CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855.

[28th June 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855, in the manner herein-after mentioned: 18 & 19 Vict. c. 40.

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:

1. In citing this Act for any purpose whatever it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Public Libraries (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1877." Short title.

2. The term "principal Act" shall mean the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855. Interpretation.

3. The terms "science and art" and "schools of science and art" used in the said principal Act shall be deemed to include the science and art of music and schools of music respectively; and the council or board of any borough or the town commissioners of any town shall be at liberty to apply such portion as they may deem fit of the rate which they are or may be authorised to levy, under the provisions of the principal Act, towards the maintenance and support of, and payment of the salaries of teachers of a school or schools of music, and the purchase of musical instruments, books, and other requisites for the use of such school or schools. Powers of principal Act extended to schools of music.

4. The committee in which the general management, regulation, and control of such libraries, museums, or schools may be vested under the provisions of the twelfth section of the principal Act, may consist in part of persons not members of the council or board, or commissioners. Constitution of the committee of management.

5. For carrying the principal Act and this Act into execution the council, board, or commissioners respectively may, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time borrow, at interest, on the security of a mortgage or bond of the borough fund or the town fund, or of the rates levied in pursuance of the principal Act, such sums of money as may be by them respectively required, and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may from time to time advance and lend any such sums of money. The clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the borrowing of money on mortgage or bond, and the accountability of officers, and the recovery of damages and penalties, so far as such provisions may respectively be applicable to the purposes of the principal Act and of this Act, shall be respectively incorporated therewith. Powers to borrow on mortgage.

6. The said principal Act and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act. Principal Act and this Act to be construed as one Act.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to facilitate the removal of Wrecks obstructing Navigation.

[28th June 1877.]

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Removal of Wrecks Act, 1877. Short title.

2. This Act shall not apply to ships belonging to Her Majesty. Application of Act.