purchases or takes in exchange or on lease any such land to ascertain that the consent of the Treasury has been given under this section.

(4) Any sums received on any sale or exchange of lands under this section shall be paid into the Exchequer.

Power to build.

8. The Commissioners may erect all such buildings, execute all such works and do all such other things as may, in their opinion, be necessary or proper for the purpose of providing and equipping, on land acquired by them under this Act, buildings for a Royal College of Science, and for such public offices as may be determined, and appropriating any such land for any of those purposes.

Penalty for obstructing Commissioners.

9. If any person wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners in the lawful exercise of the powers vested in them under this Act, he shall for each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867.

[11th August 1903.]

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:

Regulation of street collections. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 134.

1. The power to make regulations conferred by section eleven of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, shall extend to the making of regulations, to be observed by all persons within the general limits of that Act, with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may collect money in any street for charitable or other purposes.

Short title and construction. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 134. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 5. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 18.

2. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1903, and shall be construed as one with the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, the Metropolitan Streets Act Amendment Act, 1867, and the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1885; and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Metropolitan Streets Acts, 1867 to 1903.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to regulate the sale and use of Pistols or other Firearms.

[11th August 1903.]

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: