under such age, and not being so exempt, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

The court may make such order as to the forfeiture or disposal of any pistol found in the possession of a person being under the age of eighteen years and liable to a penalty under this Act, as to the court may seem fit.

Sale of pistols to insane or intoxicated person.

5. Any person who shall knowingly sell a pistol to any person who is intoxicated or is not of sound mind shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

Proceedings in court of summary jurisdiction.

6. Any offence against this Act may be prosecuted, and any fine in respect thereof may be recovered, and any summary order under this Act may be made, in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

Legal proceedings in Scotland.

7. For the purposes of the application of this Act to Scotland any offence against this Act may be prosecuted, and any fine in respect thereof may be recovered, and any summary order under this Act may be made, in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts.

Pistols as curiosities or ornaments.

8. The provisions of this Act shall not apply where an antique pistol is sold as a curiosity or ornament.

Extent of Act.

9. This Act shall not apply to Ireland.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to give power to dissolve School Districts formed under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor, and for facilitating adjustments on alterations of areas or authorities under those Acts. [11th August 1903.]

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 dissolve school districts. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 63. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 101.

1. Section one of the Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1869 (which relates to the dissolution of school districts), shall extend to all school districts formed under section forty of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844, whether contained wholly or partly in the metropolis or not.

Adjustments on alteration of areas or authorities. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

2.—(1) Agreements may be made by any boards of guardians or other authorities affected by the alteration under this Act, or under any Act relating to the relief of the poor, of any areas or authorities, for the adjustment of any property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses, so far as they are affected by the alteration, and section sixty-two of the Local Government Act, 1888, shall apply with respect to any such adjustment with the modifications specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

(2) The making of any agreements and the carrying out of any agreements or awards, made in pursuance of this section, shall be a purpose for which persons shall continue in office under section one of the Dissolved Boards of Management and Guardians Act, 1870:

33 & 34 Vict. c. 2.

Repeal.

3. The enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act, 1903.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MODIFICATIONS OF SECTION 62 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888.

1. Subsection one shall have effect as if the following provision were added thereto:

"Where any guardians or managers are interested, any agreement for the joint use of any property shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board."

2. Subsection five shall be construed as if the words "any fund which in "pursuance of the Acts relating to the relief of the poor would be or might "be made available for defraying the like expenditure" were substituted for the words "the county or borough fund."

3. The following provision shall be substituted for subsection six, so far as respects guardians or managers:—

"(6) Where any guardians or managers are interested, the payment of "any capital sum by those guardians or managers shall be a purpose for "which they may borrow under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor, "and any such sum may be borrowed without the consent of any authority, "so that it be repaid within such period as the Local Government Board "sanction," and subsection seven shall have effect as if the word "council" included any guardians, managers or other authority.

4. The section shall have effect as if the following provisions were added thereto:—

"(8) If it is necessary, for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment under this Act, that a separate rate should be levied in part of a parish only, the agreement or award may authorise the making of such a separate rate as if it were a poor rate, and as if the part of the parish on which it is to be levied were a whole parish.

"(9) Any councils or other authorities shall have power to dispose of any property in the manner provided for by any agreement or award under this Act, without any authority or direction from the Local Government Board, except as expressly provided in this Schedule.

"(10) For the purpose of giving effect to any adjustment, the Local Government Board may alter any certificate given by them under the Local Government Act, 1888, as respects the sums payable by county or county borough councils to guardians."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76.	The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834.	Section thirty-two, from the words "provided always," where they first occur, to "entitled thereto, as the case may be."
7 & 8 Vict. c. 101.	The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844.	Section forty-six, from "and in case of any addition" to the end of the section.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 122.	The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868.	Section twelve.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 63.	The Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1869.	The words "adjust the rights and liabilities of parishes and unions comprised therein, respectively, and" in section one, and section four, from "and they shall" to the end of the section.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 2.	The Dissolved Boards of Management and Guardians Act, 1870.	Section four. Section seven, so far as it empowers the Local Government Board by order to direct the payment of any instalment of or interest on any loan, as therein mentioned. Section eleven.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 61.	The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876.	Section eight, from the beginning of the section to "order; and"
45 & 46 Vict. c. 58.	The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882.	Sections nine, ten, and eleven.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to reorganise the Administration of the Patriotic Fund. [11th August 1903.]

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:

Incorporation of Royal Patriotic Fund.

1.—(1) There shall be established a Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, which shall be a body corporate by that name, with