CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1875.

[18th March 1878.]

38 & 39 Vict. c. 30. 33 & 34 Vict. c. 112. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 100.

WHEREAS by the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1875, it is provided that loans may not be made under the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870, and the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1871, after the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and it is expedient that the time during which loans under the said Acts may be made should be extended for a further limited period:

Be it therefore 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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878, and this Act and the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts, 1870 to 1875, may be cited together as the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts.

Extension of time for making loans.

2. So much of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1875, as limits to the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the time during which loans may be made under the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870, and the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1871, is hereby repealed, and loans may be made under the said Acts until, but not after, the thirty-first day of August which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to raise the sum of One million Pounds by Exchequer Bonds, for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. [18th March 1878.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Treasury may raise 1,000,000*l.* by Exchequer bonds.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 25.

1. Towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times not later than the said thirty-first day of March, to raise any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole One million pounds, by the issue of Exchequer bonds in manner provided by the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, so, however, that no Exchequer bond shall be made out for any sum less than one hundred pounds.

Every Exchequer bond issued in pursuance of this Act shall provide for the paying off of such bond at par at any period not exceeding three years nor less than twelve months from the date of such bond.

Payment of interest and repayment of principal.

2. The interest on all Exchequer bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of the growing produce thereof.

The principal money secured by every Exchequer bond issued in pursuance of this Act shall be repaid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose.

Payment of money raised to Exchequer.

3. All money raised in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the Exchequer.

4. Section fifteen of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, (which section relates to the forgery of Exchequer bills,) shall apply to all Exchequer bonds issued in pursuance of this Act in like manner as if it were herein enacted with the substitution of Exchequer bond for Exchequer bill. Extension of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25. as to forgery, &c., to bonds.

5. This Act may be cited as the Exchequer Bonds Act, 1878, and the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, and this Act may be cited together as the Exchequer Bonds Acts, 1866 and 1878. Short title.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to enable Local Authorities to acquire and lay out land for Public Parks and Pleasure Grounds in Scotland. [18th March 1878.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to assimilate the laws respecting the acquisition of land by local authorities for certain purposes otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1875, contain powers in this respect which may with great advantage be extended: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 49.

Be it therefore 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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Public Parks (Scotland) Act, 1878. Short title.

2. This Act shall apply only to Scotland, and the local authority shall be the local authority of any burgh under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867. Application of Act and description of local authority.

Public Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c.

3. From and after the passing of this Act any local authority may purchase or take on lease, lay out, plant, improve, and maintain lands for the purpose of being used as parks, public walks, or pleasure grounds, and may support or contribute to the support of parks, public walks, or pleasure grounds provided by any person whomsoever. Local authorities may provide places of public recreation.

4. Any local authority may make byelaws for the regulation of any such parks, public walks, or pleasure grounds, and may by such byelaws provide for the removal from such parks, public walks, or pleasure grounds of any person infringing any such byelaw by any officer of the local authority or constable. Local authorities may make bye-laws.

Purchase of Lands.

5. Any local authority may, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act, purchase or take on lease, sell, or exchange any lands, whether situated within or without their district. Power to purchase lands.

Any lands acquired by a local authority in pursuance of any powers in this Act contained, and not required for the purpose for which they were acquired, shall (unless the Secretary of State otherwise direct, and subject to the provision herein-after contained, in the case of lands taken compulsorily,) be sold at the best price that can be gotten for the same, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied towards discharge, by means of a sinking fund or otherwise, of any principal moneys which have been borrowed by such authority on the security or rate applicable by them for the general purposes of this Act, or if no such principal moneys are outstanding shall be carried to the account of any fund or rate of such local authority.

Provided that where any lands acquired compulsorily under the powers of this Act are not required for the purpose for which they were acquired, it shall not be lawful for the local authority to sell them or any portion thereof in terms of this section, or to let them or any portion thereof for building purposes, until they shall first have offered to