the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, the first Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as next happens after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Marriage and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination of the Annuity.

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 10,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra during her Marriage with the Prince of Wales.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the said Princess *Alexandra*, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in such Letters Patent, in trust for Her Royal Highness, for Her sole and separate Use, but without any Power of Anticipation, an Annuity of Ten thousand Pounds, to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her said Royal Highness with His Royal Highness, and to be payable during the Continuance of that Marriage, on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the first Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 30,000*l.* to Her said Royal Highness in the event of Her surviving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

3. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her said Royal Highness, in case of Her surviving His said Royal Highness, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, in trust for Her said Royal Highness, in the event of Her so surviving, an Annuity of Thirty thousand Pounds, to commence from the Day of the Death of His said Royal Highness, and to continue from thenceforth during the Life of Her said Royal Highness, and to be payable on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the first Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the Death of His said Royal Highness, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Death and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part thereof to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

Annuities granted by this Act to be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. The Annuities granted by this Act shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund.

CAP. II.

An Act to make Provision concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on the Day appointed for the Passage through the Metropolis of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*.

[5th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is intended that Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark* shall pass through the Metropolis on Her Arrival in *England* on the Seventh Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and it is apprehended that on this Occasion there will be so great a Concourse of People as to materially interfere with the Transaction of Business:' 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:

Provisions of 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 15. and 6 & 7

1. All the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law in relation to Bills*

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes becoming payable on Good Friday *or* Christmas Day, and of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law as to the Day on which it is requisite to present for Payment to the Acceptors or Acceptor supra Protest for Honour, or to the Referees or Referee in case of Need, Bills of Exchange which had been dishonoured,* having reference to Days appointed by Royal Proclamation as Days of solemn Fast or Days of Thanksgiving, shall, as respects all Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis, or which may be presented for Payment in the Metropolis, extend and be applicable to the Seventh Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, as if the said Seventh Day of *March* were a Day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving.

W. 4. c. 58. with respect to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on Fast Days, &c. to extend to Bills, &c. payable on the 7th March 1863.

2. Where any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note shall by virtue of this Act be presented for Payment on the Day preceding the said Seventh Day of *March,* and the same shall be paid before Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Ninth Day of *March,* no Notarial or other Charges by reason of Nonpayment of such Bill or Note shall be payable by or chargeable against the Person paying such Bill or Note.

Notarial Charges occasioned by this Act not chargeable on Persons paying Bills, &c.

3. For the Purposes of this Act the Metropolis shall mean the Metropolis as defined by an Act passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty, and intituled *An Act for the better Local Government of the Metropolis.*

Metropolis to be as defined by 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

CAP. III.

An Act to extend the Credit for Payment of a Portion of the Excise Duty on Malt. [27th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Time for Payment of the Duty of Excise on Malt made by Makers of Malt who have given Security in that Behalf is limited by Law to Six Weeks after the making up of the Account or Return of the Duty chargeable, and it is expedient to alter and extend the Time for Payment of a Portion of the said Duty as 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:

1. It shall be lawful for any Maker of Malt who has or shall have given such Security as aforesaid, if he shall think fit, and upon giving such Notice as herein-after mentioned, to defer Payment of One Moiety of the Duty of Excise on all Malt made or to be made by him on or after the First Day of *January* and before the First Day of *April,* and of the whole of the Duty of Excise on all Malt made or to be made by him on or after the First Day of *April* and before the Sixteenth Day of *May* in this present Year, or in any subsequent Year, for the Period of Three Months next after the respective Times at which the same would become payable under the Law in force immediately before the passing of this Act: Provided that such Maker of Malt shall give Notice in Writing, signed by him, of his Intention so to defer such Payment to the proper Collector of Excise, on or before the First Day of *April* in this or any subsequent Year; and thereupon there shall be charged and paid, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds Five Shillings *per* Hundred Pounds *per Annum,* computed for the Period of Three Months on the respective Amounts of Duty the Payment whereof shall be so deferred as aforesaid.

Credit for Payment of a Portion of the Excise Duty on Malt extended under Conditions herein named.

2. Every Bond or other Security which has or shall have been given or entered into by any Maker of Malt for securing the Payment of the Duty of Excise on Malt under any former Act, and now in force, shall remain and continue in force against the Principal and

Bonds and Securities given by Makers of Malt under