CAP. XII.

An Act for raising the Sum of Sixteen millions twenty-four thousand one hundred Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. [12th *May* 1854.]

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 raising the necessary Supplies which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and 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 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:

Treasury may raise 16,024,100*l.* by Exchequer Bills, in like Manner as is prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, at any Time or Times, to cause any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Sixteen millions twenty-four thousand one hundred Pounds, in like Manner as is prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of 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.*

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

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

II. All and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said 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 or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Treasury to issue and apply the Money raised.

III. 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.

Bills, how to be charged and paid.

IV. The principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in such Exchequer Bills shall be charged upon and shall be paid out of any Supplies to be granted in the next Session of Parliament.

Interest on Bills.

V. 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. 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 16,024,100*l.* on the Credit of Bills, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

VII. 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 Sixteen millions twenty-four thousand one hundred 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. XIII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom.

[12th *May* 1854.]

42 Geo. 3. c. 90. s. 111. 42 Geo. 3. c. 91. s. 197. 42 Geo. 3. c. 120. s. 55.

'WHEREAS under the Acts now in force concerning the Militia of the United Kingdom the Militia can only be drawn out and embodied, in *England* and *Scotland* respectively, in Cases of actual Invasion or upon imminent Danger thereof, or in Cases of Rebellion or Insurrection, and in *Ireland*, in Cases of actual Invasion, Rebellion, or Insurrection, or upon immediate Danger thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be amended as herein-after mentioned:' 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

Militia may be embodied whenever a State of War exists.

whenever a State of War exists between Her Majesty and any Foreign Power it shall be lawful for Her Majesty and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* respectively to cause all or any Part of the respective Militias in *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland* to be drawn out and embodied, in like Manner as by the said Acts authorized in the Cases therein mentioned; and all the Provisions of the said Acts, and of all other Acts now in force, applicable for and in the Case of the drawing out and embodying of such respective Militias in the Cases therein mentioned, and to such respective Militias when so embodied, shall be applicable for and in the Case of the drawing out and embodying of such respective Militias under the Authority of this Act, and to such respective Militias when so embodied.

The Time of Training may be extended after a Corps of Militia is called out.

II. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, when any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the Militia in *England* is actually assembled for Training and Exercise for a less Period than Fifty-six Days, or at any Time after the Notices to the Men of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to attend Training and Exercise for any such less Period have been given by Order signified under the Hand of One of the Principal Secretaries of State to the Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place for which such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps is enrolled, or in his Absence to Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of such County, Riding, or Place, to extend the Period of such Training and Exercise for such Period as to Her Majesty may seem fit, not exceeding with the Time for which such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps may have been called out for such Training and Exercise the Period of Fifty-six Days, and it shall not be necessary in any such Case as aforesaid to give fresh Notices to attend Training and Exercise; and all Provisions applicable to such Militia during the Time of Training and Exercise shall be applicable to such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps during such extended Period as if the Notices for calling out such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps for such Training and Exercise had been given for such extended Period, and the same had been authorized by Law.

Time of Drill not to be reckoned.

III. In case any of the Commissioned Officers or Privates of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps shall, previously to the assembling of the same for Training and Exercise, have been sent to their Head Quarters or attached to any Corps of Her Majesty's Regular Forces for Purposes of Instruction, the Time during which they shall have remained at their own Head Quarters, or with the said Corps, for Instruction as aforesaid, shall not be reckoned as any Part