CHAPTER 41.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868, as to the Property of Shrewsbury and Harrow Schools. [21st July 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868, and Acts amending the same, as to Shrewsbury and Harrow Schools:

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 may be cited for all purposes as the Public Schools (Shrewsbury and Harrow Schools Property) Act, 1873.

Interpretation of terms.

2. The term "old corporation" shall mean, with reference to Shrewsbury School, the corporate body entitled "The Governors and Trustees of the Free Grammar School of "King Edward the Sixth at Shrewsbury," and with reference to Harrow School the corporate body entitled "The Keepers and Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and "Goods of the Free Grammar School of John Lyon, within the town of Harrow-on-the-Hill."

Scheme for dissolution of old corporation of Shrewsbury School and for transfer of its property.

3. The new governing body of Shrewsbury School may submit to the Special Commissioners a scheme providing for the transfer to the new governing body of all the powers vested in the old corporation (subject to the trusts and liabilities affecting the same), and for the transfer to the new governing body of all the powers and duties of the old corporation, and for the dissolution of the old corporation.

Scheme for dissolution of old corporation of Harrow School and transfer of its property.

4. The new governing body of Harrow School may submit to the Special Commissioners a scheme providing for the transfer to the new governing body of all the property vested in the old corporation (subject to the trusts and liabilities affecting the same), and for the disposal of the power of the old corporation to elect from time to time two members of the new governing body, and for the transfer to the new governing body of all the other powers and duties of the old corporation, and for the dissolution of the old corporation.

Incorporation of new governing body of Harrow School.

5. The new governing body of Harrow School shall from and after the dissolution of the old corporation be deemed to be incorporated by the name of "The Keepers and "Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Free Grammar School of John "Lyon, within the town of Harrow-on-the-Hill in the county of Middlesex," and shall be entitled to use as their common seal the seal of the old corporation.

Copy of scheme to be laid before old corporation.

6. One month before any scheme is submitted to the Special Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, a copy of such scheme shall be laid before the old corporation to which it refers.

Provisions of Public Schools Act, 1868, applied.

7. The power conferred by this Act to make a scheme shall be deemed to be a power of making a scheme within the meaning of the Public Schools Act, 1868, and Acts amending the same, and the scheme shall be subject to the same provisions as to time and otherwise, and if approved shall take effect in the same manner, as a scheme under that Act and Acts amending the same.

Effect of scheme.

8. A scheme made under this Act shall on its coming into operation be effectual for all purposes to dissolve the corporation purported to be thereby dissolved, and to transfer and vest the property, powers, and duties, of whatever nature or tenure, purported to be thereby transferred or vested, without any conveyance, assurance, or act in the law, and without the consent of any other person.