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.

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

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.

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

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 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.

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

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.

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

CAP. XXII.

An Act to enable the Collector General of *Dublin* to levy Money to repay a certain Outlay by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* in and about repairing the Quay Wall of the River *Liffey*, and for future Repairs thereof, and for repairing and rebuilding Bridges over the said River. [16th *June* 1854.]

'WHEREAS under several Acts of Parliament the Building, Repair, and Preservation of the Quay Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* was intrusted to the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, and in consideration thereof a certain Assessment or Frontage Rate was imposed upon Grounds, Houses, and Buildings adjoining and fronting any of the Quays of said River: And whereas by an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Provisions and to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour of* Kingstown *and the Port and Harbour of* Dublin, it is recited, that the Quay Walls Westward of the Bridge called *Carlisle Bridge*, and extending to the Bridge called *Barrack Bridge*, had been built, and were

1 & 2 Vict. c. 36.

'were then in good Order and Repair, and would not require for the maintaining rrepairing 'of the same a Sum equal to the full Amount of the Duty or Rate theretofore le oable upon 'the Inhabitants of that Part of said Quays; and it was thereby enacted, th a from and 'after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight the said Rate or 'Duty theretofore payable to or leviable by the said Corporation within the Limits aforesaid, 'and all Arrears thereof, should cease and determine, and should not be any longer leviable 'by the said Corporation: And whereas it was by the last-mentioned Act further enacted, 'that whenever the said Corporation should on the First Sitting Day of any *Easter* or '*Michaelmas* Term cause to be laid before the Court of Queen's Bench, signed with the 'proper Names and Handwriting of any Three Members of the said Corporation, and sealed 'with their Corporate Seal, an Estimate of the probable Expense of executing or making 'any Repairs which at any Time or Times should be wanting on or by the said Quay Walls 'within the Limits aforesaid, verified by the Affidavit of Two skilful Persons, or by the 'Affidavit of the Ballast Master for the Time being of the said Corporation, the said Court 'of Queen's Bench should in each and every such Case charge the Grand Jury of the 'County of the City of *Dublin* and the Grand Jury of the County of *Dublin* to 'meet in One Room at a certain Time to be named by the said Court, and that it 'should then be lawful to and for the said Grand Juries, when so assembled, or any 'Twenty-four Members thereof, and they were thereby required, to present the whole 'Amount of the Estimate so laid before them to be raised and levied by One Instalment or 'by equal half-yearly Instalments at every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term on and out of all 'Houses and other Buildings erected or to be erected within the District of the Metropolis, 'and to be paid by all and every the Owners or Occupiers thereof, and for the raising of 'such Sum on the said Inhabitants, as the Case might be, to present a certain Rate of 'Assessment, which should be agreed on by the said Grand Juries or any Twenty-four 'Members thereof, of a certain Sum in the Pound to be levied on the Value of all such 'Houses or other Buildings according to the Valuation by which they were then or thereafter 'might be valued or rated for or towards the Maintenance of the Police Establishment of 'the said District, and that it should be lawful for the said Grand Juries or any Twenty-four 'Members thereof to make such Presentment as aforesaid, whether they should have been 'approved of by the Presentment Sessions for such Counties respectively or not: And 'whereas in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of 'Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the Collection of Rates in the* 12 & 13 Vict. c. 91. '*City of* Dublin, it is enacted, that from and after the Tenth Day of *December* One thousand 'eight hundred and fifty the several Powers, Duties, and Authorities of applotting, levying, 'and collecting the Rates, Cesses, Taxes, and Rents specified in Schedule (A.) to the said 'last-mentioned Act annexed should cease to be exercised by the Bodies Politic or Corporate, 'Boards, Commissioners, or Persons empowered by any Act or Acts to applot, levy, and 'collect the same, but should be vested in and exercised by the Collector General of Rates 'in the said last-named Act of Parliament mentioned, and should be performed in the Manner 'in the said last-mentioned Act directed: And whereas in and by an Act passed in the 'Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "The *Dublin* 'Improvement Act, 1849," it is enacted, that on and after the Day on which the said Acts 'should come into operation, all the Powers and Duties of the Grand Jury of the County of 'the City of *Dublin* and the Sessions Grand Jury of the City of *Dublin*, in relation to the 'presenting and levying of Rates or Cesses as aforesaid, should cease and determine within 'the said Borough, and that from the Time aforesaid all the Powers theretofore exercised 'by or vested in relation to the presenting and levying of Rates and Cesses for local Purposes 'within the Borough of *Dublin* in the said Grand Jury or said Sessions Grand Jury should 'be transferred and be solely exercised by the Council of the said Borough; and it is thereby 'enacted, that the Council of the said Borough should fix a Time once in every Year to 'receive Applications for all Things then authorized to be done by the Grand Jury of the 'County of the City of *Dublin* or the said Sessions Grand Jury in relation to fiscal Matters, 'Rates, or Cesses within the Borough of *Dublin*, and that such Applications should be made 'in like Form as the same were then authorized to be made in Cases of Application for 'Presentments, and that immediately after the Day so fixed for receiving such Applications 'the Council should proceed to investigate such Applications, and decide upon them at an

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'open Meeting of the said Council or of a Committee thereof authorized in that Behalf, and 'that a Schedule of such Applications as might be agreed to with respect to Grand Jury 'Cess should be made out by the Town Clerk, who should lodge the same Two clear Days 'before the First Day of *Hilary* Term in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-'one, and Two clear Days before the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term in said Year One 'thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and Two clear Days before the First Day of '*Michaelmas* Term in every succeeding Year, with the Clerk of the Crown of the 'Queen's Bench, and that a Schedule of such Applications as might be agreed to 'with respect to Sessions Grand Jury Cess should be made by the said Town Clerk, 'who should lodge the same in every Year subsequent to the Year One thousand eight 'hundred and fifty-one Two clear Days before the First Day of *October* Quarter Sessions 'in every succeeding Year with the Clerk of the Peace for the City of *Dublin*, and 'that thereupon it should be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench or any Judge 'of the said Court and the Recorder of the City of *Dublin* respectively to fix Days 'for the Consideration of the said Presentments, and that on such Days at least Twenty 'Members of the said Council should attend the said Court or Judge or Recorder respectively, 'and that the said Court, Judge, or Recorder respectively, after hearing all Parties affected 'by or interested in such Presentments, should make such Orders therein, and should allow 'or disallow the same or any of them or any Portion thereof, as to the said Court, Judge, or 'Recorder respectively should seem fit, and should fiat the same or any Portions thereof, 'according as the same should be allowed either by the full Court or by any of the Judges 'thereof or the Recorder respectively: And whereas since the passing of the last-mentioned 'Act a certain Portion of the Quay Wall of the said River within the Limits herein-before 'mentioned required to be repaired, and the said Corporation for preserving and improving 'the Port of *Dublin* have repaired the Breach in said Walls, and expended a Sum of One 'thousand three hundred and ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence in and about 'making said Repairs, and which said Sum of One thousand three hundred and ten Pounds 'Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence hath not been assessed, applotted, or levied, nor hath 'it been repaid to the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, 'nor can the same, by reason of the Alterations made in the Mode of raising and levying 'Rates formerly raised and levied by the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin*, 'be now raised or levied under or by virtue of the Provisions of the said herein-before recited 'Act of the First and Second Years of Her present Majesty: And whereas it is necessary 'to make Provision for the Purpose of reimbursing the said Corporation for preserving and 'improving the Port of *Dublin* in the said Sum of One thousand three hundred and ten 'Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence so expended in and about the said Repairs 'heretofore made, and for the future maintaining and repairing of the said Quay Walls, and 'for repairing or rebuilding the several Bridges between *Carlisle Bridge* and *Barrack Bridge* 'and including the said Two Bridges, under and by virtue of the Powers and Provisions of 'the said Acts herein-before named, that is to say, the "Act to provide for the Collection of 'Rates in the City of *Dublin*" and the *Dublin* Improvement Act, and of this Act, in the 'Manner herein-after mentioned, and that all and every Sum and Sums of Money which it 'may be hereafter necessary to raise or levy for the Purpose of the Maintenance, 'Preservation, or Reparation of the said Portion of the said Quay Wall herein-before 'specified, and the repairing or rebuilding all the said Bridges, shall be estimated, assessed, 'applotted, collected, raised, and paid over to the said Corporation for preserving and 'improving the Port of *Dublin*, under the Powers and Provisions of the said Two last-'mentioned Acts and of this Act, in the Manner 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, as follows:

Certain Sums to be included by Town Clerk in Schedule of Applications pre-

I. The Town Clerk of the City of *Dublin* shall include and insert in the Schedule of such Applications as shall be agreed to with respect to Grand Jury Cess previous to next *Michaelmas* Term, an Application by and on behalf of the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* for the said Sum of One thousand three hundred and ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence so expended by the said Corporation in and about the

vious to Michaelmas Term.

the said Repairs of the said Quay Wall as aforesaid, and also a Sum of Thirty-two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Fivepence, being Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* on the said Sum of One thousand three hundred and ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence, for the Costs of Collection, and that the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any Judge thereof who shall preside in the said Court when the Applications contained in such Schedule shall be brought before him for Consideration, shall allow and fiat the Sum of One thousand three hundred and forty-three Pounds Twelve Shillings and Fourpence to and for the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*.

When Application fiated, the said Sum shall be applotted, &c. by Collector General, as defined by 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 29.

II. When and immediately after the said Application shall be so fiated, the said Sum of One thousand three hundred and forty-three Pounds Twelve Shillings and Fourpence shall be applotted, assessed, raised, and levied by the said Collector General of Rates appointed by the said Act to provide for the Collection of Rates in the City of *Dublin*, in the same Manner as the Police Rate, on and out of all Houses and other Buildings erected within the District of *Dublin* Metropolis, as defined or authorized to be defined by an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the Police in the District of* Dublin *Metropolis*, and any other Act amending the same: The said Collector General of Rates shall have all the same Powers and Authorities for applotting, assessing, levying, and collecting, lodging, disbursing, and paying over the said Sum of One thousand two hundred and forty-three Pounds Twelve Shillings and Fourpence, and any Arrears in respect of the same, as are now vested in him for applotting, assessing, levying, and collecting the Police Rates in the said District of *Dublin* Metropolis, under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, or otherwise howsoever.

Sum when collected to be paid into Bank.

III. When and as the said Sum shall be so collected and levied, the Sum of One thousand three hundred and ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Elevenpence shall be lodged in the Bank of *Ireland* to the Credit of an Account for the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, to the separate Account to be kept therein with the said Corporation as herein-after mentioned, and to be paid to the said Corporation in discharge of the said Sum so expended by them as before mentioned.

Ballast Board to furnish Estimates for Repair of Quay Wall, and Levies to be made, if Estimates approved.

IV. From and after the passing of this Act, and when and so often as it shall be necessary to expend any such Sum or Sums of Money for the Purpose of preserving or repairing the said Portion of the said Quay Wall herein-before mentioned, and also for the Purpose of repairing or rebuilding all the said Bridges, the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* shall, on or before the First Day of *September* in every Year, by their Secretary or other public Officer, estimate and ascertain, as nearly as may be, the Amounts of the Sums of Money which they shall deem to be so necessary for preserving and repairing the said Portion of the said Quay Wall for Twelve Months next following the First Day of *January* in each Year, by the Name of the Quay Wall Tax, and also for repairing or rebuilding the said Bridges: and the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* shall, by their Secretary or other public Officer, sign and certify such Estimate, and transmit the same, on or before the First Day of *September* in every Year, to the Town Clerk of the City of *Dublin*; and immediately after the Day fixed by the Council of the said Borough of *Dublin* for receiving such Applications the said Council shall proceed to investigate such Estimate or Application, and decide upon them at an open Meeting of the said Council or of a Committee thereof authorized in that Behalf, in the same Manner as the said Council is authorized and empowered in respect of other Presentments; and if the said Estimate or Application should be agreed to by the said Council or Committee thereof, then the said Estimate or Application shall be inserted by the Town Clerk of the said Borough in the Schedule of Applications agreed to by the said Town Council, according to the Provisions of the *Dublin* Improvement Act, 1849, to be made out; and every such Estimate or Application shall be subject to such Consideration by the Court of Queen's Bench or any Judge thereof, and to such Orders, Allowance, or Disallowance by such Court or Judge respectively, and also to such Traverses or Objections, as is provided with respect to Applications or Presentments in and by the said last-mentioned Act authorized to be made.

If Estimate not approved of, Appli-

V. In case any such Estimate or Application shall not be sanctioned by the said Council, the Parties making such Application shall be at liberty (on giving Six Days Notice of his Intention

Intention to do so) to bring the same before the Court or Judge respectively at the Time of fiating Presentments, and if it shall appear to the said Court or Judge respectively that such Presentment or Presentments should have been made, the same shall be added to the Schedules sent by the Town Clerk, under the separate Heading "Quay Wall Tax" or "Bridge Tax" respectively, as the Case may be.

Application to be made to Court at Time of fiating Presentments.

VI. The Amount of such Sum and Sums as shall from Time to Time be so presented or fiated as aforesaid shall be applotted, raised, and levied by the Collector General of Rates in the same Manner as the Police Rate, and all the Provisions by the said Act called "The Act to provide for the Collection of Rates in the City of *Dublin*," provided for the applotting, assessing, raising, levying, lodging, accounting for, auditing, and paying over the Sums in the said Acts in that Behalf mentioned, shall extend and be applicable to the said Quay Wall Tax and Bridge Tax respectively, as fully as if the same had been specifically mentioned in the said Act, and been declared to be One of the Rates leviable thereunder: Provided, however, that the said Quay Wall Tax and Bridge Tax respectively shall be raised and levied on and out of all Houses and other Buildings erected within the said District of *Dublin* Metropolis as aforesaid; and the said Monies so levied shall be lodged in the Bank of *Ireland* to the Credit of an Account for the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, to a separate Account to be called "The Quay Wall and Bridge Tax Accounts."

Sums to be applotted and raised same as the Police Rate.

VII. So much of the said Act called *An Act to make further Provisions and to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour of* Kingstown *and the Port and Harbour of* Dublin, or of every other Act respecting the Quay Walls, as is contradictory to or inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

So much of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 36. as inconsistent with this Act, &c. repealed.

VIII. So much of the several Acts as are herein-before recited, and as shall or may be found necessary for the Purposes of this Act, shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be incorporated herein.

Parts of Acts herein recited to be incorporated.

IX. This Act shall commence and take effect from the Tenth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Commencement of Act.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act for raising the Sum of Six Millions by Exchequer Bonds and Exchequer Bills. [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 raising the necessary Supplies which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty, have resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Sums 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 2,000,000*l.* by Exchequer Bonds.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to issue Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest from the Eighth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four at Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*, to be paid off at Par on the Eighth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for any Sums not exceeding in the whole Two Millions, to any Person who may have subscribed for such Bonds at a Price not less than Ninety-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings *per Centum*, to be paid at the Rate of One hundred Pounds One Shilling if in Money, or in Exchequer Bills at Par, for every One hundred Pounds so subscribed; and all Exchequer Bills so subscribed shall be delivered up to be cancelled; and all Payments in Money shall be placed to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*.