enumerate the several Schedules containing the Duties intended to be thereby granted and made payable; and the said Schedule (F.), and the Duties, Rules, Regulations, and Exemptions therein set forth or contained, shall have effect and be in force as if the said Schedule (F.) had been enumerated in the said Section along with the several other Schedules therein mentioned.

Exemption No. 2. in the said Act to extend only to the Duties contained in Schedule (E.) in certain Cases.

II. The Exemption No. 2., under the Head or Title of "Exemptions from the Duties contained in Schedules (E.) and (F.)," in the said Act, shall be deemed and construed and is hereby declared to extend only to exempt any Person from the Duties contained in Schedule (E.) of the said Act for One such Horse as in the said Exemption No. 2. is described, used for riding on the Occasions and in manner therein mentioned; and nothing in the said Exemption shall be deemed or construed to extend to exempt any Person from the Duties contained in Schedule (F.) of the said Act, for any such Horse as aforesaid, except where the same shall be kept for the purpose of Husbandry, and used only for such Purpose, and for riding on the Occasions and in manner in the said Exemption No. 2. mentioned.

Horses used by Common Carriers occasionally conveying Passengers to be charged only under Schedule (F.)

III. For any Horse used by any Common Carrier in drawing any Carriage used by him principally and *bonâ fide* for and in the carrying of Goods, and occasionally only in conveying Passengers for Hire, in the Manner mentioned with respect to such Carriage in Schedule (D.) of the said Act, there shall not by reason of such using be charged any other or higher Duty than the Duty contained in the said Schedule (F.)

Time for giving Notice to determine Compositions extended.

IV. The Time limited by Section Six of the said Act for the giving of Notice to determine any Contract of Composition for the Duties of Assessed Taxes shall be and is hereby extended to the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and any such Notice as in the said Section Six is mentioned, given on or before the said last-mentioned Day, shall have the same Force and Effect as it would have had if it had been given within the Time limited by the said Section.

Justices of the Peace in Ireland may administer Oaths required by the Acts relating to the Income Tax.

V. And whereas by the several Acts in force relating to the Duties granted by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Thirty-four, on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, divers Oaths are required to be taken by Persons appointed Assessors and Collectors of the said Duties, and by Persons claiming Exemption from or a Return or Repayment of the said Duties under the several Provisions of the said Acts, and by other Persons in relation to the Execution of the said Acts, which said Oaths the Commissioners for Special Purposes and other Commissioners in the said Acts mentioned are respectively authorized to administer; and it is expedient to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in *Ireland*, as well as the said Commissioners, to administer the same: Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in *Ireland* respectively within their respective Jurisdictions, and any One of them is hereby authorized and empowered, to administer to any such Assessor or Collector or to any other Person any Oath required or authorized by the said several Acts or any of them to be taken in any Matter relating to the Execution of the said Acts.

CAP. II.

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-four.

[23d *March* 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 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

'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:

There shall be applied for the Service of the Year 1854, the Sum of 8,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

I. 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-four, 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.

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.

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

III. 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.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

IV. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

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

V. 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.

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

VI. 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.

Monies raised by Bills to be applied to the

VII. 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

Services voted by the Commons.

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. 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. III.

An Act for raising the Sum of One million seven hundred and fifty thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. [23d *March* 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 1,750,000*l.* by Exchequer Bills, in like Manner as is prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1. 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

I. Towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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, and they are hereby authorized, 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 One million seven hundred and fifty thousand 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.*

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.

III. It