" meadow, or pasture ground only, or as woodlands, market gardens, " or nursery grounds," shall be assessed to the general district rate in an urban district or to a separate rate levied in respect of special expenses within the meaning of the said Act in a rural district, in the proportion of one-fourth part only of the net annual value or rateable value of such land:

And whereas doubts have arisen whether orchards are or are not included among the lands to which the aforesaid exemptions apply:

And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to render the practice of assessment uniform, and to relieve orchards from all liability to be assessed for sanitary purposes at a higher rate than other cultivated lands:

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:

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55, s. 211 (1.) (*b.*), and s. 230.

1. From and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety section two hundred and eleven, sub-section one, and section two hundred and thirty of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be read and construed as if the word " orchards " was inserted in each of those sections after the word " woodlands." Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to any rate made under either of the said sections on or before the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Rating of Orchards) Act, 1890.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain Workmen in the Manufacturing and Store Establishments of the War Department. [25th July 1890.]

WHEREAS between the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy, certain persons entered the service of the Government in the manufacturing and store establishments of the War Department in the United Kingdom, in a capacity which did not entitle them to the benefits of the Superannuation Act, 1859, but owing to inadvertence on the part of the heads of the establishments in which they respectively served the fact of their not being so entitled was not communicated to them before or at the time of their entering service:

22 Vict. c. 26.

And whereas such persons were in consequence led to entertain a reasonable expectation that they were so entitled, and it is expedient that compensation should be granted to them for the loss of such reasonable expectation;

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:

Extension of benefits of 22 Vict. c. 26. to certain workmen.

1. Every person who, between the dates herein-before recited, entered the service of the Government as workman in the manufacturing and store establishments of the War Department within the United Kingdom, and who continues in such service until he is sixty years of age, or who finally retires from such service on the ground of infirmity, shall, in respect of his service during any period ending on or before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be deemed to have served in the permanent Civil Service of the State; and if any such person has retired before the passing of this Act any gratuity or the arrears of any superannuation allowance to which he would have been entitled if this Act had been then in force shall be paid to him on his establishing his claim thereto.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Superannuation (War Department) Act, 1890.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to facilitate the Appointment of new Trustees of Land held in Trust for Religious or Educational Purposes, and to make provision for vesting the Land in the Trustees for the time being. [25th July 1890.]

13 & 14 Vict. c. 28.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-eight (in this Act called "the Act of 1850"), intituled "An "Act to render more simple and effectual the titles by which "congregations and societies for purposes of religious worship "or education in England and Ireland hold property for such "purposes," as the same Act is extended by the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-six, in this Act called "the Act of 1869":

32 & 33 Vict. c. 26.

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:

Construction and short title.

1. This Act and the Act of 1850, as extended by the Act of 1869, shall be read and construed together as one Act, and this Act may be cited as the Trustees Appointment Act, 1890, and the said Acts may together be cited as the Trustees Appointment Acts, 1850 to 1890.

Extension of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 28.

2. The Act of 1850 shall apply to and include any land acquired by trustees in connexion with any society or body of persons comprising several congregations or other sections or divisions or