CHAPTER 29.

An Act for conferring powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the Obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle, and other Monuments. [22d July 1878.]

WHEREAS the Thames Embankments called the Victoria, Albert, and Chelsea Embankments, and other lands, are vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works, and subject to their control and management for the benefit of the public:

And whereas it would be to the advantage of the Metropolis that facilities should be afforded for the maintenance of the obelisk known by the name of Cleopatra's Needle upon the Victoria Embankment, and that other powers should be conferred as in this Act provided with respect to the preservation of monuments, statues, and other works of art from time to time upon any of the said embankments and lands:

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:

Short title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Monuments (Metropolis) Act, 1878.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the following terms shall have the meanings herein-after assigned to them.

The term "the Board" shall mean the Metropolitan Board of Works:

The term "the obelisk" shall mean the obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle:

The term "monument" shall include any monument, statue, or other work.

Obelisk placed under care of the Board.

3. When the obelisk has been erected on the Victoria Embankment, the same shall thereupon be under the care and control of the Board, and the Board shall preserve and maintain the same for the benefit of the public, and the Board may erect in connexion therewith any appropriate works of art.

Penalties for injuring obelisk or monuments.

4. Any person who injures or disfigures the obelisk, or any monument erected or to be erected on any of the said embankments or lands, or who posts any bill or placard, or who writes, cuts, prints, draws, or marks in any manner any word or character, or any representation of any object, on the obelisk or such monument, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay to the Board a penalty not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered in the manner provided by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amending the same, with respect to the recovery of penalties by summary proceedings.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

Expenses of execution of Act.

5. All expenses incurred by the Board in respect of this Act, and in execution by them of this Act, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by them in the execution of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and shall be raised and paid accordingly.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to alter the time of electing Commissioners under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862. [22d July 1878.]

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:

Short title and construction of Act.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 101.

1. This Act may be cited as the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1878, and shall be construed as one with the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, and any Acts amending the same.