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

7. 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.

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

8. 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*, at any Period not later than 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, 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.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the Abolition of the Offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the Payment of future Registrars of County Courts. [23d *April* 1866.]

9 & 10 Vict. c. 95.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and 'Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, the Com- 'missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury were empowered to appoint as many Persons as 'they should think fit to be Treasurers of the Courts holden under that Act: And whereas 'Twenty-three Persons were appointed to be such Treasurers, and as, from Time to Time, 'Vacancies have occurred, other Persons have been appointed: And whereas by the said 'Act the Judge of every Court holden under the said Act was empowered to appoint One 'or more High Bailiffs for such Court: And whereas it is expedient that whenever any of 'the Holders of either of the Offices of Treasurer or High Bailiff as aforesaid shall die, 'resign, or be removed, the Vacancy caused thereby should not be filled up, and that 'Provision should be made for the Performance of the Duties now attached to those Offices: 'And whereas it is further expedient to reduce the Salaries of future appointed Registrars 'of County Courts:' 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:

Vacancies in the Office of Treasurers of County Courts not to be filled up.

1. Whenever any Person who has been appointed a Treasurer of County Courts under the Provisions of Section Twenty-three of the said Act shall die, resign, or be removed, the Vacancy caused by the Death, Resignation, or Removal of such Person shall not be filled up.

Treasury to provide for Examination of Accounts of Registrar and other Officers of the Courts.

2. The Accounts of the Registrar and other Officers of the Courts, of which the Person who shall have died, resigned, or been removed was the Treasurer, shall be examined by such Person or Persons, at such Time or Times, under the Supervision of such Person as the Commissioners of the Treasury shall think fit, provided that the Salaries and Expenses of the Persons by whom such Accounts are to be examined shall not exceed the Sum allowed to the then late Treasurer for the Services of a Clerk, and for the travelling Expenses of himself and Clerk.

3. Where

Treasurers may retire upon Superannuation in certain Cases.

3. Where it shall appear to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that greater Efficiency and Economy will be effected by permitting the Retirement of a Treasurer of County Courts, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to grant to any such Treasurer, out of Moneys to be provided for the Purpose by Parliament, such Superannuation Allowance as the said Commissioners may determine, not exceeding such Amount as might be granted under "The Superannuation Act, 1859," to a Civil Servant retiring upon Medical Certificate.

When Person appointed to examine Accounts to be deemed a Civil Servant.

4. If the Commissioners of the Treasury shall think fit to employ in the Examination of the Accounts of the Courts any Person whom they may think it desirable so to employ, on account of Knowledge acquired by him as Clerk to any Treasurer of County Courts, such Clerk shall, if after One Year the said Commissioners shall continue to employ him, be deemed a Servant in the permanent Civil Service of the State, and be entitled to Superannuation.

Treasury to make Rules for keeping and rendering Accounts by Registrars and other Officers of the Courts, &c.

5. The Commissioners of the Treasury shall from Time to Time make such Rules as to them shall seem meet for the keeping and rendering of Accounts by the Registrars and other Officers of the Courts of which the Treasurer has died, resigned, or been removed, and for securing the Payment of the Sums of Money in the Hands of such Registrars or other Officers, as the said Commissioners may from Time to Time in each Case direct, into the Bank of *England*, to the Account of the Paymaster General, to be carried by him to an Account to be called "The County Courts Fund," out of which Fund the said Commissioners shall direct all necessary Payments for the Purposes of such Courts to be made.

Accounts to be rendered to Audit Board.

6. The Person under whose Supervision the Accounts of the Courts are to be examined as aforesaid shall once in every Year, and oftener if required, on such Day as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time shall appoint, render to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of *Great Britain* a true Account in Writing of all Moneys paid into the aforesaid "County Courts Fund" at the Paymaster General's, and of Moneys paid thereout during the Period comprised in such Account, in such Form and with such Particulars as the said Commissioners of Audit shall from Time to Time require.

Accounts to be audited.

7. The Accounts to be kept by the aforesaid Person on account of any Courts shall be examined and audited by the Commissioners of Audit in the same Manner as the Accounts of the Treasurers of County Courts are now audited.

Property of Courts to vest in a Person to be appointed by the Treasury.

8. All Lands, Messuages, and other Real and Personal Estates and Effects belonging to any County Court which shall be vested in any Treasurer of County Courts who shall die, resign, or be removed, shall vest in such aforesaid Person; and all Lands, Messuages, and other Real and Personal Estates and Effects which thereafter may be purchased or belong to any of such Courts shall vest in the said Person; and upon the Death, Removal, or Resignation of each such Person all Property whatsoever, Real or Personal, which was vested in the said Person shall vest by force of this Act in the Person appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to succeed him in the said Duty of supervising the Examination of the Accounts.

Court Houses, &c. may be provided.

9. Any of the Duties of a Treasurer of County Courts in respect to the Purchase of Lands, and of providing Court Houses and Offices, may, by Direction of the Commissioners of the Treasury, be performed by the said aforesaid Person in respect of those Courts to which there shall be no Treasurer.

Account to be sent by Registrar to Commissioners of Audit.

10. The Registrar of every Court the Accounts of which are examined under the Provisions of this Act shall once in every Year, and oftener if required, on such Day as shall be appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, make out and send to the said Commissioners of Audit an Account of all Sums paid over by him to the Paymaster General.

On a Vacancy in the Office of High Bailiff,

11. Section Twenty-eight of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, shall,

the Registrar of the Court shall perform the Duties of High Bailiff, if he shall have been appointed a Registrar subsequent to the passing of this Act.

so far as relates to the conjoining of the Offices of Registrar and High Bailiff, be repealed; and upon the happening of any Vacancy in the Office of High Bailiff of any County Court, if the Registrar of the Court in which the Vacancy shall occur shall have been appointed such Registrar after the passing of this Act, or, having been appointed before the passing of this Act, shall be willing to perform the Duties of the Office of High Bailiff of such Court, no Successor to such High Bailiff shall, unless the Lord Chancellor, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall otherwise determine, be appointed, but in either of such Cases the Registrar shall perform the Duties of the High Bailiff of such Court, and shall have all the Powers and Authorities now vested in a High Bailiff of a County Court, and shall be responsible for the Acts and Defaults of himself and his Officers, in like Manner as the High Bailiff of a County Court is now by Law responsible for the Acts and Defaults of himself and his Officers: Provided, that if a Registrar of a Court, appointed Registrar before the passing of this Act, shall be unwilling to perform the Duties of the Office of High Bailiff, the Person appointed to succeed to the then vacant Office of High Bailiff shall, unless the Lord Chancellor with the Consent aforesaid otherwise direct, cease to hold such Office upon the said Registrar ceasing to hold his Office of Registrar.

Additional Remuneration to Registrar for performing the Duties of High Bailiff.

12. Every Registrar so invested with the Powers and Authorities of High Bailiff shall receive, in addition to his net Salary as Registrar, a Sum equal to One Fifth Part of such Salary, together with such Sum or Allowances for Service and Execution of Process as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may determine; and such additional Salary and Allowances shall be paid out of the Produce of the Fees payable under the Provisions of the Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eight.

No Person to be High Bailiff of more than One Court.

13. Henceforth no Person shall be appointed High Bailiff of more than One Court.

Salaries of future appointed Registrars.

14. Section Eighty-two of the said last-recited Act shall, as to Registrars of County Courts hereafter appointed, be repealed; and every Person hereafter to be appointed Registrar of a County Court shall be paid by Salary, and the Principle upon which the said Salary shall be regulated shall be, that if the Plaints entered in the Court of which he is Registrar do not exceed in the Year from the First Day of *January* to the Thirty-first Day of *December* inclusive the Number of Two hundred, the Salary shall be One hundred Pounds for that Year; and if the Plaints so entered shall exceed Two hundred, then such Salary shall be increased by Sums of Four Pounds for every Twenty-five additional Plaints up to Six thousand inclusive; and such Salaries shall be inclusive of all Salaries to the Clerks employed by the Registrar in the Business of their respective Courts, and of all Emoluments whatsoever, except those that may be receivable in Equitable Proceedings or in Bankruptcy; and in the Courts in which the Plaints shall exceed Six thousand the Amount of Salary shall be fixed by the said Commissioners with the Consent of the Lord Chancellor, but in no Case shall the net Salary to be allowed exceed Seven hundred a Year; and such Salaries shall be paid out of the same Fund as the Salaries of existing Registrars are paid.

CAP. XV.

An Act to amend the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals. [23d *April* 1866.]

11 & 12 Vict. c. 107.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, (which Act has been from Time to Time continued until the First day of *August* One thousand eight hundred