CHAPTER 25.

An Act to amend the Pharmacy Acts, 1852 and 1868.

[25th July 1898.]

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:

Interpretation.

1. In this Act the term "chemist and druggist" shall have the same meaning as in the Pharmacy Act, 1868, and "the Society" shall mean the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

"Apprentices or students" eligible to be elected "student associates." 15 & 16 Vict. c. 56.

2. Every person who at the time of the passing of this Act shall have been duly registered as an "apprentice or student," and who, under the provisions set forth in section ten of the Pharmacy Act, 1852, has been admitted to and at that time remains in the Society as a "student," shall be registered as a "student-associate" of the Society; and every person who at the time of the passing of this Act shall have been duly registered, or who thereafter shall become registered as an "apprentice or student," shall be eligible to be elected a "student-associate" of the Society according to the byelaws thereof.

Registered chemists and druggists eligible to be elected "members."

3. Every person who at the time of the passing of this Act shall have been registered as a chemist and druggist, or who shall hereafter become registered as a chemist and druggist, shall be eligible to be elected a "member" of the Society according to the byelaws thereof.

Retirement of members of the Council by rotation.

4. In lieu of the provisions contained in the Royal Charter of Incorporation of the Society, whereby it is provided that two-thirds of the members of the Council shall in every year go out of office, the following provisions shall, after the passing of this Act, have effect:—

1. On the ordinary day of election of members of the Council in every year seven members of the Council shall go out of office, and the vacancies shall be filled by election, the retiring members being eligible for re-election.
2. The seven members who go out shall be the members of the Council who have been longest in office without re-election:
3. If and whenever the number of the members of the Council who have been longest in office without re-election shall exceed seven, the members of the Council to retire shall be determined from these by lot.

Voting papers for election of officers.

5. At all meetings of the Society at which votes shall be given for the election of officers, all or any of the votes may be given either personally or by voting papers, in a form to be defined in the byelaws of the said Society, or in a form to the like effect, such

voting papers being received by the secretary, under cover, not later than twelve o'clock noon on the day on which the election takes place.

Extent of Act.

6. This Act shall not extend to Ireland.

Short title of Act.

7. This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Act, 1898.

Repeal.

8. The enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 56.	Pharmacy Act, 1852	In section ten, the words "and "every such person duly "registered as an assistant "shall be eligible for admis- "sion as an associate of the "said Society."
31 & 32 Vict. c. 121.	Pharmacy Act, 1868	Sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1867.

[2nd August 1898.]

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:

Court empowered to grant relief for non-compliance with 30 & 31 Vict. c. 131. s. 25.

1.—(1.) Whenever, before or after the commencement of this Act, any shares in the capital of any company under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1890, credited as fully or partly paid up shall have been or may be issued for a consideration other than cash, and at or before the issue of such shares no contract or no sufficient contract is filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, in compliance with section twenty-five of the Companies Act, 1867, he company or any person interested in such shares or any of