CHAPTER 2.

An Act to apply the sum of seven million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. [19th March 1875.]

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:

Issue of 7,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1876.

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 year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the sum of seven million pounds.

Power to Treasury to borrow from time to time.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven million pounds, 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 3.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the Salaries of the Magistrates of the Police Courts in the Metropolitan Police District. [19th March 1875.]

WHEREAS by section nine of the Act of the session of the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-one, intituled "An Act for "regulating the police courts in the metropolis," provision is made for payment to the police magistrates appointed to the police courts in the metropolitan police district of "such salaries as Her Majesty shall direct, the salary to the chief magistrate not being "more than twelve hundred pounds, and to each of the other magistrates not more than "twelve hundred pounds," such salaries to be paid on the quarter days therein mentioned:

And whereas by section nineteen of the Act of the session of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-six, intituled "An Act for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of criminal "justice in certain cases," it is provided that "the salary to be paid to the said chief "magistrate shall be such yearly sum not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds as Her "Majesty may direct:"

And whereas it is expedient to increase the salary of the said magistrates as herein-after mentioned: