CHAP. 5.

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and preceding years.

[25th March 1870.]

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 making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to 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:

There may be applied for the service of the years ending 31st March 1869 and 1870, &c. the sum of 564,191*l*. 7*s*. 2*d*. out of the Consolidated Fund.

1. There may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and preceding years, the sum of five hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-one pounds seven shillings and twopence out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being are hereby authorised and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

There may be applied for the service of the year ending 31st March 1871 the sum of 9,000,000*l*. out of the Consolidated Fund.

2. There may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of nine million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being are hereby authorised and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Treasury may borrow 9,564,191*l*. 7*s*. 2*d*. on the credit of this Act.

3. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow upon the credit of the sums granted by this Act out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of nine million five hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-one pounds seven shillings and twopence, and such amount may be borrowed by the said Commissioners from time to time, in such sums as may be required for the public service, and shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, and be available to satisfy any orders for credits granted or to be granted on the said account, under the provisions of the "Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866."

Interest on moneys borrowed.

4. The sums borrowed from time to time under the authority of this Act shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, and the principal and interest of all such sums shall be paid out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said sums shall have been borrowed.

CHAP. 6.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster. [25th March 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice