Interest on Bills.

V. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear Date on the Days on which the same shall be respectively issued, and shall bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein, payable out of any Aids or Supplies in the Bank of *England* standing to the Credit of the Exchequer.

Bills charged on Supplies to be current in Payment of Public Revenue after Twelve Calendar Months from their Dates.

VI. And be it enacted, That all the Exchequer Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncancelled, shall, after Twelve Calendar Months from their respective Dates, be taken and shall pass and be current to all the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever already granted or payable, or which shall hereafter be granted or payable, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also at the Bank of *England* to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payment there to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever.

Bank of England may advance 9,200,000*l.* on the Credit of Bills, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

VII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to Her Majesty, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Nine millions two hundred thousand Pounds; anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against* France, or in any subsequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

CAP. XI.

An Act to make better Provision for the Contributions of Unions and Parishes in School Districts to the common Funds of the respective Districts.

[17th *May* 1850.]

7 & 8 Vict. c. 101.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 82.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 101. s. 47.

‘ WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Eighth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England, and by ‘ the Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law for the Formation of Districts for the Education of Infant Poor*, Provisions ‘ are made for the Formation of School Districts for the Management of certain Infant ‘ Poor by the Combination of Unions and Parishes into such Districts: And whereas it is ‘ by the said first-recited Statute enacted, “ that the Expenses incurred by any District ‘ “ Board in the Purchase or Hire of any Building or Buildings to be used as a School, ‘ “ or in erecting, repairing, adding to, or fitting up any Building, and in the Purchase of ‘ “ Utensils and Materials for the Employment of the Inmates of such School, or of Books ‘ “ and other Objects and Things necessary for the Instruction of such Inmates, and the ‘ “ Salaries of the Officers and Servants of the Establishment, and all other Expenses ‘ “ incurred on the common Account of the Parishes or Unions, or Parishes and Unions, ‘ “ so united for the Management of any Class of Infant Poor, or incidental to the Dis- ‘ “ charge of the Duties of such District Board, shall be paid by such Unions in the Pro- ‘ “ portion of the Averages last declared for every such Union, and by such Parishes in the ‘ “ Proportion of the average Expenditure of every such Parish for the like Period and ‘ “ Purposes as those to which the declared Averages of such Unions shall relate; and the ‘ “ said Commissioners shall from Time to Time, by Order under their Hands and Seal, ‘ “ ascertain and declare the Proportion and Rates of Contribution in the above respects of

‘ “ every

‘ “every such Parish and Union:” And whereas such Provision for the Contributions of ‘ the several Unions and Parishes in such Districts is inconvenient, and it is desirable that ‘ the same should be repealed, and other Provisions should be enacted for the Purpose afore- ‘ said:’ 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, That after the passing of this Act so much of the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesty as is herein-before recited, providing for the Contribution of the Unions and Parishes comprised in any such School District, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 101. s. 47. in part.

II. And be it enacted, That in respect of any District heretofore formed or hereafter to be formed under the Provisions of the Statutes aforesaid the Poor Law Board shall cause an Inquiry to be made as to the average annual Expense incurred by or on account of the Relief of the Poor in every Union and Parish forming an integral Part of such District during the Three Years ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next before the Date of the Formation of such District, such Expense to include the Cost of the Relief of the Poor belonging to the Parish, or, in the Case of a Union, the Cost of the Relief of the Poor belonging to the several Parishes thereof, and of those chargeable upon the common Fund thereof, and in each Case the Payment of the Salaries of all Officers engaged in the Administration of the Relief of the Poor, and other like Expenses of current and ordinary Nature; and the said Board shall by an Order declare the respective Averages so ascertained, and after the Issue of such Order the several Unions and Parishes comprised in any such District shall contribute to the several Charges set forth in the Clause herein-before cited from the said first-mentioned Statute according to the Proportion of the Averages declared in such Order until the same shall be altered by any subsequent Order of the said Board.

The Mode in in which the Averages of Unions and Parishes combined in School Districts shall be ascertained and declared.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Poor Law Board, from Time to Time whenever it shall seem proper to them to do so, may cause a fresh Inquiry to be made in manner aforesaid, in respect of any such District, as to the Expense of the Unions and Parishes therein for the Three Years ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next preceding such Inquiry, and declare by their Order the Averages ascertained by such Inquiry, and thereupon the Contributions of the several Unions and Parishes in such District to the Charges aforesaid shall be calculated according to the Averages so last declared.

Provision for the Declaration of fresh Averages.

IV. And be it enacted, That when any Union or Parish shall be added to any previously formed District the said Board shall cause the average Expense of such Union or Parish corresponding with the Period for which the Averages of such District shall have been last ascertained and declared as aforesaid.

In case of the Addition of a Parish or Union to an existing District.

V. And be it enacted, That in respect of any District heretofore formed all Charges and Expenses which shall not have been closed and audited at the passing of this Act, and to which the said Clause of the said first-recited Statute would have applied, shall be estimated and settled according to the Proportions of the Averages to be declared according to the Provisions of this Act.

Accounts in any such District not closed, &c. to be settled according to this Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That the several Words used in this Act shall be construed in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Statute of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and the Statutes explaining and extending it; and that every Provision of the said several Statutes not repealed shall extend to this Act, except where any such Provision would be inconsistent with anything herein contained.

Interpretation of Terms.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.