the said Act the magistrates and council of the burgh are the commissioners and magistrates of police, the householders in any such burgh so extended shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be entitled to vote for or be elected as town councillors in such burgh, any charter or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

First election.

3. The first election in any burgh of regality or burgh of barony coming under the provisions of this Act shall take place on the first Tuesday of November immediately subsequent to the passing of this Act, and the magistrates and council then in office shall continue in office until the said election has taken place, and all matters relating to the preparation of the list of householders, the proceedings relative to or connected with the conduct of the election, the subsequent annual retirement of councillors, and the election of magistrates shall be regulated under the provisions relating to the first election of commissioners in a burgh under the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, and Acts affecting and amending the same.

Proportion of retiring councillors.

4. Where in any such burgh the number of councillors fixed by the set or usage of such burgh renders it impossible that one third of their number shall go annually out of office, then, and in that case only, a number as near as may be to one third of the whole council shall go annually out of office.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act for providing Money for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District.

[4th July 1890].

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the River Suck Drainage (Provision of Funds) Act, 1890.

Provision of money.

2.—(1.) The costs, charges, and expenses before or after the passing of this Act incurred by the drainage board for the River Suck Drainage District, which was constituted a separate drainage district by a Provisional Order dated the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (in this Act called "the Commissioners"), in pursuance of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863 (in this Act called "the Act of 1863"), and the Acts amending the same and confirmed by the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1878 (which drainage board is in this Act called "the Board"), and authorised by the Act of 1863, and the Acts amending the same, to be defrayed by the Board, shall in part be defrayed out of money to be provided by Parliament as a free grant to an amount not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand pounds.

26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

41 Vict. c. xxxviii.

(2.) Every sum from time to time appropriated under the River Suck Drainage Act, 1889, or this Act for the purpose of defraying any part of such costs, charges, and expenses shall be so provided and advanced either by way of grant or by way of loan, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as the Treasury may direct. 52 & 53 Vict. c. ccv.

(3.) Advances on account of the said grant and loan may be made from time to time to the Board in such manner and on such conditions respecting the works to be executed and the mode and order of executing the same and otherwise as the Treasury may prescribe.

3. All advances made by the Commissioners by way of loan to the Board before or after the passing of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, bear interest at the rate of three and a quarter per cent. per annum, and all such advances and the interest thereon shall be repaid by annuities of four pounds ten shillings for every one hundred pounds advanced payable half-yearly during the term of forty years, to be secured in the manner mentioned in any Act now or hereafter to be passed for the execution or completion of works for the drainage of the district. Interest on loans.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888. [4th July 1890.]

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. The schedule annexed to this Act shall be substituted for so much of the schedule annexed to the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, as relates to Scotland, and any reference in the principal Act to such last-mentioned schedule shall, as respects Scotland, be construed as a reference to the schedule to this Act. Amendment of schedule of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56.

2. Where the district of any police commissioners or town council is also within the jurisdiction or limits of any gas commissioners, the police commissioners, or where they are the local authority the town council, may appoint the gas commissioners to be the local authority for such district for the purposes of the principal Act, and after the publication of such appointment in the Edinburgh Gazette the gas commissioners shall be the local authority for such district accordingly. Delegation by certain local authorities.

An appointment under the provisions of this section shall not be made without the consent of the gas commissioners, which consent they are hereby authorised to give, and such appointment shall not be made or consent given except by resolution to be passed at a special meeting of the police commissioners, or town council, or gas commissioners, as the case may be, held after one month's previous