3. All the provisions in the recited Acts contained or referred to with respect to the rentcharges therein mentioned shall be applicable to rentcharges under this Act in like manner in all respects as if rentcharges under this Act were rentcharges under the recited Acts. Provisions as to rentcharges in recited Acts to apply to rentcharges under this Act.

4. In all cases in which copies of the report of any inspector appointed by the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making inquiries as to the propriety of constituting any proposed district, and as to the assent of the proprietors thereto, are required to be lodged with the clerk or clerks of the unions respectively, as directed by section six, number five, of the said first-recited Act, the petitioners shall in addition to the notice which they are required to publish in some newspaper, as directed by the said section, cause notices stating that such report has been so lodged to be served on each of the reputed proprietors of land in such district by delivery of the same personally, or, if any such proprietor is absent from Ireland, to his agent, or by leaving the same at the usual or last known place of abode of such proprietor as aforesaid, or by forwarding the same by post, in a prepaid letter, addressed to the usual or last known place of abode of such proprietor. Notice of inspectors reports having been lodged with clerks of unions to be sent to proprietors.

5. The Acts herein-before recited or referred to as amended by this Act and this Act shall be read together as one Act. This Act and the recited Acts to be construed as one Act.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act. [16th July 1874.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the operation of the Act, chapter one hundred and twenty of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, to facilitate leases and sales of settled estates, herein-after called the principal Act: 19 & 20 Vict. c. 120.

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, that

1. This Act may be cited as the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874. Short title.

2. Where under the principal Act the concurrence or consent of any person in or to any application hereafter to be made under that Act is required, and such concurrence or consent shall not have been obtained, notice shall be given to such person, in such manner as the court to which such application shall be made shall direct, requiring him to notify, within a time to be specified in such notice, whether he assents to or dissents from such application or submits his rights or interests, so far as they may be affected by such application, to be dealt with by the court; and every such notice shall specify to whom and in what manner such notification is to be delivered or left. In case no notification shall be delivered or left in accordance with the notice and within the time thereby limited, the person to or for whom such notice shall have been given or left shall be deemed to have submitted his rights and interests to be dealt with by the court. Notice to be given to persons who do not consent to or concur in application.

3. An order under the principal Act may be made upon any such application notwithstanding that the concurrence or consent of any such person as aforesaid shall not have been obtained, or shall have been refused, but the court in considering the application shall have regard to the number of persons who concur in or consent to the application, and who dissent therefrom, or who submit or are to be deemed to submit their rights or interests to be dealt with by the court, and to the estates or interests which such persons respectively have or claim to have in the estate as to which such application is made, and Court may dispense with consent, having regard to the number and the interests of parties.

every order of the court made upon such application shall have the same effect as if all such persons had been consenting parties thereto.

Applications to be dealt with otherwise as prescribed by principal Act.

4. All such applications shall be otherwise dealt with in such manner as are prescribed by the principal Act, or any orders made in pursuance thereof, with regard to the exercise of the powers conferred by that Act.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to amend the Act of the fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, intituled "An Act for better regu- "lating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales."

[16th July 1874.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 90. s. 19.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Medical Act, 1858," it is enacted that any two or more of the colleges and bodies in the United Kingdom mentioned in Schedule A. to the said Act may, with the sanction and under the directions of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, constituted in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, unite or co-operate in conducting the examinations required for qualifications to be registered under the said Act:

And whereas by reason of certain provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for better regulating the practice of Apothecaries in England "and Wales" (herein-after referred to as the Apothecaries Act), difficulty has been found to exist in the exercise by the Society of Apothecaries of London of the powers conferred on the said society by the said nineteenth section and other sections of the Medical Act, 1858:

55 Geo. 3. c. 194.

And whereas it is expedient that all such difficulties should be removed, and that certain portions of the Apothecaries Act should be repealed, and that the said Society of Apothecaries should have full power to unite and co-operate with all or any of the said other colleges and bodies mentioned in the said Schedule A. in conducting the said examinations:

And whereas it is desirable that the Society of Apothecaries should possess the power of striking off from the list of their licentiates any person who shall be convicted in England or Ireland of any felony or misdemeanor, or in Scotland of any crime or offence, or shall after due inquiry be judged by the General Council to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Apothecaries Act Amendment Act, 1874."

Repeal of parts of sects. 4, 9, and 15 of Apothecaries Act.

2. The following provisions of the Apothecaries Act shall be and they are hereby repealed; that is to say,

(1.) So much of the fourth section of the said Act as provides that no person to be by the master, wardens, and assistants for the time being chosen and appointed a member of the court of examiners shall be deemed to be properly qualified unless he shall be a member of the Society of Apothecaries aforesaid of not less than ten years standing; and so much of the same section as provides that no person shall be deemed to be properly qualified to be appointed one of the five apothecaries in the Act after mentioned for the purpose of examining assistants to apothecaries except he shall have been an apothecary in actual practice for not less than ten years at least previously to his being so appointed; and so