CHAPTER 3.

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [29th March 1873.]

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 sums 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:

Issue of 453,346*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the years ending 31st March 1872 and 1873.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply 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 seventy-two and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the sum of four hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence.

Issue of 8,864,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1874.

2. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply 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-four, the sum of eight million eight hundred and sixty-four thousand pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

3. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of nine million three hundred and seventeen thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence, and shall repay the moneys so borrowed with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum 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 were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to confirm an Agreement for a Lease by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, of a piece of land on the Victoria Embankment annexed to Somerset House, and to give the said Commissioners further powers of leasing the said piece of land. [29th March 1873.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

WHEREAS under section seventy-three of the Thames Embankment Act, 1862, the piece of land described in the agreement set forth in Schedule (A.) to this Act is annexed to and forms part of Somerset House, and by virtue of the said section and of the provisions of the Acts of Parliament specified in Schedule (B.) to this Act is under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:

And whereas the said piece of land immediately adjoins the buildings of the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, and they are desirous of obtaining a lease of and