and all the Provisions of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament shall be in force and be applicable in relation to the said further Loan of One million Pounds Sterling, and the Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of the same, and the Accounts thereof respectively, in the same Manner as if the War had not been brought to a Close at the Expiration of the Twelve Months before mentioned, and as if the Sums hereby authorized to be issued had been authorized to be issued under the said Act.

CAP. XL.

An Act to amend an Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her present Majesty relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

[7th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-five, intituled *An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act*, 1852, Provision is made for the better Conduct of legal Proceedings in Matters concerning Societies constituted under the said Act: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether such Provisions apply to Societies so constituted after the passing of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-five, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed, and that the said Act should be otherwise explained:' 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: 17 & 18 Vict. c. 25.

I. The Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act*, 1852, shall apply to all Societies which at the Time of the passing of this Act are or thereafter may be constituted under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1852. Recited Act to apply to all Societies constituted under the same.

II. The Time fixed by the Second Section of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-five, for the Appointment of Officers to sue and be sued by any such Society shall be extended, in the Case of any Societies so constituted at the passing of this Act for which such Officers are not then appointed, to One Calendar Month after the passing of this Act, and, in the Case of any Society to be constituted after the Act is passed, to One Calendar Month after the Date of Certificate of Registration of such Society. Time fixed by recited Act for Appointment of Officers to sue and be sued extended.

III. Any Appointment already made by the Trustees of any Society constituted after the passing of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-five, of any Member thereof as an Officer to sue and be sued, of which a Return has been made as is required by the said Act, shall be taken to have been duly made under the Second Section thereof. Certain Appointments made by Trustees confirmed.

IV. The Right of Removal given by the Second Section of the said Act shall apply to any such Officer appointed thereunder by the Trustees of any Society constituted under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1852, as fully as if he had been appointed by such Society. As to Power of removing Officers.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to make further Provision for the Establishment of Savings Banks for Seamen.

[7th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, certain Powers were given to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the Purpose of establishing Savings Banks for Seamen: And whereas it has since been found to be expedient that the immediate Management and Control of such Savings Banks should be placed in the Hands