17,183,000*l.* on the Credit of Bills, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventeen millions one hundred and eighty-three thousand Pounds; anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Chapter Twenty, or in any subsequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

CAP. IX.

An Act to suspend the Decline of the Customs Duties on Tea from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. [16th *March* 1855.]

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:

In lieu of Duties made payable by 16 & 17 Vict. c. 106. the following to be levied.

I. In lieu of the several Duties of Customs made payable on Tea by the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the following Duties thereon; that is to say,

	s.	*d.*
From and after the passing of this Act until the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Fifth Day of *April* inclusive, which shall first happen after the Date of a definitive Treaty of Peace with *Russia* - - - - the lb.	1	6
From thence until the Expiration of the ensuing Twelve Months - the lb.	1	3
And thenceafter - - - - - - - - - the lb.	1	0

Without any Allowance for Draft.

Short Title.

II. In citing this Act in other Acts or legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Tea Duties Decline Suspension Act, 1855."

CAP. X.

An Act to enable a Third Principal Secretary and a Third Under Secretary of State to sit in the House of Commons. [16th *March* 1855.]

6 Anne, c. 7. 22 G. 3. c. 82.

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act of the Sixth Year of Queen *Anne*, Chapter Seven, and of an Act of the Twenty-second Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-two, not more than Two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State are capable of sitting as Members of the House of Commons at the same Time, and by reason of the said Act of the Twenty-second Year of King *George* the Third, and of an Act of the Fifteenth Year of King *George* the Second, Chapter Twenty-two, Doubts are entertained whether more than Two of the Under Secretaries to the Principal Secretaries of State are capable of sitting as such Members: And whereas it would be for the Advantage of the Public Service that Three of such Principal Secretaries and Three of such Under Secretaries should be capable of sitting at the same Time in the House of Commons:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That any Three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, and any Three of the Under Secretaries for the Time being to Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may sit and vote as Members of the House of Commons, anything in the said Acts or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding; but not more than Three such Principal Secretaries and not more than Three such Under Secretaries shall sit as Members of the House of Commons at the same Time.

15 G. 2. c. 22.

Power to any Three of the Principal Secretaries and any Three of the Under Secretaries of State to sit in the House of Commons.