allow and pass as final Payments in the Accounts of Her Majesty's Paymaster General all such Sums paid and charged by him in his Accounts, on Production to them of the Warrants, Bills, Orders, or other usual Authorities in respect of which such Payments have been made, with the Acquittances or Endorsements of the Parties to whom such Orders are made payable, whether the same be stamped or not, without requiring the Production of any subordinate or other Voucher in support of any such Warrant, Bill, Order, or other Authority.

Power to allow in Paymaster General's Accounts Sums paid on Certificate.

XI. 'And whereas certain other Payments are made by Her Majesty's Paymaster 'General upon Orders signed by the Heads of Departments, and which are vouched by 'Persons present and witnessing the same, but no Receipts are given by the Parties to 'whom such Payments are respectively made:' Be it enacted, That the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts may allow and pass in the Accounts of Her Majesty's Paymaster General all such Payments vouched or certified by Persons present and witnessing such respective Payments, without requiring the receipts of the several Parties to be produced.

Power to allow in Paymaster General's Account Sums paid under Certificates of Heads of Departments.

XII. 'And whereas there are certain other Cases where it has not been found practicable 'to produce to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts any Certificates from 'Persons present and witnessing Payments, or the Receipts of the Parties to whom such 'Payments were respectively made, although such Certificates or Receipts have been produced 'to the Head of the Department:' Now be it enacted, That the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts may allow and pass in the Accounts of Her Majesty's Paymaster General all Payments not supported by such Certificates or Receipts, on the Production to them of Returns or Statements signed by the Head of the Department.

Lords of the Admiralty may by Order in Council alter the Mode of paying the Navy, and distributing Prize Money, &c.

XIII. The Lords of the Admiralty may from Time to Time make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as may to them appear expedient for facilitating the paying of the Navy, and for distributing the Proceeds of any Prize, or any Bounty, Salvage, or other Monies, as aforesaid, and for keeping the Accounts and Expenses in relation thereto, notwithstanding any Provisions to the contrary contained in the Act of the Eleventh *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, and Fifty-fourth *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety-three, or in any other Act whatsoever; provided always, that such Rules, Orders, and Regulations are not inconsistent with the aforesaid Proclamations, or with any future Proclamation which Her Majesty may see fit to issue in that Behalf, and that the same shall not have any Force or Effect until they have been previously approved by Her Majesty in Council; and such Orders in Council shall be presented to Parliament within Fourteen Days after the Date thereof, or if Parliament be not then sitting within Fourteen Days next after the meeting of Parliament; and an Account showing all the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Naval Prize to the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year, signed by the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy, shall be annually laid before Parliament.

Act not to extend to Seizures made by Officers of Customs, &c.

XIV. Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Seizure of Ships, Vessels, Goods, or Merchandise made by any Officer or Officers of Customs, or of Inland Revenue or Excise, for any Breach of the Laws or Regulations relating to the Customs, Inland Revenue, or Excise, or to Trade and Navigation.

CAP XX.

An Act to repeal an Act of the Fifty-third Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Seventy-two, and an Act of the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-one; and for making Provision for the Appointment and for Remuneration of a Stipendiary Justice for the Division of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaster*, and of Clerks to such Justice and the Justices for the Borough of *Salford*; and for other Purposes. [2d *June* 1854.]

'WHEREAS by an Act (herein-after called the first-recited Act) passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more* 53 G. 3. c. 72.

'effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the Townships of Manchester and Salford in the Hundred of Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to provide, by means of a Rate in the said Townships and otherwise, a competent Salary to a Justice of the Peace acting within the said Townships, and to enable the Constables of Manchester and Salford to take Recognizances in certain Cases, it was provided, that the Justice to be appointed under the Provisions thereof should reside within One Mile of the Exchange in the Town of *Manchester*, or of the *New Bailey* Court House in the Town of *Salford*, and should daily (*Sundays* excepted) attend at the *New Bailey* Court House in *Salford*; and it was thereby also provided, that the said Township of *Manchester* should contribute Seven Eighth Parts and the Township of *Salford* One Eighth Part of the Salary payable to such Justice, which Salary was by the said Act fixed at One thousand Pounds *per Annum*; And whereas since the passing of the said Act Her present Majesty has granted a Charter of Municipal Incorporation to the said Township of *Manchester*, and the adjoining Townships of *Chorlton-upon-Medlock*, *Hulme*, *Ardwick*, and *Cheetham*, and the Extra-parochial District of *Beswick*, incorporating the same by the Name of the Borough of *Manchester*, and has by a subsequent Charter ordained that the Style of the said incorporated Borough should henceforth be the City of *Manchester*, instead of the Borough of *Manchester*: And whereas a separate Commission of the Peace and a separate Court of Quarter Sessions have respectively been granted to and for the said City of *Manchester*, and a salaried Police Magistrate has been appointed for the same City; and by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act of the Fifty-third Year of King* George *the Third, for the Appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate to act within the Townships of* Manchester *and* Salford, all the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of King *George* the Third, so far as they authorized or required the Payment by the said Township of *Manchester* of any Part of the Salary payable to the Police Magistrate thereunder appointed, or which authorized the making or levying of any Rate within the said Township of *Manchester* for the Purpose of raising such Salary or any Part thereof, and also any Provisions which directed, authorized, or required the Payment to the said Township of *Manchester*, or to any Person or Persons on behalf of such Township, of any Part or Portion of the Recognizances taken and estreated in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, have been repealed: And whereas since the passing of the said Act of the Fifty-third Year of *George* the Third Her present Majesty has granted a Charter of Municipal Incorporation to the said Township of *Salford* and Part of the adjoining Township of *Broughton*, which lies on the South Side of the River *Irwell*, and which Charter was confirmed by an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Extension of the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of* Salford, *and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for other Purposes*, the Township of *Pendleton*, the remaining Portion of the Township of *Broughton* theretofore not included within the Limits of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford*, and that Portion of the Township of *Pendlebury* which is comprised within the Parliamentary Borough of *Salford*, were incorporated, and included within the Limits of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford*, subject, however, to a Proviso that the said Act should not take effect until One Third in Number of the Inhabitant Householders of the *Broughton* District rated in the then last Assessment to the Poor's Rate for the Township of *Broughton* in an Amount exceeding One Half of the entire Amount of the said Rate on the Inhabitant Householders within the *Broughton* District should have signified under their Hands their Assent to the Incorporation of the *Broughton* District with the Municipal Borough of *Salford*; and it was also provided and declared by the said Act, that a Certificate under the Hands of Two Justices acting in and for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, not being Burgesses of the then existing Borough, certifying that such Assent had been obtained, should be sufficient Evidence thereof: And whereas since the passing of the last-mentioned Act a Certificate has been duly given under the Hands of *Charles James Stanley Walker* and *James Kershaw*, Esquires, being such Justices as by the said Act in that Behalf is required, certifying that such Assent as aforesaid had been obtained:

7 & 8 Vict. c. 30.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 93.

16 Vict. c. xxxii.

'obtained: And whereas by an Act, herein-after called the fourth-recited Act, passed in the 'Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of* 8 & 9 Vict. c. 21. '*the Fifty-third Year of* George *the Third, for appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate for the* '*Townships of* Manchester *and* Salford, *and to provide a Stipendiary Magistrate for the* '*Division of* Manchester, Provisions were made for the Payment of a Salary to the Justice 'appointed under the herein-before first-recited Act, by Contributions payable by the 'Borough of *Salford*, and the other Townships and Places composing the Division of '*Manchester*, and for the Appointment and Payment of Clerks to the said Justice and the 'other Justices, and for regulating the Place of Residence and the Times and Places for 'holding the Sittings of the said Justice: And whereas the several Townships or Places of '*Worsley, Barton-upon-Irwell, Clifton, Pendlebury, Pendleton, Flixton, Urmston, Blakeley,* '*Bradford, Broughton, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Crumpsall, Didsbury, Failsworth, Gorton,* '*Harpurhey, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Moston, Newton, Openshaw, Reddish, Rusholme,* '*Salford, Stretford, Withington, Great Heaton, Little Heaton, Prestwich*, and *Heaton Norris*, 'now compose the Division of *Manchester*: And whereas, *Henry Leigh Trafford*, Esquire, 'at the Time of the passing of this Act is the Stipendiary Justice appointed under the first 'and fourth recited Acts: And whereas it is expedient that Alterations should be made in 'the Times and Places of the holding of the Sittings of the said Stipendiary Justice, and in 'the Amount of Remuneration to be paid to him and to the Clerks to the said Stipendiary 'Justice and the Justices for the said Borough of *Salford*, and also that Alterations 'should be made touching the Appointment, Functions, and Duties of the said Stipendiary 'Justice, and that the said first and fourth recited Acts should be repealed; but the same 'cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please 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; (that is to say,)

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression, "The *Manchester* Division Stipendiary Justice Act, 1854." Short Title of Act.

II. That in this Act, and in any Act or Part or Parts of an Act incorporated herewith, and in all Appointments, Warrants, Orders, Convictions, Recognizances, Commitments, Judgments, Certificates, Allowances, and other Documents whatsoever made under the Provisions of this Act, the Words, Expressions, and Phrases respectively following shall be construed to have the Meanings hereby expressly assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,) Interpretation Clause.

"Stipendiary Justice" shall mean the Stipendiary Justice appointed or any Stipendiary Justice hereafter to be appointed under the Provisions of this Act: "Stipendiary Justice."

"Borough Business" shall mean all Business, Offences, Matters, and Things within the Cognizance of a Justice or Justices of the Peace arising or happening within the Limits of the Municipal Borough of *Salford*, which said Borough comprises the Townships of *Salford, Broughton*, and *Pendleton*, and a Portion of the Township of *Pendlebury* as defined by the herein-before recited Act of the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty: "Borough Business."

"Divisional Business" shall mean all Business, Offences, Matters, and Things within the Cognizance of a Justice or Justices of the Peace arising or happening within the said Division of *Manchester* elsewhere than within the Limits of the Municipal Borough of *Salford*: "Divisional Business."

"Clerk for Borough Business" shall mean a Clerk or Clerks to the Stipendiary Justice and all other Justices having Jurisdiction for the Transaction of Borough Business: "Clerk for Borough Business."

"Clerk for Divisional Business" shall mean a Clerk or Clerks to the Stipendiary Justice for the Transaction of Divisional Business, except such as shall be done at any Sittings holden within the Townships or Places of *Worsley* or *Heaton Norris*: "Clerk for Divisional Business."

"Justices of the Division" shall mean Justices of the Peace of and for the County of *Lancaster* acting for the Division of *Manchester* in the said County of *Lancaster*: "Justices of the Division."

"Division of *Manchester*" shall mean the Townships and Places of *Worsley, Barton-upon-Irwell, Clifton*, that Part of *Pendlebury* which is not within the Municipal Borough of *Salford*, "Division of Manchester."

Salford, Flixton, Urmston, Blakeley, Bradford, Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Crumpsall, Didsbury, Failsworth, Gorton, Harpurhey, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Moston, Newton, Openshaw, Reddish, Rusholme, Stretford, Withington, Great Heaton, Little Heaton, Prestwich, and *Heaton Norris:*

"Borough Justices."

"Borough Justices" shall mean Justices of the Peace of and for the Municipal Borough of *Salford*;

"Out-District Clerks."

"Out-District Clerks" shall mean Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Lancaster* sitting at the Townships or Places of *Worsley* and *Heaton Norris*.

53 G. 3. c. 72. and 8 Vict. c. 21. repealed.

III. The herein-before first-recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Seventy-two, and the herein-before fourth-recited Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, shall be and the same respectively are hereby repealed.

Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, to appoint a Barrister as Stipendiary Justice.

IV. It shall be lawful for her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in right of Her Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, from Time to Time as Occasion may require, by and with the Advice of Her Chancellor and Council of the said Duchy for the Time being, to appoint One fit and able Person, who shall be of the Degree of a Barrister-at-Law, and of Four Years standing at the least, being a Justice of the Peace for the said County, to be a Stipendiary Justice, who shall execute the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the Division of *Manchester*, either by himself or together with such other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine as may think proper to attend, and also within the Borough of *Salford*, and who shall be therefore entitled to such Salary as is herein-after in that Behalf provided.

Style of Stipendiary Justice.

V. The Justice continued or appointed under the Provisions of this Act shall be called the Stipendiary Justice for the Division of *Manchester* and the Borough of *Salford*.

Present Stipendiary Justice and Clerks to continue in Office.

VI. The Stipendiary Justice appointed and now acting under the Provisions of the first and fourth recited Acts, and the Clerk or Clerks to and other Officers and Servants of such Stipendiary Justice and other Justices of the said Division and for Borough Business, appointed under and by virtue of the said fourth-recited Act, shall, notwithstanding the Alterations hereby made in the Constitution and Duties of the said respective Offices continue and be the Stipendiary Justice, Clerk and Clerks, and Officers and Servants respectively under this Act, according to the Nature and Tenure of their Appointments and Employments respectively, and they shall respectively be accountable in the same Manner as if at the Time of their respective Appointments and Employments this Act had passed.

Stipendiary Justice not incapacitated for Want of Property Qualification;

VII. It shall be lawful for the Stipendiary Justice, during his Residence within the Limits herein-after prescribed, and whilst he continues to hold the said Office of Stipendiary Justice, to execute the Office of a Justice of the Peace for the County of *Lancaster*, although such Stipendiary Justice may not be possessed or entitled in Law or Equity to an Estate or Interest in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in *England* or *Wales* of the clear annual Value of One hundred Pounds, anything contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that such Person be not disqualified by Law to act as a Justice of the Peace for any other Cause or upon any other Account than in respect of the Want of such Estate or Interest as aforesaid.

Not to sit in the House of Commons.

VIII. No Stipendiary Justice shall during his continuing to hold such Appointment be capable of being elected or of sitting as a Member of the House of Commons.

His Residence.

IX. The Stipendiary Justice shall reside at some Place within either of the Municipal Boroughs of *Manchester* and *Salford*, or elsewhere within the Division of *Manchester*.

Stipendiary Justice to sit at Town Hall and New Bailey, Salford, and at Worsley.

X. The Stipendiary Justice shall daily, except on *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*, and such other Days as are herein-after excepted, attend at the *New Bailey* Court House in *Salford* aforesaid for the Transaction and Disposal of Divisional Business, and shall also daily (except on *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*,) attend at the Town Hall in the said Borough of *Salford*, for the Transaction and Disposal of Borough Business, and shall also hold a Sitting on One Day at least in every Fortnight at the Court House at *Worsley*, so long as the said Court House shall be allowed by the Owner thereof to be used for that Purpose.

XI. After

Stipendiary Justice to sit at Heaton Norris.

XI. After proper Court Houses and other Accommodations shall have been provided for the Administration of Justice, at the Cost of the Township herein-after mentioned, then the Stipendiary Justice shall hold a Sitting on One Day at least in every Fortnight at or within the said Township of *Heaton Norris*: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall limit the Right of any other Justices of the County of *Lancaster* to hold Sittings within the said Townships of *Heaton Norris* and *Worsley*, or either of them.

For Appointment of Out-District Clerks.

XII. 'And whereas it is expedient that Out-District Clerks should be appointed and 'remunerated:' Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Division, if they think fit, when and as Occasion may arise, to appoint an Out-District Clerk for each of the Townships of *Worsley* and *Heaton Norris*, with Salaries not exceeding Fifty Pounds a Year for each Clerk, which said Clerks shall respectively attend as well to the Sittings of the Stipendiary Justice as the Sittings of the Justices of the Division acting for the said Townships respectively; and all Fees taken and received at any Sittings, as well of the Stipendiary Justice as of the Justices of the said Division, shall be brought into the Fee Fund herein-after authorized to be raised and maintained, and paid over to the Treasurer thereof, or, if there shall be no such Treasurer, to the Clerk for Divisional Business, as herein provided: Provided always, that for the Appointment or Removal of a Clerk for or from any of the said last-mentioned Places, the same Course of Proceeding shall be observed as is herein directed with respect to the Appointment or Removal, as herein-after mentioned, of the Clerk for Divisional Business.

Provision for holding Sittings of Stipendiary Justice in other Places.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the Justices of the Division, at any Meeting of such Justices, if they shall think it expedient so to do, from Time to Time to appoint, and from Time to Time to suspend, alter, and discontinue, the holding by the said Stipendiary Justice of any Sitting or Sittings for and at or within any of the Townships or Places which now compose the Division of *Manchester*, except the Townships of *Worsley* and *Heaton Norris*, and the Townships or Parts of Townships comprised within the Municipal Borough of *Salford*, and the Stipendiary Justice shall accordingly from Time to Time attend and hold his Sittings at the Place or Places so from Time to Time appointed.

In Absence of Stipendiary Justice another Justice may attend.

XIV. The Attendance of the Stipendiary Justice at the said *New Bailey* Court House or elsewhere as aforesaid may be supplied by any other Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and the Attendance of the Stipendiary Justice at the Town Hall of *Salford* may be supplied by any Justice of the Peace of or for the said Borough of *Salford*, or by any Justice of the Peace of or for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and the Stipendiary Justice shall not be required to attend at the *New Bailey* Court House aforesaid on any Day which shall be appointed under the Provisions of this Act for his holding any Sitting at any other of the said Townships or Places within the said Division, except the said Town Hall in *Salford* aforesaid: Provided, that the Number of Days on which the said Stipendiary Justice shall be required to attend or hold Sittings at all or any of the Townships or Places comprised within the Division of *Manchester*, except the *New Bailey* Court House and the Town Hall in *Salford*, shall not exceed Three Days in a Week; provided also, that the Stipendiary Justice shall not, by reason of his being required to attend at any other Place, be exempted from attending at the Town Hall in *Salford*.

Provision for suspending and discontinuing certain Sittings.

XV. The Justices of the Division of *Manchester* shall have the Power, at any Meeting of such Justices, to direct that any Sitting or Sittings of the Stipendiary Justice previously directed to be held elsewhere than at the *New Bailey* Court House or Town Hall in *Salford*, or at the Court House at *Worsley*, or within the said Township of *Heaton Norris*, as herein-before authorized, shall be suspended or discontinued, and the same shall thereupon be suspended or discontinued accordingly.

Justices of the Division and Borough Justices to have concurrent Jurisdiction in Borough Business.

XVI. All Justices of the said Division and all Borough Justices shall have Jurisdiction in all Borough Business; and in all Cases where Borough Business shall require the Concurrence of Two or more Justices, a Justice or Justices for the Division and a Borough Justice or Justices may concur in doing such Business, as effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were done by the requisite Number of Justices of the Division, or the requisite Number of Borough Justices.

XVII. Every

Certain County Justices to be Borough Justices.

XVII. Every Justice of the Peace of and for the said County of *Lancaster* who, at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall be or at any Time thereafter shall become an Inhabitant and reside within the Limits of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford*, as defined by the said Act of the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, or who shall be a Burgess of the same Borough, shall be also a Borough Justice during such Time as such Justice for the said County shall so continue such Inhabitant or Burgess respectively, and shall have all the Powers and Authorities of a Justice of the Borough.

Clerk for Divisional Business and Clerk for Borough Business to be appointed.

XVIII. The Justices of the Division and the Stipendiary Justice for the Time being respectively shall at a Meeting of the said Justices from Time to Time appoint a Clerk or Clerks for Divisional Business, and a Clerk or Clerks for Out-Districts, and shall and may, if they shall think fit, at a Meeting of the said Justices remove and displace any Clerk or Clerks for Divisional Business or Out-District Business, and the Borough Justices and the Stipendiary Justice for the Time being respectively shall at a Meeting of the same Justices from Time to Time appoint a Clerk or Clerks for Borough Business, and from Time to Time at a like Meeting shall and may, if they shall think fit, remove and displace any Clerk or Clerks for Borough Business.

Duties of the respective Clerks for Divisional and Borough Business.

XIX. The Clerk or Clerks for Divisional Business, or One of them, shall attend upon the Stipendiary Justice and every other Justice sitting for him, for and during the Transaction and Disposal of all Divisional Business, except such as shall be done at any Sittings holden within the Townships or Places of *Worsley* or *Heaton Norris*; and the Clerk or Clerks, or One of them, for Borough Business, shall attend upon the Stipendiary Justice and all other Sittings of a Justice or Justices of the Peace holden at the Town Hall in *Salford*, for and during the Transaction and Disposal of all Borough Business.

Provision for Payment of Salaries to the Stipendiary Justice and Clerk for Divisional Business and Out-District Clerks.

XX. So long as the Stipendiary Justice and the Clerk for Divisional Business and the Out-District Clerks shall respectively continue to discharge the Duties of their respective Offices, there shall be paid, out of the Fund or Monies by this Act authorized to be raised and maintained for that Purpose, to the Stipendiary Justice, the yearly Sum of Eight hundred and forty Pounds, and to the Clerk for Divisional Business a yearly Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds, which said last-mentioned yearly Sum shall be paid to and received by the said Clerk in lieu of all Fees and Monies which he would otherwise be entitled to by virtue or in respect of his said Office or Employment, but which said Fees and Monies he is nevertheless hereby required to demand and receive, and is herein-after directed to pay over to the Credit of the General Fee Fund herein-after mentioned and directed to be raised and maintained; and the said last-mentioned yearly Sum shall include as well the Remuneration for the Service of such Clerk as the Payments he may be required to make for all necessary Assistants; and there shall also be paid out of the said Fund to every Out-District Clerk such yearly Sum as, according to the Provisions of this Act, shall be fixed for his Salary, which Sum every such Clerk shall receive in lieu of all Fees and Monies which he would otherwise be entitled to by virtue or in respect of his said Office or Employment, but which Fees and Monies he is nevertheless hereby required to demand and receive, and is herein-after directed to pay over to the Credit of the said General Fee Fund, and which respective Sums so fixed for Salary as aforesaid shall include as well the Remuneration for the Services of every such Clerk as the Payments he may be required to make for all necessary Assistants, the said several Sums to be paid by Four equal quarterly Payments, and so *pro rata* a Proportion of such quarterly Payments up to the Time of the Death of the said Stipendiary Justice or of the said Clerks respectively, or their respectively ceasing to act.

Borough of Salford to contribute its Quota towards the Salary of Stipendiary Justice from Borough Fund.

XXI. So long as the said Stipendiary Justice shall continue to discharge the Duties of his said Office as aforesaid, the Treasurer of the Municipal Borough of *Salford* for the Time being shall, out of the Borough Fund, pay the yearly Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds, which said yearly Sum shall be paid by the said Municipal Borough as its Contribution or Quota towards the yearly Salary herein-before directed to be paid to the said Stipendiary Justice, and shall be paid by Four equal quarterly Payments in every Year to the Treasurer for the Time being of the General Fee Fund herein-after mentioned and directed

directed to be raised and maintained, or, if there shall be no such Treasurer, to the Clerk for Divisional Business, who shall carry the same to the Credit of the said General Fee Fund, to be applied as Part thereof; and every such Payment shall discharge as well the Treasurer of the said Borough from all Liability to account for the Money so paid as the said Municipal Borough of *Salford* from all further Liability whatsoever in respect of the Period or Periods on account of which such Payment shall have been made to contribute to the Salary herein-before directed to be paid to the said Stipendiary Justice as aforesaid, or to the said General Fee Fund on any other Account whatsoever, nor shall the said Municipal Borough of *Salford* or any Officer thereof be in any way responsible for the Application of the said General Fee Fund or any Part thereof.

Provision for Payment to Clerk for Borough Business of such annual Sum, not exceeding 500*l.*, as Council may direct.

XXII. The Council of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford* shall from Time to Time order the Payment out of the Borough Fund of the said Municipal Borough to the Clerk of Clerks for Borough Business of such yearly or other Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the yearly Sum of Five hundred Pounds, nor less than the yearly Sum of Three hundred Pounds, commencing at such Times and payable in such Manner as the said Council shall think reasonable and proper in that Behalf, as a Remuneration for the Services of such Clerk or Clerks, and for all Payments he or they may be required to make for all necessary Assistants, and also for conducting the Prosecution of Offences committed within the said Municipal Borough of *Salford;* and the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Municipal Borough shall thereupon pay such Sum or Sums of Money accordingly out of the said Borough Fund, the same to be received by such Clerk or Clerks in lieu of all Fees and Monies to which he or they would otherwise be entitled by virtue or in respect of the said Office or Employment, which Fees and Monies he or they is and are nevertheless hereby required to demand and receive, and herein-after directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the said Municipal Borough, in aid of the Borough Fund.

No Fees to be taken except at Places of public Sitting.

XXIII. No Justice of the Division, nor any Clerk of any such Justice, nor any Person on behalf of such Justice or Clerk, shall, directly or indirectly, upon any Pretence whatever, take or receive any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Recompence for any Act or Business by any such Justices or Clerk done or to be done in the Execution of his said Office or Employment within the said Division elsewhere than at the said *New Bailey* Court House, or the said Town Hall in *Salford* aforesaid, or at *Worsley*, or at *Heaton Norris*, or such other Place or Places as is, are, or shall be appointed under the Authority of this Act for the holding of Sittings of a Justice of the Peace, upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Offence, One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Clerk for Divisional Business, to be by him carried to the Fee Fund herein-after directed to be raised and maintained, and to be considered Part of and applicable to the same Purposes as the said Fund, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Costs of Suit, to the Person who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law: Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to any Fees taken, payable, or demandable at any Assize or Gaol Delivery, or at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or from the Treasurer for the Time being of the said County.

Process requiring Appearance of Inhabitants of the Division without the Limits of the same, to be void.

XXIV. Any Summons or other Process which shall after the passing of this Act be issued by any Justice of the Peace of the County of *Lancaster* requiring any Person residing within the said Division of *Manchester* to appear at any Place without the Limits of the said Division, to answer any Information or Complaint touching any Matter arising within the said Division, shall be utterly void and of no Effect, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clerk for Borough Business to receive all Fees and render to the Council a quarterly Account thereof, and

XXV. Some Person to be appointed by the Council of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford* for that Purpose, and until such Appointment shall be made the Clerk or Clerks for Borough Business, shall receive all Fees and Monies chargeable and to be received for and in respect of any Borough Business; and such Person and Clerk or Clerks respectively shall keep a full, true, and particular Account in Writing of all Fees and Monies so chargeable and to be received, and shall once in every Quarter of a Year, or oftener if required, render such Account to the Council of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford*, which said Account shall,

pay Fees received to the Treasurer of the Borough.

if required, be verified by a Declaration of the Person rendering the same of the Correctness thereof, to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, before some Justice of the Division or some Borough Justice (which Declaration every such Justice is hereby empowered to receive); and such Person and Clerk or Clerks respectively shall, at such Time and in such Manner as the said Council shall direct, pay all such Fees and Monies as he shall so from Time to Time receive unto the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Municipal Borough of *Salford*, who shall carry the same to the Account and Credit of the Borough Fund of the same Borough, to be applied as Part thereof.

Clerk for Divisional Business to receive Fees, and render a Quarterly Account thereof to Justices of Division.

XXVI. The Clerk for Divisional Business shall receive all Fees and Monies chargeable and to be received in respect of any Divisional Business, except such as shall be transacted at the Townships or Places of *Worsley* and *Heaton Norris*, or such other Place or Places as is or shall be appointed under the Authority of this Act for the holding of Sittings of a Justice of the Peace, and shall keep a full, true, and particular Account in Writing of all such Fees and Monies so chargeable and to be received, and shall once in every Quarter of a Year, or oftener if required, render to the Justices of the Division a true Account, verified by a Declaration of the Clerk for Divisional Business for the Time being of the Correctness thereof, to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, before some Justice of the Division, (which Declaration every such Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to receive,) of all Fees and Monies received by him, and of all Payments made thereout under the Authority of this Act during the Period of such Account, in such Form and containing such Particulars as the Justices of the Division shall from Time to Time require; and the same Duties as are in this Section contained with respect to the Clerk for Divisional Business shall be performed in like Manner by each of the Out-District Clerks, as fully as if the same were herein repeated with respect to them respectively.

Persons making false Declarations guilty of Misdemeanor.

XXVII. If any Person whose Duty it shall be to make any such Declaration as hereinbefore mentioned shall in any such Declaration wilfully and corruptly make any false Statement, the Person so making the same shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Clerk for Divisional Business and Out-District Clerks, to carry all Fees received to Account of General Fee Fund.

Justices of Divisions may appoint Treasurer of Fee Fund.

XXVIII. All Fees and Monies which the Clerk for Divisional Business and the Out-District Clerks respectively shall so receive as aforesaid shall be carried to the Account of a General Fund herein-after mentioned, called "The Fee Fund of the Justices for the Division of *Manchester*," and which Fund, or so much thereof as shall not be from Time to Time required or applied for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, shall be placed and remain in such Bank within the City of *Manchester* or Borough of *Salford* as the Justices of the Division shall from Time to Time direct: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Division, at any Meeting, if they shall think it necessary or expedient so to do, from Time to Time to appoint any fit Person, other than the Clerk to the Justices, to be Treasurer of the said Fee Fund, with such yearly or other Salary or Allowance not exceeding the yearly Sum of Fifty Pounds (to be paid out of the same Fund) as the said Justices shall think fit, and to take such Security, in such Form and Manner as may be deemed requisite or advisable, for the due Performance of his Office by such Treasurer, such Treasurer to be removable from his said Office at the Pleasure of the said Justices; and the said Justices shall have Power from Time to Time to make all such Orders and Regulations for securing the same Fund, and for keeping the Accounts relative thereto, as to such Justices shall seem expedient; and the said Fund shall be from Time to Time applied in or towards the Payment of all necessary Expenses of Printing and Stationery for Divisional Business, and of the respective Salaries and other Charges and Expenses by this Act authorized to be paid thereout, and the Expenses consequent upon any Sittings which may be held elsewhere than at the *New Bailey* Court House, or at the Town Hall in *Salford* aforesaid, in pursuance of this Act.

Fee Fund formed under 8 Vict. c. 21. to be the Fee Fund under this Act.

XXIX. 'And whereas under the Authority of the fourth-recited Act a Fund was formed 'called "The Fee Fund of the Justices for the Division of *Manchester*," applicable to the 'Payment of the Salaries and other Expenses by that Act authorized to be paid thereout, 'and there are now divers Monies standing to the Credit of and composing the same, and it 'is desirable that the said Fund should be made applicable to the Purposes of this Act:' Be it enacted, That the said Fund, and all Monies and Securities for Money belonging to or composing

composing the same, shall, upon the passing of this Act, become and be "The Fee Fund of the Justices for the Division of *Manchester*," under the Authority of this Act, and that the Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act is the Treasurer of the said Fee Fund formed under the Authority of the said fourth-recited Act, shall be and is hereby appointed the First Treasurer of the Fee Fund of the Justices for the Division of *Manchester* under the Authority of this Act, and all and every Securities and Security given by him, or by any Person or Persons on his Behalf, under the said fourth-recited Act, shall enure and be as good and valid Securities and Security under the Authority of this Act as the same respectively would be if they and it had been given under the Provision for taking Security in this Act contained.

Clerks disqualified from acting as Attorneys in certain Cases.

XXX. No Clerk or Clerks appointed or to be appointed under this Act shall, except as herein-after provided, during the Continuance of his or their Office, or within Six Calendar Months after he or they shall have resigned or shall have been removed from such Office, be concerned, either by himself or themselves or any Partners, or in any Manner, directly or indirectly, as an Attorney or Attorneys or Agent or Agents in any Matter brought or to be brought before the Justice whose Clerk or Clerks he or they is or shall have been, or in any Prosecution at any Court of Sessions of the Peace, or at any Assizes, or before any Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, arising out of or consequent upon any Proceeding before the Justice whose Clerk he or they is or are or shall have been; and any Clerk who shall offend against this Enactment shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered, together with Costs of Suit, by any Person who shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, to be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Commission of any such Offence; but nothing herein contained shall subject any such Clerk or Clerks to any Penalty for any Act done by him or them in the Discharge of his or their official Duty as such Clerk or Clerks: Provided always, that the Clerk or Clerks for Borough Business, being paid by a fixed Salary in lieu of Fees and other Emoluments as aforesaid, as well for conducting the Prosecution of Offences committed within the said Municipal Borough of *Salford* as for his or their Services as such Clerk or Clerks, may and shall and is or are hereby required to conduct all Prosecutions at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or any adjourned Sessions thereof, or at any Assizes, or before any Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for any Offences committed within the Limits of the Municipal Borough of *Salford*, and shall and he or they is and are hereby required to account for and pay over all Fees and Emoluments arising from such Prosecution, or received by him or them on account thereof, to the Treasurer of the said Municipal Borough, in aid of the Borough Fund, which Fees and Emoluments the said Clerk or Clerks is or are hereby authorized and required to receive: Provided also, that the said Clerk or Clerks shall be entitled to receive from the said Borough Fund the Sum of Two Guineas *per* Day for every Day during which he or they shall be necessarily attending at the said Assizes, or before any Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery as aforesaid, for the Purpose of conducting the Prosecution of any such Offence as last herein-before mentioned, and also the Sum of One Guinea *per* Day for every Day during which he or they shall be necessarily attending any Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or any intermediate adjourned Sessions held at the *New Bailey* Court House in *Salford* aforesaid, for the Purpose of conducting the Prosecution of any Offence as herein-before is mentioned, which said Sums the Treasurer of the said Borough for the Time being is hereby authorized and required to pay.

Clerk for Borough Business to conduct Prosecution of Borough Offences.

Justices to make Rates for Payment of Salaries, &c., under this Act.

XXXI. And for the better providing for and securing the Payment of the several Salaries, Charges, and Expenses payable under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said County of *Lancaster* at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden by Adjournment within the Hundred of *Salford* aforesaid, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to make a Rate (not exceeding the Amount herein-after limited) on all the rateable Property within the said Division of *Manchester*, except such as is within the Municipal Boroughs of *Salford* or *Stockport*, for the Purpose of raising so much Money, which, together with the Fee Fund by this Act authorized to be raised and maintained, (the Amount or probable Amount of which shall from Time to Time be ascertained

or estimated by the said Justices as correctly as may be,) shall be sufficient for the Payment of the said several Salaries, Charges, and Expenses herein mentioned, such Rate to be made in the same Manner as is now by Law directed, authorized, or practised for making County Rates.

Mode by which Value of rateable Property may be ascertained.

XXXII. The annual Value of the rateable Property herein-before authorized to be rated, as such Value shall have been or from Time to Time may be ascertained and determined for the Purpose of assessing the County Rate upon the same Property, may be from Time to Time adopted and taken by the said Justices as the Basis of any Assessment and Rating to be made by them for the Purposes of this Act as aforesaid, without any separate or other Valuation of such Property or any Part thereof being made or required.

Powers of Acts relating to County Rates made applicable to this Act.

XXXIII. All and every the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Clauses, and Regulations given or contained by or in any Acts of Parliament now subsisting and in force for or relating to the making, assessing, collecting, levying, paying, or enforcing of County Rates in *England*, shall, so far as the Nature of the Case will admit, and except as is herein otherwise specially provided, be deemed and taken to apply to the said Rate so by this Act directed or authorized to be made as aforesaid, as if the same Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Clauses, and Regulations were here severally repeated and re-enacted with reference to such last-mentioned Rate, and in the same Manner and as fully and effectually in all respects as if such Rate respectively were a County Rate assessed or to be assessed upon the said rateable Property herein-before made liable to be rated as aforesaid: Provided always, that the Sum to be raised by any Rate under the Authority of this Act as aforesaid shall not in any One Year exceed the Sum of One Penny in the Pound upon the annual Value of the rateable Property hereby made liable to be rated as aforesaid.

Overseers of the Poor to levy Rates.

XXXIV. The Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships or Places in which is situate any Property liable to the Payment of any Rate to be made under the Authority of this Act as aforesaid, and as regards such Portion of the said Township of *Heaton Norris* as is not included in the said Municipal Borough of *Stockport* the Overseers of the Poor of the same Townships or Places respectively, or other the Persons whose duty it shall be to collect and levy such Rate, shall, within the Time limited or specified for that Purpose in and by an Order to be made on that Behalf by the Justices who shall make such Rate as aforesaid, which Order shall of itself, and without any other Precept or Warrant whatsoever, be a sufficient Authority for the levying of the said Rate to every Person hereby empowered to levy the same, levy and collect such Rate, and pay the Amount thereof into the Hands of the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Fee Fund hereby authorized to be raised and maintained, or if there be no such Treasurer, into the Hands of the Clerk for Divisional Business, who shall carry the same to the Account of the same Fee Fund as aforesaid, and the same, together with the said Fees and other Monies to be from Time to Time received by the said Treasurer or Clerk for Divisional Business as aforesaid, shall constitute the aggregate Fund applicable for the Payment of the said several Salaries and other Charges and Payments by this Act directed or authorized to be paid thereout; and in case any such Overseers of the Poor or other Persons whose Duty it shall be to collect or levy any such Rate as aforesaid shall neglect, make default, or refuse to pay the Amount of such Rate so by them collected or levied within the Time limited or specified for that Purpose as aforesaid to the said Treasurer or Clerk hereby appointed and authorized to receive the same as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, upon Complaint thereof made by such Treasurer or Clerk as aforesaid, to levy by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods the said Amount, together with all Costs of such Distress and Sale.

Application of Penalties.

XXXV. All Forfeitures and Penalties to be inflicted or recoverable under or by virtue of any of the statutable Powers or Provisions hereby extended or made applicable to any Rate hereby directed to be made and levied as aforesaid in respect of any such Rate, or any Proceeding relating thereunto, shall, when recovered, be paid to the said Treasurer for the Time being of the Fee Fund hereby authorized to be maintained, or to the Clerk for Divisional Business, if there shall be no such Treasurer, and shall be by him carried to the Account of the

the said General Fee Fund hereby authorized to be raised and maintained, and be applied as Part thereof.

Application of Monies received for estreated Recognizances.

XXXVI. It shall be lawful for the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of *Lancaster* for the Time being, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to make Orders upon the Receiver General of the said Duchy to pay over the Amount of Monies (not exceeding the Sum of Eight hundred and forty Pounds in any One Year) which shall or may be hereafter levied or received to Her Majesty's Use upon or by reason of Recognizances taken and estreated in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to the Treasurer for the Time being of the Fee Fund hereby authorized to be raised and maintained, or, if there shall be no such Treasurer, to the Clerk for Divisional Business, the same to be by such Treasurer or Clerk carried to the Account and to be applied in aid and as Part of the same General Fee Fund as aforesaid, anything in an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*, or any other Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall control or abridge the Powers of the said Chancellor and Council to relieve and mitigate estreated Recognizances and Levies made therein in certain Cases of Hardship and Distress, as they are used to do.

1 Anne, c. 7.

Treasurer of Fee Fund to pay to Treasurer of Borough a Moiety of Monies received for Forfeitures, &c.

XXXVII. The Treasurer of the said Fee Fund, or, if there shall be no such Treasurer, the Clerk for Divisional Business, shall from Time to Time duly account with and pay over to the Treasurer of the said Borough of *Salford*, to be placed by him to the Account of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their Successors, One Moiety or Half Part of all Monies received by the Treasurer of the said Fee Fund or Clerk for Divisional Business for Forfeitures and Penalties and estreated Recognizances, and directed to be carried to the Account of the said General Fee Fund under the Provisions herein-before contained.

Constables to take Recognizances, &c.

XXXVIII. And for the better Administration of the Police within the said Division of *Manchester* it shall and may be lawful for the Constables acting in and for the said Townships comprising the said Division of *Manchester* respectively, or any One of them, or their respective Deputy Constables, on having an Appointment in Writing from their respective principal Constables for that Purpose, to take Recognizances, without any Fee or Reward, from all or any Person or Persons who shall be brought before them or any of them, in the Night-time, on any Charge not amounting to Felony, for the Appearance of such Persons or Person for Examination before the Stipendiary Justice or any other Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine within the Space of Two Days then next, and that such Recognizances so to be taken as aforesaid shall be of equal Obligation to the Parties entering into the same, and liable to the same Proceedings for the estreating thereof, as if the same had been taken before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Notice of Meetings of Justices.

XXXIX. Of every Meeting of Justices to be holden under the Provisions or for the Purposes of this Act Notice in Writing shall be given, either through the Post or otherwise, to every Justice having Authority to attend such Meeting, Ten Days at least before the same shall be held, which Notice shall state the Time and Place for the holding of such Meeting, and the Purposes for which the same is to be held, and it shall not be competent at any such Meeting to entertain any Question or do any Act not mentioned in such Notice.

Notice of Action.

XL. No Action shall be commenced against any Persons for any Act done or purporting to be done under the Authority of this Act until One Month at least after a Notice in Writing of such intended Action shall have been delivered to such Person, or left for him at his usual Place of Abode, by the Party intending to commence such Action, or by his Attorney or Agent, in which said Notice the Cause of Action, and the Court in which the same is intended to be brought, shall be clearly and explicitly stated, and upon the Back thereof shall be endorsed the Name and Place of Abode of the Party so intending to sue, and also the Name and Place of Abode or of Business of the said Attorney or Agent, if such Notice have been served by such Attorney or Agent.

Saving the Rights of the Corporation of

XLI. Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to or interfere with the Rights or lessen or prejudice the Privileges, Powers, or Authorities of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough of *Stockport*, or of the Justices

Stockport and the Borough Justices.

of the said Borough of *Stockport*, or of the Clerk or Clerks of the said Justices, in reference to anything to be done or transacted in the said Borough in and for Matters arising within the said Borough of *Stockport*.

For Payment of Expenses of this Act.

XLII. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of or incident to the soliciting, obtaining, and passing this Act, incurred or to be incurred under the Order and Authority of the Council of the Municipal Borough of *Salford*, shall be paid out of the Borough Funds of that Borough, and the Treasurer of the said Borough is hereby directed and required to pay the same accordingly.

CAP XXI.

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.

[16th *June* 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 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 Service of 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

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