CHAPTER 49.

An Act to make better provision for filling up Casual Vacancies in Parish Councils in Scotland.

[6th August 1897.]

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. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 53.

1. This Act may be cited as the Parish Councils Casual Vacancies (Scotland) Act, 1897, and shall be construed as one with the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

Provisions for filling up casual vacancies in parish councils in parishes partly landward and partly burghal, &c.

2. In the event of a casual vacancy in the parish council of a parish which is partly landward and partly burghal, or comprises a police burgh or part of a police burgh, the following provisions shall have effect with respect to the filling up of such vacancy (that is to say):—

The parish councillors who are not members of the Landward Committee of such parish council shall not be entitled to vote in filling up any casual vacancy in such parish council, except a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or disqualification of a parish councillor who was not a member of such Landward Committee.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, 1828 to 1887.

[6th August 1897.]

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 extent of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1897, and shall be construed as one with the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, 1828 to 1887, so far as consistent with the tenor of those Acts respectively, and those Acts may be cited together as the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, 1828 to 1897, and shall apply to Scotland only.

Excise retail license for sweets not to be granted without a certificate.

2. No license for the sale of sweets by retail, whether to be drunk or consumed on the premises of the person licensed or not, shall be granted by the Commissioners or by any officer of Inland Revenue to any person who shall not produce to the said commissioners or officer a certificate granted in terms of the Licensing Acts enabling the party to obtain such license, and such certificate shall be applied for, granted, confirmed, transferred, and renewed in