5. The expression "local authority," in the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891, and in this Act, shall include public statutory commissioners or trustees having power to levy a rate as in the said first-mentioned Act defined. **Definition of "local authority."**

6. This Act shall extend to Scotland only. **Extent of Act.**

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882. [9th June 1893.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893. **Short title.**

2. A petition under the thirtieth section of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, may be presented upon a resolution passed by a majority of the whole council, and may pray for the alteration of the boundaries of the wards of a borough without any alteration of their number; and where any such petition prays for the alteration of boundaries only, the provisions of the said section shall apply so far as applicable. **Amendment of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. s. 30.**

3. When the powers conferred by the said section, as amended by this Act, have been exercised in pursuance of a petition by the council of any borough, a further petition from the council of the same borough shall not be presented before the expiration of seven years from the date of the previous Order in Council under the said section, as so amended. **No second petition to be presented within seven years.**

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend the Police Acts. [9th June 1893.]

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:

1. Where a constable belonging to any police force, in pursuance of any general or special direction of the police authority, acts as a fireman or assists in the extinguishment of fire, or in protecting **Constables employed on fire duty to be deemed to be**