hended, either with or without a Warrant for that Purpose, or to be summoned to answer for such Offence; and such Offender or Offenders may thereupon be proceeded against in a summary Way for such Offence before any Two Justices of the Peace before whom he or they may be brought or summoned to appear; and every Person, being convicted thereof on the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding One Calendar Month unless such Penalty be sooner paid, or, at the Discretion of the said Justices, to be committed to any One of Her Majesty's Common Gaols or Prisons in *Ireland* for a Term not exceeding One Calendar Month, and for a Second or any subsequent Offence against the Provisions of this Act to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, and to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Two Calendar Months unless the same be sooner paid, or, in the Discretion of the said Justices, to be committed to any One of Her Majesty's Common Gaols or Prisons in *Ireland* for a Term not exceeding Two Calendar Months.

Fire-arms in possession of Persons forming Part of any Assembly, &c. to be forfeited.

IV. And be it enacted, That all Fire-arms or other offensive Weapons which shall be borne, employed, or be in the personal Possession of any Person forming Part of any Assembly or Procession declared unlawful under this Act, shall be forfeited to the Use of Her Majesty, whether the Command or Notice under this Act provided shall have been read or repeated or not, or whether after the reading or repeating of the same such Assembly or Procession shall have dispersed or not; and any such Person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver up such Arms or offensive Weapons at any such Meeting as aforesaid to any Justice of the Peace, when required so to do, shall for every such Refusal or Neglect be subject to the Penalties in this Act already set forth, which Penalties shall be recoverable in the same summary Manner, and the Party so offending shall be subject to Imprisonment in like Manner, as has already been provided in respect to the summary Proceedings under this Act.

Party proceeded against for not departing after Notice not to be indicted for Misdemeanor for being present at Assembly at which Notice was read.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Person who shall have been proceeded against in a summary Way as aforesaid for not dispersing or departing within the Space of One Quarter of an Hour from the Time of such Command or Notice having been read or repeated aloud as aforesaid, shall likewise be indicted for a Misdemeanor for having been present at the unlawful Assembly at which such Command or Notice shall have been so read or repeated: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Prosecution by Indictment for a Misdemeanor of any Person who shall be present at any such unlawful Assembly as aforesaid, and who shall not have been proceeded against in a summary Way as herein-before last mentioned.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. III.

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

[25th *March* 1850.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's

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 there shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland;* and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

There shall be applied, for the Service of the Year 1850, the Sum of 8,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight Millions; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills,* and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at* Westminster, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills.*

The Treasury may cause 8,000,000*l.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

III. And be it enacted, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

V. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England,* and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster,* upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight Millions, 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 the 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 other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bank of England may advance 8,000,000*l.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England,* in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for any Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* under the Authority of this Act.

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank, as Security for such Advances.

VII. And

Monies raised by Bills to be applied to the Services voted by the Commons.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in this present Session of Parliament.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of *England* unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

CAP. IV.

An Act for requiring the Transmission of annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike Roads and Bridges in *Ireland* to the Lord Lieutenant to be laid before Parliament.

[25th *March* 1850.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Revenues and Debts of the Trustees or Commissioners of the several Turnpike Roads and Bridge Trusts in *Ireland* should be prepared and transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Purpose of being revised, and afterwards laid before both Houses of Parliament:' 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 the Trustees or Commissioners of every Turnpike Road or Bridge Trust in *Ireland* shall and they are hereby required, either by themselves or some Committee of their Number, annually to examine the Vouchers and audit and settle the Accounts of the respective Clerks or Secretaries and Treasurers appointed by them, and to examine into the State of the Revenues and Debts, distinguishing bonded from floating Debts, of the several Road or Bridge Trusts for which they shall act as Trustees or Commissioners, and to make up Abstracts of such Accounts, each which Abstract shall contain a Statement of the Revenues and Debts of the Road or Bridge Trust, and also an Account of all Bonds given by the Trustees or Commissioners, and the Dates thereof, which said Abstracts of Accounts and Statements shall be signed by not less than Three of the Trustees or Commissioners.

Trustees of Turnpike Roads and Bridge Trusts in Ireland to examine and audit Accounts annually, and make up and sign Abstracts thereof, and of Revenues and Debts.

Clerks of Turnpike Road and Bridge Trusts, &c. annually

II. And be it enacted, That the several and respective Clerks or Secretaries to such Trustees or Commissioners by whom or by whose Committees such Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Revenues and Debts of the respective Turnpike Road and Bridge Trusts under