CHAPTER 48.

An Act to make further provision respecting the contribution out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the expenses of the Police Force in the Metropolitan Police District, and elsewhere in Great Britain.

[2d August 1875.]

WHEREAS in pursuance of certain Acts annual sums, not exceeding the amount mentioned in those Acts, are contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the expenses of the police force in the Metropolitan Police District, and elsewhere in Great Britain, and it is expedient to make further provision respecting such contributions: 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69. 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 67.

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; (that is to say,)

1. This Act may be cited as the Police (Expenses) Act, 1875. Short title.

2. So much of any Act as limits the amount authorised to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the expenses of any police force in Great Britain to a particular amount, or a particular proportion of any annual sum or charge specified in such Act, shall, during the continuance of this Act, be repealed. Repeal of limit on amount of contribution by Treasury to police force.

3. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Duration of Act.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act for facilitating the Improvement of the Dwellings of the Working Classes in large Towns in Scotland. [2d August 1875.]

WHEREAS various portions of many cities and burghs in Scotland are so built, and the buildings thereon are so densely inhabited, as to be highly injurious to the moral and physical welfare of the inhabitants:

And whereas there are in such portions of cities and burghs as aforesaid a great number of houses, courts, and alleys which, by reason of the want of light, air, ventilation, or of proper conveniences, or from other causes, are unfit for human habitation, and fevers and diseases are constantly generated there, causing death and loss of health, not only in the courts and alleys but also in other parts of such cities and burghs:

And whereas it often happens that owing to the above circumstances, and to the fact that such houses, courts, and alleys are the property of several owners, it is not in the power of any one owner to make such alterations as are necessary for the public health:

And whereas it is necessary for the public health that many of such houses, courts, and alleys should be pulled down, and such portions of the said cities and burghs should be re-constructed:

And whereas in connexion with the re-construction of those portions of such cities and burghs it is expedient that provision be made for dwellings for the working class who may be displaced in consequence thereof:

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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1875." Short title of Act.