CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868. [19th July 1880.]

31 & 32 Vict. c. 48.

WHEREAS questions have arisen upon the occupation of houses in counties required by the sixth section of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as the House Occupiers in Counties Disqualification Removal (Scotland) Act, 1880.

Letting as furnished house for certain periods not to disqualify.

2. From and after the passing of this Act every man shall be entitled to be registered and to vote under the provisions of the said section, notwithstanding that during a part of the qualifying period, not exceeding four months in the whole, he shall by letting or otherwise have permitted the qualifying premises to be occupied as a furnished house by some other person.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to extend the Union Assessment Committee Acts to single parishes under separate Boards of Guardians. [19th July 1880.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. s. 45.

WHEREAS under section forty-five of the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is provided that on the application of the body having the management of the relief of the poor in any union or incorporation under a Local Act, the Local Government Board may order such union or incorporation to be

25 & 26 Vict. c. 103.

included in the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, and it is expedient to make the like provision with respect to single parishes which are not included in any union of

4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76.

parishes either under a Local Act or under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834:

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:

Short title. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 39.

1. This Act may be cited as the Union Assessment Act, 1880, and together with the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, and the Union Assessment Committee Amendment Act, 1864, may be cited as the Union Assessment Acts, 1862 to 1880.

Application of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. s. 45. to single parishes under separate boards of guardians. 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 103.

2. Section forty-five of the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, shall apply to a parish which is not included in a union of parishes, and in which the relief of the poor is administered by a board of guardians elected under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, or under any Local Act, in like manner as near as may be as it applies to any union or incorporation for the relief of the poor formed under a Local Act, and the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, and the Acts amending the same, shall be construed accordingly; and in relation to any such single parish the expression "common fund" in the said Acts shall be construed to mean the money applicable for the relief of the poor.

Extent of Act. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 67.

3. This Act shall not extend to the Metropolis as defined by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.