CHAPTER 19.

An Act to renew the Education Act, 1901.

[31st July 1902.]

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:

Renewal of Education Act, 1901.

1. The Education Act, 1901, shall have effect, as respects the year ending the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and three, as if "one thousand nine hundred and two" were substituted for "one thousand nine hundred and one" in section one of that Act.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Education Act, 1901, (Renewal) Act, 1902.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts.

[8th August 1902.]

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:

Short title and construction. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 40. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 38.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1902, and shall be construed as one with the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855 (herein-after referred to as the principal Act), and the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1894; and the said Acts of 1855 and 1894 and this Act may be cited collectively as the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts, 1855 to 1902.

Rural district councils may adopt principal Act.

2. The principal Act may be adopted for any rural district by the rural district council, and the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1894, other than subsections (2) to (8) inclusive of section one and section two thereof, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to such rural district and rural district council as if the same were an urban district and urban authority respectively.

Library authority.

3. On the adoption of the principal Act for a rural district, the rural district council shall be the library authority for such rural district, to the exclusion of the town commissioners of any town comprised in that district: Provided that a rural district council may at any time pass a resolution rescinding the resolution for the adoption of the principal Act, and this section shall thereupon cease to have effect in relation to that rural district, unless and until a new resolution for the adoption of the principal Act is passed by the district council.