Eighteenth Day of *November* were a Day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a Day of solemn Fast or for a Day of Thanksgiving.

Notarial Charges occasioned by this Act not to be thrown on the Acceptors.

II. Provided always, That where any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note shall by virtue of this Act be presented for Payment on the Day preceding the said Eighteenth Day of *November*, and the same shall be paid before Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Day following the said Eighteenth Day of *November*, no Notarial or other Charges by reason of Nonpayment of such Bill or Note shall be payable by or chargeable against the Person paying such Bill or Note.

Metropolis defined for Purposes of this Act.

III. For the Purposes of this Act the Metropolis shall mean and include the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and all Places and Parts of Places within Ten Miles of the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*, measured in a straight Line on the horizontal Plane, the Distance to be determined by the Maps drawn and published under the Authority and Direction of the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance.

CAP. II.

An Act to amend an Act of the First Year of King *George* the Fourth, for the further Prevention of forging and counterfeiting Bank Notes.

[16th *December* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth it was enacted, that all Bank Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* of the Description therein mentioned, whereon the Names of the Persons intrusted by the Governor and Company to sign the same should be impressed by Machinery with the Authority of the said Governor and Company, should be good and valid: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Provisions of the said Act are not limited to Notes of the particular Description therein mentioned:' Be it therefore declared and 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 all Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange of the said Governor and Company, whereon the Name or Names of One of the Cashiers of the said Governor and Company for the Time being, or other Officer appointed or to be appointed by the said Governor and Company in that Behalf, shall or may be impressed or affixed by Machinery provided for that Purpose by the said Governor and Company, and with the Authority of the said Governor and Company, shall be taken to be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange had been subscribed in the proper Handwriting of such Cashier or other Officer as aforesaid, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange within the Meaning of all Laws and Statutes whatsoever, and shall and may be described as Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange respectively in all Indictments and other Criminal and Civil Proceedings whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Signatures of the Cashiers of the Bank of England may be impressed on Notes, &c. by Machinery instead of being written, which shall be valid.

CAP. III.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*.

[16th *December* 1852.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," issued their Provisional Orders for and concerning the proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and the requisite Consents thereto have been given since the Date of their

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'Seventh Annual General Report: And whereas the said Commissioners have by a Special 'Report certified their Opinion that such proposed Inclosures would be expedient; but the 'same cannot be proceeded with without the previous Authority of Parliament:' 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, That the said several proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act be proceeded with. Inclosures mentioned in Schedule may be proceeded with.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, it shall be sufficient to use either the Expression "The Second Annual Inclosure Act, 1852," or "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land." Short Title.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Inclosure.	County.	Date of Provisional Order.
Bampton and Shilton	Oxford and Berks	23d January 1852.
Homanton	Wilts	19th February 1852.
Hareshaw Common	Northumberland	23d January 1852.
Beedon Common	Berks	23d March 1852.
Wigginton	Hertford	23d March 1852.
Broadhalfpenny Down	Southampton	18th June 1851.
Snetterton	Norfolk	28th August 1851.
Morcstead Down	Southampton	20th April 1852.
Watford Field	Hertford	12th July 1852.
Great Marlow	Bucks	14th May 1852.
Osehill Common	Dorset	2d July 1852.
Magor	Monmouth	2d July 1852.
Undy	Monmouth	2d July 1852.
Eaton Bray	Bedford	12th July 1852.
Waitby Common	Westmorland	2d July 1852.
Kirkby Stephen Common	Westmorland	2d July 1852.
Llanllugan Manor	Montgomery	7th May 1852.
Clayton	Sussex	7th May 1852.
Acklam Wold	York	20th April 1852.
Haughton	Chester	2d July 1852.
Ditton Common	Kent	2d July 1852.
High Oak Common	Hertford	4th October 1852.
Musley Common	Hertford	4th October 1852.
Aubourn	Lincoln	4th October 1852.
Fradswell Heath	Stafford	24th June 1852.
Bensington, Berrick Salome, and Ewelme	Oxford	24th June 1852.

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend an Act for guaranteeing the Interest on such Loans, not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds, as may be raised by the *British* Colonies on the Continent of *South America*, in the *West Indies*, and the *Mauritius*, for certain Purposes. [16th *December* 1852.]

'WHEREAS in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years 'of Her Majesty's Reign an Act was passed, intituled *An Act for guaranteeing the* 'Interest on such Loans, not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds, as may be raised by 'the British Colonies on the Continent of South America, in the West Indies, and the Mauri- 'tius, for certain Purposes: And whereas by the said Act Her Majesty was enabled to 'guarantee the Interest on certain Loans thereafter to be raised by the Legislature, or 11 & 12 Vict. c. 130.