'*Twenty-third Year of the Reign of King* Charles *the Second*, 'intituled '*An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law;*' '*and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof*,' the said Act of 'the Forty-third of *Elizabeth*, so far as it relates to Costs in 'Actions of Trespass or Trespass on the Case, and so much of 'the said Act of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third of '*Charles* the Second as relates to Costs in personal Actions, 'was repealed: And whereas it is expedient to remove all 'Doubt whether Plaintiffs in Actions which had been com-'menced, and wherein Verdicts had been returned before the 'passing of the said Act of the last Session for less Damages 'than Forty Shillings, may not still be entitled to their full 'Costs of Suit, contrary to the manifest Intention of the same;' 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Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act of the last Session shall be and is hereby repealed, so far as the same repeals or may be deemed to repeal the said Statute of the Forty-third of *Elizabeth* or the said Statute of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third of *Charles* the Second, in respect to Actions wherein Verdicts had been returned before the passing of the said Act of the last Session.

Repeal of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 24. as to Actions wherein Verdicts had been returned before it passed.

II. And be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That no Plaintiff who had before the passing of the said Act of last Session obtained a Verdict for a less Amount of Damages than Forty Shillings shall now be entitled to full Costs, unless he was so entitled immediately before the passing of the said Act of last Session: Provided nevertheless, that if any such Plaintiff shall have proceeded, since the passing of the said last-mentioned Act, and before the Third Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to tax his full Costs on any such Verdict so obtained for less than Forty Shillings, nothing in this Act contained shall deprive such Plaintiff of any Remedy thereon which he may now have for the Recovery thereof; but it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge, on the Application of any Defendant in such Action, to stay all the Proceedings on such Application, upon Payment of such Costs as such Court or Judge shall think fit.

Plaintiff's Costs in case of a Verdict for less than 40*s*.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

[21st *June* 1841.]

'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 raising the

'necessary

'necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expences, 'have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto 'Your Majesty the Duties herein-after mentioned;' and therefore do 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, That the Duties imposed on Sugar and Molasses by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six*, and by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties of Customs, Excise, and Assessed Taxes*, shall be further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Duties imposed by 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 26. and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 17. continued till 5th July 1842.

II. And be it enacted, That the Duties hereby continued shall be collected, paid, and accounted for in such and the like Manner as if the said Duties had been continued to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two by the the said first-recited Act.

Collection of the Duties.

III. And be it enacted, That the respective Bounties now payable on Sugar by an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to grant certain Bounties and Allowances of Customs*, and also by an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight*, shall continue to be allowed and paid so long as the Duties on the Importation of Sugar imposed by the said first-recited Act shall remain in force or be further continued by any Act hereafter to be passed.

Bounties on certain Descriptions of refined Sugar.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 58.

1 & 2 Vict. c. 33.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if at any Time satisfactory Proof shall have been laid before Her Majesty in Council that the Importation of Foreign Sugar into any *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter is prohibited, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council to be published from Time to Time in the *London Gazette*, to allow the Importation of Sugar the Growth of any such *British* Possession at the lower Rate of Duty in the said first-recited Act specified, in like Manner and under the same Restrictions and Conditions as Sugar the Growth of the Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal* may be imported subject to a lower Rate of Duty under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act.

Her Majesty may allow the Importation of Sugar the Growth of certain British Possessions at the lower Rate of Duty.

V. And

Separate Accounts to be kept in the Exchequer of the Duties arising in Great Britain.

V. And be it enacted, That a distinct and separate Account shall be kept in the Office of the Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* of all the Money that shall be paid to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of *England* from so much of the said Duties hereby granted on Sugar as shall arise and be payable in *Great Britain;* and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to issue and apply the same from Time to Time 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; and so much of the said Duties on Sugar as shall arise and be payable in *Ireland* shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Ireland*, and shall be carried to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland.*

Duties arising in Ireland to be paid into Exchequer there.

The Treasury may direct Exchequer Bills to be made out not exceeding 3,000,000*l.*

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, at any Time or Times when they shall think fit so to do, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole, including any Sum or Sums of Money issued towards the Aids or Supplies in pursuance of this Act, the Sum of Three Millions, in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in and by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills.*

48 G. 3. c. 1.

Powers of 48 G. 3. c. 1. extended to this Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Exchequer Bills to bear an Interest.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of England may advance Money on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

IX. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to Her Majesty, by placing to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of *England*, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills authorized by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three Millions, any thing in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*,

Mary, intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against* France, or in any subsequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Bills to be delivered to the Bank of England as Security for Advances.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for the Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* under the Authority of this Act.

Exchequer Bills to be charged on the Duties granted by this Act.

XI. And be it enacted, That the 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 Duties granted by this Act; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to direct to be issued to the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, by way of Imprest and upon Account, such Sums of Money and at such Periods as the said Commissioners shall think necessary for or towards paying off and discharging the Exchequer Bills which shall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, or any of them, and for and towards paying the Interest to become due on the said Bills or any of them.

Money due to be paid out of next Aids.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Monies remaining unsatisfied or not discharged, with the Interest due or to grow due thereon, shall be paid and satisfied out of the next Aid or Aids to be granted in Parliament after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Surplus Monies to be carried to Consolidated Fund.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Surplus of the Monies arising from the Duties granted and imposed by this Act, after paying off and satisfying all the Exchequer Bills issued by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall, as a Surplus of any such Monies respectively, be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Treasurer to allow necessary Charges of making forth new Exchequer Bills.

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to pay and allow, or cause to be paid and allowed, out of the Monies to arise of or from the said Duties hereby granted, or of or from the said Consolidated Fund, from Time to Time, the necessary Charges of making forth the Exchequer Bills hereby authorized to be made forth, and such other Charges as shall be necessarily incident to or

for the Execution of this Act, or any Part thereof, in relation to the said Bills; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Monies issued to be replaced out of first Supplies.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whatever Monies shall be issued out of the said Consolidated Fund shall from Time to Time be replaced by and out of the first Supplies to be thereafter granted by Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act may be amended, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to authorize and facilitate the Completion of a Survey of *Great Britain*, *Berwick upon Tweed*, and the *Isle of Man*. [21st *June* 1841.]

'WHEREAS several Counties in that Part of the United Kingdom called *England* have been surveyed by Officers appointed by the Master General and Board of Ordnance, and it is expedient that General Surveys and Maps of *England*, *Scotland*, *Berwick upon Tweed*, and of the *Isle of Man*, should be made and completed by Officers in like Manner appointed, and that the Boundaries of the several Counties in *England* and *Scotland*, and of *Berwick upon Tweed* and of the *Isle of Man*, should be ascertained and marked out:' 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 from and after the passing of this Act, for the Purpose of enabling the Master General and Board of Ordnance to make and complete such Surveys and Maps of *England*, *Scotland*, *Berwick upon Tweed*, and the *Isle of Man*, in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices assembled at any Quarter Sessions, or Adjournment thereof, held in and for any County, Riding, or Division in *England*, *Scotland*, *Berwick upon Tweed*, and the *Isle of Man*, upon the Application in Writing of any Officer appointed by the Master General and Board of Ordnance for the Purposes of this Act, such Application to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace Fourteen Days at the least before the holding of the Court at which such Application shall be considered, who shall cause Notice of such Application to be inserted in the Newspapers in which County Advertisements are commonly inserted Seven Days at the least before the holding of such Court, to nominate and appoint One or more fit and proper Person or Persons to aid and assist, when required, any Officer appointed as aforesaid in examining, ascertaining, and marking out the reputed Boundaries of each County, City, Borough, Town, Parish,

Justices at Quarter Sessions to appoint Persons to assist in ascertaining the Boundaries of Counties, Cities, Boroughs, &c.