1.—(1) This Act shall extend to Scotland only, and shall be construed with the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877. Extent, construction, and short title.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1909, and this Act and the Prisons (Scotland) Acts, 1860 to 1904, may be cited as the Prisons (Scotland) Acts, 1860 to 1909. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 53.

2. The Secretary for Scotland may annually appoint, to be additional members of the visiting committee for any prison where female prisoners are received, a woman, or such number of women as shall not exceed one-third of the prescribed number of such committee. Appointment of women on visiting committees

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to remove doubts as to the manner in which accused persons may be detained in custody, pending trial, under the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908. [25th November 1909.]

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:

1. This Act shall extend to Scotland only, and may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Act, 1909, and the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, and this Act may be cited together as the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts. Extent, citation, and short title. 8 Edw. 7. c. 65.

2. It is hereby declared that where, in any case, prior to the commencement of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, it was lawful, pending trial, to exercise the power of detaining an accused person in custody, otherwise than in prison, nothing contained in the said Act shall be construed as making it unlawful, or as having at any time prior to the passing of this Act made it unlawful, in the like case to exercise the like power of detention. Power to detain, pending trial, otherwise than in prison.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to make provision for the better administration by Central and Local Authorities in England and Wales of the enactments relating to Education.

[25th November 1909.]

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: