'Buildings in *Ireland*, and it is expedient to authorize Loans to be made in like Manner 'for the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in *Ireland*:' 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:

Loans may be made out of Money granted for the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland for the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Cases herein stated.

I. That out of any Money authorized to be advanced for facilitating the Improvement of Landed Property in *Ireland*, under the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesty, or under the said secondly-recited Act, or under such Part of the thirdly-recited Act as relates to the Improvement of Landed Property in *Ireland*, Loans may be made for the Erection of Dwellings for Labourers and their Families in any Case in which it shall appear to the Commissioners for Public Works in *Ireland* that more or improved Accommodation for such Labourers is required; and the Commissioners, as the Condition of such Loan, shall require existing Dwellings to be removed, if they shall consider such Removal expedient, and shall not sanction the Erection of any greater Number of Dwellings by means of such Loan than they shall consider sufficient for the Accommodation of the Labourers required for the proper Cultivation of the Estate on which any such Loan is to be advanced, or of the Portion of such Estate on which such Dwellings are to be erected; and all the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesty, and the said secondly and thirdly recited Acts, so far as the same are applicable, shall be construed in like Manner as if the Erection of Dwellings, as aforesaid, for the Labouring Classes had been enumerated in such recited Act of the Tenth of Her Majesty among the Purposes for which Loans might be made under that Act.

Term of Act.

II. This Act shall continue in force until the Expiration of Ten Years from the passing thereof, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

CAP. XX.

An Act for raising the Sum of Thirteen million two hundred and thirty thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty. [15th *May* 1860.]

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:

Power to Treasury to raise 13,230,000*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. 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, 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 Thirteen million two hundred and thirty 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, Chapter One, 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, Chapter Fifteen, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six.

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

Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

The Treasury to issue and apply the Money raised.

III. 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.

Bills how to be charged and paid.

IV. The Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in such Exchequer Bills shall be charged upon and shall be paid out of any Supplies to be hereafter granted by Parliament for that Purpose.

Interest on Bills.

V. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear Date on such Days subsequently to the passing of this Act as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct, and shall bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein, payable out of any Aids or Supplies in the Bank of *England* standing to the Credit of the Exchequer.

Bills charged on Supplies to be current in Payment of Public Revenue after Twelve Calendar Months from their Dates.

VI. All the Exchequer Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncancelled, shall, after Twelve Calendar Months from their respective Dates, be taken and shall pass and be current to all the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever already granted or payable, or which shall hereafter be granted or payable, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also at the Bank of *England* to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payment there to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever.

Bank of England may advance 13,230,000*l.* on the Credit of Bills, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to Her Majesty, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Thirteen million two hundred and thirty 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. XXI.

An Act to amend the Act for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers. [15th *May* 1860.]

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 99.

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers*, it is enacted, that every Pawnbroker shall, at the Time of the taking of every Pawn, Pledge, or Exchange whatsoever, give to the Person or Persons so pawning, pledging, or exchanging the same a Note or Memorandum containing a Description thereof, with other Particulars, as in the Sixth Section of the said Act mentioned, and that every such Note, where the Sum lent shall be less than Five Shillings, shall be delivered gratis: And whereas it is expedient that Amendment should be made with respect to such Delivery:' 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; that is to say,

Pawnbrokers may charge One Halfpenny

I. Upon and from the Commencement of this Act it shall be lawful for all Persons using and exercising the Trade or Business of a Pawnbroker to take One Halfpenny for every such