CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man. [31st July 1923.]

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:—

Duties on tobacco. 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 41.

1. The additional duties of Customs on tobacco removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1918, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Duties on ale or beer. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 74.

2. The additional duties of Customs on ale or beer removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1919, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Duties on spirits. 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 40.

3. The additional duties of Customs on spirits removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1921, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Duties on cocoa. 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 36.

4. The duties of Customs on cocoa removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1922, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

New import duties.

5. The new import duties imposed on certain goods removed or imported into the Isle of Man by section five of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1921, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four:

Provided that, in the case of any goods to which this section applies shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been consigned from and manufactured in the British Empire, the rate of duty shall be two-thirds of the full rate, and the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, shall apply with respect to the preferential rates referred to in this section as they apply with respect to the preferential rates referred to in that section as though those provisions were herein set out and in terms made applicable to the rates referred to in this section, with the substitution of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man for the Board of Trade. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 32.

6. This Act may be cited as the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1923. Short title.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to amend the Railway Fires Act, 1905.

[31st July 1923.]

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:—

1. Subsection (3) of section one of the Railway Fires Act, 1905 (hereinafter called the principal Act), shall be amended by the substitution of the words "two hundred pounds" for the words "one hundred pounds" in the said subsection. Amendment of 5 Edw. 7. c. 11. s. 1 (3).

2. The principal Act shall not apply in the case of any action for damage by fire brought against any railway company unless (1) notice in writing of the fire having occurred and of intention to claim in respect thereof shall have been sent to the said railway company within seven days of the occurrence of the damage; and (2) particulars in writing of the damage showing the amount of the claim in money not exceeding the said sum of two hundred pounds shall have been sent to the said railway company within twenty-one days of the occurrence of the damage. Conditions precedent to application of principal Act.