8. If any of the officers in the service of the Board of Works for the district of Fulham shall, within one year from the dissolution of the said District Board, be appointed to an office in the service of the vestry of either of the said parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Hammersmith, or Fulham, the time during which he shall have been in the service of the said District Board shall, in computing the time of his service for the purpose of superannuation under the Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-one, intituled "An Act to provide for Super- "annuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards "within the area of the Metropolis Local Management Act," be added to the time during which he shall have been in the service of such vestry. Fulham district officers.

9. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1885. Short title.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to declare and explain the sixty-eighth section of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847. [31st July 1885.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter seventeen, intituled the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, it was provided that the water rate should be payable according to the annual value of the tenement supplied with water:

And whereas questions have arisen whether the above-recited provision may not in the metropolis mean other than the rateable value as settled from time to time by the local authority duly constituted:

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 words "the annual value of the tenement supplied with water" in the sixty-eighth section of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, shall, within the unions and parishes to which the Valuation of Property (Metropolis) Act, 1869, extends, mean the rateable value as settled from time to time by the local authority as duly constituted: Provided that where the water rate is chargeable on the annual value of a part only of any hereditament entered in the valuation list, such annual value shall be a fairly apportioned part of the rateable value of the whole tenement, ascertained as aforesaid, the apportionment in case of dispute to be determined in manner provided by the said section. Explanation of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. s. 68.

2. The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and this Act shall, for the purposes of this Act, be construed together as one Act, and the provisions of this Act shall to that extent be held to repeal and supersede such of the provisions of that Act as are inconsistent with this Act. Construction of Act.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Water Rate Definition Act, 1885. Short title.