of City Police;

(*c*) with respect to Scotland, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890; 53 & 54 Vict. c. 67.

(*d*) with respect to Ireland, means in the police district of Dublin metropolis either of the Commissioners of Police for that district, and elsewhere the district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Performances Act, 1897, and the Children's Dangerous Performances Act, 1879, and this Act may be cited together as the Dangerous Performances Acts, 1879 and 1897.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to provide for the administration of Sums available for the Improvement of Congested Districts in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

[6th August 1897.]

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:

Appointment of Congested Districts (Scotland) Commissioners.

1. For the purpose of administering the sums available for the improvement of congested districts in the highlands and islands of Scotland, the following persons shall be Commissioners (called the Congested Districts (Scotland) Commissioners), that is to say:—The Secretary for Scotland, the Under Secretary for Scotland, the Chairman of the Local Government Board for Scotland, the Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland, the Chairman of the Crofters' Commission, and such other persons, not exceeding three, as the Secretary for Scotland may from time to time nominate.

The Secretary for Scotland may from time to time make, alter, and vary such rules as he shall deem necessary for regulating the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the times and places of their meetings.

Secretary and officers to be appointed from existing officers of Government departments.

2.—(1.) The Secretary for Scotland may appoint as Secretary to the Commissioners one of the officers in the department of the Secretary for Scotland, or in any Government department in Scotland, and, with the consent of the Treasury, may assign to him an additional salary. The Secretary for Scotland may also, with the consent of the Treasury, direct any of the officers in any Government department in Scotland to discharge in relation to the Commissioners such duties, not inconsistent with those of their permanent offices, as he may think proper.

(2.) The salaries or remuneration of the officers (if any) employed by the Commissioners, and the administrative expenses of the Commissioners, shall be fixed by the Treasury and paid out of the sums by this Act to be annually voted by Parliament.