CAP. XCVI.

An Act to enable certain Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in *Scotland* to avail themselves of the Provisions of the Acts Twenty-second and Twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-six, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, for regulating the Sale of Gas.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, Royal Burghs in *Scotland* not being County Towns were enabled to avail themselves of the Provisions of the said Act, and it was compulsory on Counties and Royal Burghs being County Towns to bring the said Act into operation: And whereas by another Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, it was rendered optional in Counties to avail themselves of the Provisions of the said first-mentioned Act: And whereas the Limits of certain Royal Burghs forming Portions of Parliamentary Burghs are not co-extensive with the Parliamentary Boundaries, and in consequence thereof the Provisions of the said first-mentioned Act, if adopted by these Royal Burghs, would not apply to the whole District within the Parliamentary Boundaries; and it is expedient that Powers should be conferred to render the Provisions of the said Acts applicable within the said Parliamentary Boundaries:' Therefore 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:

22 & 23 Vict. c. 66.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 146.

Magistrates of certain Burghs may apply to their District Provisions of recited Acts.

1. The Magistrates of any Royal Burgh whose ordinary Jurisdiction has been extended beyond the Bounds thereof by Act or Acts of Parliament, or of any Parliamentary Burgh having a Population of Twenty thousand, in which Burgh the said Acts have not been brought into operation, may, at any Meeting to be called for the Purpose, resolve that the Provisions of the said recited Acts shall be applicable to the whole District subject to their Jurisdiction on and after a certain Date to be fixed by them, and on the said Resolution being come to the Magistrates shall publish the same and make Proclamation thereof at least Three Months before the said Date so fixed, and thereafter the said recited Acts shall apply to and may be enforced by the said Magistrates within the whole District subject to the Jurisdiction of the said Magistrates: Provided always, that where in the first-recited Act anything is required to be done within a specified Time after the passing thereof, such Time shall for the Purposes of this Act be calculated from the Date fixed in the said Resolution for the Provisions of the said recited Acts coming into operation with respect to such District.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to make further Provision for the Registration of Burials in *England*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS Provision is made by Law in *England* for the Registration of Burials performed according to the Rites of the Established Church and of all Burials in Grounds provided under the Burial Acts:

'And whereas it is expedient that all Burials in *England* be registered:'

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:

All Burials to be registered.

1. All Burials in any Burial Ground in *England* which are not now by Law required to be registered shall be registered in Register Books to be provided for each such Burial Ground

Ground by the Company, Body, or Persons to whom the same belongs, and to be kept for that Purpose according to the Laws in force by which Registers are required to be kept by Rectors, Vicars, or Curates of Parishes or Ecclesiastical Districts in *England*.

By whom Books to be kept.

2. Such Register Books shall be so kept for every such Burial Ground by some Officer or Person to be appointed to that Duty by the Company, Body, or Persons to whom such Burial Ground belongs.

Copies of Registers to be sent to Registrar of Diocese.

3. Copies of the Register Books kept under this Act for every such Burial Ground shall be from Time to Time made, verified, and signed by such Officer or Person as aforesaid, and sent by him to the Registrar of the Diocese wherein the Burial Ground to which the same relates is situate, to be kept with the Copies of the Register Books of the Parishes within such Diocese.

Penalty for Failure to comply with Act.

4. If any such Company, Body, or Persons, or any such Officer or Person as aforesaid wilfully fail to comply with any of the Provisions of this Act, they or he shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and on summary Conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace shall be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Registers to be Evidence.

5. The Register Books kept under this Act, or Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom, shall be received in all Courts as Evidence of the Burials entered therein.

Registers to be subject to Regulations of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 86. as to Searches, &c.

6. The Register Books kept under this Act shall, as to Searches therein and Copies thereof and Extracts therefrom, be subject to the Regulations of the Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth (Chapter Eighty-six), "for "registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *England*," so far as those Regulations relate to Register Books of Burials kept by Rectors, Vicars, or Curates.

As to "Burial Ground."

7. In this Act the Term "Burial Ground" includes a Vault or other Place where any Body is buried.

Short Title.

8. This Act may be cited as The Registration of Burials Act, 1864.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for extending the Provisions of "The Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act, 1860." [29th *July* 1864.]

23 & 24 Vict. c. 78.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-eight, and herein-after referred to as "The Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act, 1860," the Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children in the Process of finishing any Yarn or Cloth of Cotton, Wool, Silk, or Flax, or any of them, or any Mixture of them, or any Yarn or Cloth of any other Material or Materials, is placed under the Regulations of the Acts therein recited, and generally known and herein-after referred to as the Factory Acts, in Cases where the said Process is carried on in Bleaching and Dyeing Works in which Steam, Water, or other mechanical Power is used: And whereas by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the same Reign, Chapter Thirty-eight, the Provisions of the said Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act, 1860, are extended to the Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children in Calendering and Finishing Works in which Steam, Water, or other mechanical Power is used: And whereas the Process of Finishing is carried on in other Works besides those specified in the said Acts, and as so carried on is attended with the same Evils to the Health of the Women, Young Persons, and Children employed as in the above-mentioned Works: And whereas it is expedient that the Process of Finishing, wheresoever carried on, should be regulated in the same Manner as it is regulated in the above-mentioned Works, and that

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