CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, with respect to the Removal of Refuse.

[12th September 1893.]

WHEREAS under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the vestries and district boards of the metropolis were empowered to deal with the removal of street and other refuse, and provisions were contained in that Act as to the borrowing of money to defray the expenses incurred therein: 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

And whereas by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, further powers were conferred with respect to the removal of street and house refuse, but the effect of the said Act has been to repeal the power of vestries and district boards of borrowing money for some of those purposes, and it is expedient that the said Act should be amended: 54 & 55 Vict. c. 76.

Be it therefore 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 Public Health (London) Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1893. Short title.

2. This Act shall be read with and form part of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, which is in this Act referred to as the "principal Act." Act to be read with principal Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, expenses incurred or to be incurred by a vestry or district board as sanitary authority for and in connexion with the provision of land, wharves, destructors, plant, and equipment for the purposes of collection, removal, and disposal of house and street refuse, shall be and be deemed to have been expenses for the purposes of which a vestry or district board may borrow money as expenses incurred by them in the execution of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855. And sections one hundred and eighty-three to one hundred and ninety-one (both included) of that Act shall apply and have effect accordingly. As to expenses in connexion with provision of wharves, destructors, &c.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools. [22nd September 1893.]

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. Where a youthful offender, who in the opinion of the court before whom he is charged is less than sixteen years of age, is Commitment of offenders between twelve

and sixteen years of age to reformatory schools.

convicted, whether on indictment or by a court of summary jurisdiction, of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, and either—

(*a*) appears to the court to be not less than twelve years of age; or

(*b*) is proved to have been previously convicted of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment,

the court may, in addition to or in lieu of sentencing him according to law to any punishment, order that he be sent to a certified reformatory school, and be there detained for a period of not less than three and not more than five years, so, however, that the period is such as will in the opinion of the court expire at or before the time at which the offender will attain the age of nineteen years.

Power to remand youthful offender.

2. Without prejudice to any other powers of the court, the court may direct that the offender be taken to a prison, or to any other place, not being a prison, which the court thinks fit, and the occupier of which is willing to receive him, and be detained therein for any time not exceeding seven days, or in case of necessity for a period not exceeding fourteen days, or until an order is sooner made for his discharge or for his being sent to a reformatory school, or otherwise dealt with under this or any other Act; and the person to whom the order is addressed is hereby empowered and required to detain him accordingly, and if the offender escapes he may be apprehended without warrant and brought back to the place of detention.

Application to Scotland.

3. In the application of this Act to Scotland the expression "court of summary jurisdiction" shall mean the sheriff or any two justices of the peace, or any magistrate or magistrates who have jurisdiction under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, sitting in open court.

Repeal and construction. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 117. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 15.

4. Section fourteen of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, from the beginning of the section to the words "justiciary or sheriff," and the whole of the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Act, 1893, are hereby repealed, and the said section shall be construed and have effect as if section one of this Act were substituted for the provisions of the said section hereby repealed.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Reformatory Schools Act, 1893.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland.

[22nd September 1893.]

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: