CHAPTER 18.

An Act to authorise the lending overseas of pictures comprised in the collections of the National Gallery which are by British artists.

[11th April 1935.]

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 :—

Power to lend pictures representative of British art belonging to the National Gallery for exhibition or display overseas.

1.—(1) The Trustees and the Director of the National Gallery shall, in their discretion, have power to lend—

(*a*) for public exhibition outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) for display in the official house of a British ambassador in a foreign country,

pictures vested in them which are by British artists; and any pictures so lent shall be lent on such terms as the said Trustees and Director think fit, and subject to such conditions as they may impose for the purpose of securing the safe custody and due return thereof:

Provided that, where a picture has become vested as aforesaid by virtue of any gift or bequest, the powers conferred by this subsection shall not be exercisable as respects that picture—

(i) until at least fifteen years have elapsed since the date of the vesting of the picture unless the donor or his personal representatives or the personal representatives of the testator, as the case may be, have consented to the exercise of those powers; or

(ii) in any manner inconsistent with any condition attached to the gift or bequest unless either the picture became so vested before the first day of January, nineteen hundred, or the

donor or his personal representatives or the personal representatives of the testator, as the case may be, have consented to the exercise of those powers in that manner.

(2) The powers of the Trustees and the Director of the National Gallery under this section may, as respects any pictures forming part of the collection at the Tate Gallery, be delegated by them, with or without restrictions or conditions as they think fit, to the persons who are for the time being the Trustees of the Tate Gallery.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Act, 1935.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to extend by a further period of two years the period during which the powers of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland to prepare and settle schemes under the Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1930, may be exercised. [11th April 1935.]

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 :—

Extension of duration of powers of Department under 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 20.

1.—(1) The period during which the powers of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland to prepare and settle schemes under the Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1930, may be exercised shall be extended by two years, and accordingly in subsection (2) of section eleven of that Act for the word "five" there shall be substituted the word "seven."

(2) The provisions of section five of the said Act with regard to the expenses of the Department shall apply in relation to such extended period as aforesaid in like manner as they apply in relation to the period