CHAPTER 45.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887. [16th August 1920.]

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 :

Increase of rating limit, and provisions as to audit of accounts. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 42.

1.—(1) From and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty, section eight of the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887, shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect, as if for the words " one penny " therein occurring there were substituted the words " three pence," and the accounts of the committee appointed under that Act shall be audited as part of the accounts of the rating authority, or, in the case of a combination of burghs or parishes for the purposes of the said Act, as part of the accounts of the rating authority making the largest contribution to the expenses of the committee.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section thirty of the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887, a library committee may, before such date in the current financial year as may be fixed by the town council or the parish council (as the case may be), make a supplementary estimate of the sums required for the purposes mentioned in the said section, and, on such estimate being reported to the town or parish council, the council shall act upon such estimate as if it were an estimate reported in terms of the said section.

Short title and citation. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 20. 62 & 63 Vict. c. 5.

2. This Act may be cited as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1920, and the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1887 and 1894, the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1899, and this Act, may be cited together as the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1887 to 1920.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs. [16th August 1920.]

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 :