offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Signature of notices.

9. Any notice, summons, writ, or other document required to be given, issued, or signed by or on behalf of the Commissioners may be given, issued, or signed by the secretary, or assistant secretary of the Commissioners, and need not be under their common seal.

Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Act, 1912.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, in respect of its Imprisonment Penalty.

[13th December 1912.]

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:

Diminution of penalty. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 27. s. 1(1).

1. Subsection (1) of section one of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, shall be amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "six."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Act, 1912.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

[13th December 1912.]

WHEREAS the Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act are, in so far as they are in force and are temporary in their duration, limited to expire, as respects the Acts mentioned in Part I. of that schedule, on the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twelve, and, as respects the Acts mentioned in Part II. of that schedule, on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Act mentioned of those Acts, and of the enactments amending or affecting the same:

Be it therefore 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: