CAP. XIII.

An Act to authorize the Advance of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the Colony of *South Australia.* [10th *May* 1841.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to empower His Majesty to erect* South Australia *into a* British *Province or Provinces, and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of His late Majesty, empowering His Majesty to erect* South Australia *into a* British *Province or Provinces:* And whereas certain Bills have been drawn and Expences incurred on account of the Colony of *South Australia*, and it is necessary to make immediate Provision for the Payment thereof:' 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, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time to advance and lend to the Colonization Commissioners for *South Australia* for the Time being, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce of the said Fund, free and clear of all Fees and Deductions whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand Pounds in the whole, at such Rate of Interest as the said Lord High Treasurer or the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct, the same to be applied for the Payment of Bills drawn and Expences incurred on account of the Colony of *South Australia;* and that the Repayment of all Advances so made, with the Interest accruing thereon, shall be secured in such Manner as may be provided by any Act passed for that Purpose in this Session of Parliament.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 95.

1 & 2 Vict. c. 60

Commissioners of the Treasury authorized to advance Money to the Colonization Commissioners for South Australia.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to make good certain Contracts which have been or may be entered into by certain Banking and other Copartnerships. [18th *May* 1841.]

'WHEREAS divers Associations and Copartnerships consisting of more than Six Members or Shareholders have from Time to Time been formed, for the Purpose of being