respondent in the appeal, stating his intention to prosecute th appeal.

Arrangements shall be made for hearing any such appeal without delay, and, as far as possible, continuously.

(2) Any such statement made by the revising barrister fo the purpose of any such appeal may be made at any time within ten days after the conclusion of the revision, and the statemen need not be read in open court, but shall be submitted to th appellant, who, if he approves the same, shall sign the same a directed by section forty-two of the said Act, and return th same to the revising barrister.

Repeal and short title.

2.—(1) The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to thi Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Any reference in the Parliamentary Voters Registration Act 1843, or any other Act, to the notice, time, or mode of appea under any enactment so repealed shall be construed as a reference to the notice, time, or mode of appeal under this Act.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Registration Act, 1908 and shall be construed as one with the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1891, and the Acts amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 18.	The Parliamentary Voters Registration Act, 1843.	Sections sixty-two and six three.
51 & 52 Vict. c. 10.	The County Electors Act, 1888.	Subsection (2) of section six

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to amend section one of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, with respect to the compulsory acquisition of tenanted land. [1st August 1908.

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:

Amendment of 7 Edw. 7. c. 56. s. 1. as to tenanted land.

1. The proviso at the end of subsection (3) of section one of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, shall not apply in any case where the tenant consents in writing to the compulsory

acquisition of the land by the Estates Commissioners: Provided that the tenant shall sign such consent in the presence of two witnesses present at the same time, who shall attach their names thereto, and, when so signed and witnessed, that the said consent shall be filed as a record in the office of the Land Commission.

Construction. 7 Edw. 7. c. 56.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, and the said Act of 1907 shall be construed and take effect from the date of its passing as if this Act had then formed part thereof.

Citation.

3. This Act may be cited as the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1908, and may be cited with the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, as the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Acts, 1907 and 1908.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. [1st August 1908.]

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:

Grants for public works.

1.—(1) For the purpose of local loans there may be issued by the National Debt Commissioners the following sums, namely:—

(*a*) For the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three million pounds;

(*b*) For the purpose of loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred thousand pounds.

(2) The sums so issued shall be issued during a period ending on the day on which a further Act granting money for the purposes of those loans comes into operation and in accordance with the provisions of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

Certain debts not to be reckoned as assets of local loans fund.

2. Whereas it is expedient that the principal of the several local loans specified in the Schedule to this Act should, to the extent specified in the last column of that Schedule, not be reckoned as assets of the local loans fund established under the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887; therefore, the principal of the said loans shall to that extent be written off from the assets of the local loans fund, and the provisions of section fifteen of the said Act shall, so far as applicable, apply thereto.