solicitor struck off roll or suspended from practice.

be, shall apply to every solicitor who applies for a fresh certificate to practise after having been struck off the roll or suspended from practice.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Solicitors Act, 1899, and may be cited with the Solicitors Acts, 1839 to 1894, and in its application to Ireland may be cited with Solicitors (Ireland) Acts, 1849 to 1898.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts.

[6th June 1899.]

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:

Combination of burghs or parishes for purposes of Act. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 42.

1. Where the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887, has been adopted for any two or more neighbouring burghs or parishes, the magistrates and council or board, as the case may be, of each such burgh or parish may, by agreement, combine for any period in carrying the said Act into execution, and the expenses thereof shall be defrayed by each burgh or parish in such proportions as may be provided by such agreement.

Appointment of committee.

2. In case of such agreement to combine, the committee to be appointed in pursuance of the said Act shall be appointed by each burgh or parish in such proportion as may be provided by such agreement, and all the rights, powers, and duties belonging to the magistrates and council or board, or to a committee acting for a single burgh or parish, shall belong to such magistrates and council or board or committee when acting under an agreement to combine.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall apply only to Scotland.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1899.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the hearing of Appeals and Motions by the Court of Appeal.

[6th June 1899.]

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: