CHAPTER 5.

An Act to amend the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907. [12th April 1927.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on the use of preservatives and colouring matters in food:

Be it therefore 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:—

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 63. 7 Edw. 7. c. 32.

1.—(1) Where any regulations made under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, as amended by any subsequent enactment and the enactments mentioned in that Act, prescribe the composition of any article of food or drink intended for sale or prohibit or restrict the addition of any preservative or other ingredient or material to any such article, a purchaser of such article shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of section six of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, to have demanded an article complying with the provisions of the regulations, as regards the presence or amount of any constituent, ingredient or material specified in the regulations, and the addition of any such ingredient or material, in contravention of the regulations, shall, for the purposes of the said Act of 1875, be deemed to render the article injurious to health.

(2) Where any such regulations restrict the addition of any preservative, or other ingredient or material, to an article of food or drink, the addition of any such ingredient or material to an amount not exceeding the limit specified by the regulations shall not, for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, be deemed to render the article injurious to health.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1927, and shall be construed as one with the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, and those

Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1927.

Commencement.

3. This Act shall come into operation at the date of the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to authorise an increase of the number of Forestry Commissioners; to empower the Commissioners to make byelaws with respect to land vested in them or under their management or control; and for purposes consequential upon the matters aforesaid. [12th April 1927.]

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:—

Increase of number of Forestry Commissioners.

9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 58.

1.—(1) For the purpose of assisting the Forestry Commissioners in promoting employment by increasing the acreage under timber, the number of Forestry Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioners) that may be appointed by His Majesty under subsection (1) of section one of the Forestry Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall be increased from eight to ten.

(2) Each of the persons first appointed to be ninth and tenth Commissioner respectively shall vacate office upon the expiration of the term of office of the other Commissioners in office at the date of his appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment in like manner as they are.

Power to make and enforce byelaws.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Commissioners may make such byelaws with respect to any land, being land vested in them or under their management or control to which the public have or may be permitted to have access, as appear to them to be necessary for the preservation of any trees or timber on the land or of any property of the Commissioners, and for prohibiting or regulating any act or thing