Parliament: Provided always, that if either of the Houses of Parliament shall, by any Resolution passed at any Time before such House of Parliament shall have actually sat Thirty-six Days after such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall have been laid before such House of Parliament, resolve that the Whole or any Part of such Rules, Orders, or Regulations ought not to continue in force, in such Case the Whole or such Part thereof as shall be so included in such Resolution shall from and after such Resolution cease to be binding and obligatory on the said Court: Provided also, that no such Rule, Order, or Regulation as aforesaid shall by virtue of the said Act be of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions therein contained had been expressly enacted by Parliament, unless the same shall be expressed to be made in pursuance of the said Act and of this Act; and that every such Rule, Order, or Regulation so expressed to be made in pursuance of the said Act and of this Act, which shall not be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the Time by the said recited Act limited for that Purpose, shall from and after the Expiration of such Time be absolutely void and of no Effect.

Interpretation Clause.

II. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Expression "Lord Chancellor" shall mean also and include the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, and Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the Time being.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to apply certain Sums of Money to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [22d *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 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, That there shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, the Sum of Six millions two hundred thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three

There shall be applied, for the Service of the Year 1841, 6,200,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

or

or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

The Treasury may cause 6,200,000*l.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six millions two hundred thousand Pounds; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out 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.*

The Clauses, &c. in recited Act extended to this Act.

III. 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, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

IV. 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 Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of England may advance 6,200,000*l.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

V. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six millions two hundred thousand Pounds, any thing in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon the 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 other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank as Security for such Advances.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's 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 any 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.

Monies raised by Exchequer Bills to be applied to Services voted by the Commons.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act 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.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such 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 growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of *England* unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

The Treasury to issue 47,308*l.* 18*s.* the Surplus of Ways and Means, and 500,000*l.* now in the Exchequer, to complete the Aids granted for 1840 and former Years.

IX. And be it enacted, That there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one the Sum of Forty-seven thousand three hundred and eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of any preceding Years, and also the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, a Part of the Sum now remaining in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or remaining to be raised on the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred

hundred and forty, and of antecedent Years; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Monies coming into the Exchequer by 4 & 5 Vict. c. 4.;

X. And be it enacted, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer of *Great Britain* by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one;* and also the Sum of Eleven Millions granted by one other Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for raising the Sum of Eleven Millions by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one;* and also all the Monies to be raised by Exchequer Bills, not exceeding Three Millions, by virtue of one other Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *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;* and also the respective Sums of Six millions two hundred thousand Pounds, Forty-seven thousand three hundred and eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, and Five hundred thousand Pounds, by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied for and towards the several Uses and Purposes hereafter expressed.

11,000,000*l.* by Exchequer Bills, 4&5 Vict. c. 19.;

Monies coming in by 4 & 5 Vict. c. 29.;

and 6,200,000*l.*, 47,308*l.* 18*s.*, and 500,000*l.* by this Act, to be applied as hereafter expressed.

There shall be applied 29,694*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* for Excess of Naval Expenditure beyond Grants in 1839.

XI. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand six hundred ninety-four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two-pence, to defray the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants for the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty.

There shall be applied 161,500*l.* for Excess of Naval Expenditure beyond Grants made last Year.

XII. 'And whereas in order to provide for the Exigencies of 'the Naval Service it has been necessary to incur an Ex- 'penditure of One hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred 'Pounds beyond the Grants made in the last Session of Par- 'liament for Naval Services;' be it enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred Pounds to defray the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants for the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

There shall be applied 6,805,351*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* for Naval Services; viz.

XIII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six millions eight hundred and five thousand three hundred and fifty-one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two-pence for and towards the Naval Services next herein-before and herein-after more particularly

1,443,711*l.* for Wages to 43,000 Seamen and Marines, &c.; ticularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million four hundred forty-three thousand seven hundred and eleven Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Forty-three thousand Seamen and Marines, and to the Ordinary and Yard Craft, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

782,048*l.* for Victuals, &c. in the Navy; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred eighty-two thousand and forty-eight Pounds to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines in Her Majesty's Fleet, and the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

121,844*l.* for Salaries, &c. of the Admiralty Office; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-four Pounds to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the Admiralty Office to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

2,980*l.* for Registry Office of Merchant Seamen, &c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and eighty Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

31,982*l.* for the Navy scientific Departments; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the several scientific Departments of the Navy, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

124,529*l.* for Naval Establishments at home; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

22,152*l.* for Naval Establishments abroad; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-two Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

575,507*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. at home; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred and seven Pounds, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

34,500*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. abroad; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-four thousand five hundred Pounds, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;

1,282,536*l.* for Naval Stores, &c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-six Pounds, to defray the Expence of Naval Stores for the building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or

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Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of new Works, Improvements, and Repairs, in the Naval Yards, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-one Pounds, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred eighty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sum of Money not exceeding Seven hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-three Pounds, to defray the Charge of Half Pay to Officers of the Navy and of the Royal Marines which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred and four thousand five hundred and ninety-one Pounds, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred eighty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven Pounds, to pay the Freight of Ships and Transports, and other Charges for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops and Stores, on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding seventy-six thousand two hundred and sixty-two Pounds, to defray the Expence of conveying Convicts to *New South Wales* and *Van Diemen's Land* which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

201,677*l.* for new Works in Yards;

24,651*l.* for Medicines, &c.;

283,788*l.* for Naval Miscellaneous Services;

728,623*l.* for Naval Half Pay;

504,591*l.* for Military Pensions;

181,789*l.* for Civil Pensions;

190,987*l.* to defray the Charge of Transports, &c.;

76,262*l.* for conveying Convicts to *N. S. Wales.*

XIV. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six millions three hundred twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-three Pounds, for and towards the Army Services hereinafter more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three millions five hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-four Pounds for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces for Service in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and on Stations abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in

There shall be applied 6,324,473*l.* for Army Services; viz.

3,510,774*l.* for Forces in U. K. and Stations abroad (except the *East Indies*);

in the Territorial Possessions of the *East India* Company,) from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-nine Pounds, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals serving with Her Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and on Foreign Stations (excepting *India*), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the *Tower* of *London*, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and fifteen Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to the principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in *Great Britain*, their Deputies, Clerks, and contingent Expences, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and forty-eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and of the *Hibernian* Military School, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, and of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons holding their Appointments as Rewards for Military Service in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and on Foreign Stations, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-five thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces not being Colonels of Regiments, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Full Pay for Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-seven thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to

167,449*l.* for General Staff Officers, &c.;

79,715*l.* for Allowances to Officers, &c. of Public Military Departments;

15,148*l.* for Royal Military Asylum, &c.;

15,839*l.* for Rewards for distinguished Military Services;

85,000*l.* for certain General Officers;

67,500*l.* for Full Pay for Retired Officers;

497,000*l.* for Half Pay for Retired Officers;

to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty thousand six hundred and eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty-one thousand and forty-eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and six Pounds, for defraying the Charge of *Chelsea* and *Kilmainham* Hospitals, of the In-Pensioners of those Establishments, of the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, and of Pensioners from *Hanoverian* Corps which served with the *British* Army in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-three thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments in the Nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to Persons formerly belonging to the several Military Public Departments in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-six Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred and twenty Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of

60,608*l.* for Half Pay, &c. to Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps;

141,048*l.* for Pensions to Widows;

124,000*l.* for Compassionate List, &c.;

1,268,906*l.* for *Chelsea* and *Kilmainham* Hospitals, &c.;

43,000*l.* for Superannuations in Public Military Departments;

82,266*l.* for Volunteer Corps;

166,220*l.* for Disembodied Militia.

of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

There shall be issued 2,075,803*l.* for Ordnance Services; viz.

XV. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two millions seventy-five thousand eight hundred and three Pounds, for and towards the Ordnance Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; that is to say, any Sum or Sums of Money not

119,631*l.* for Civil Establishments at the *Tower*, *Woolwich*, &c.;

exceeding One hundred nineteen thousand six hundred and thirty-one Pounds, for defraying the Salaries of the Civil Establishments of the Office of Ordnance at the *Tower* and *Pall Mall*, at *Woolwich*, at the Out Stations in the United Kingdom, and at the Foreign Stations, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of

109,618*l.* for the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners;

Money not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand six hundred and eighteen Pounds, for defraying the Expence of the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred

352,861*l.* for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, &c.;

fifty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Pounds, for defraying the Expence of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Royal Horse Artillery, and Riding House Troop, the Master Gunners, the Field Train Department, the Medical Establishment, and the Royal Military Academy, for the Year One

37,810*l.* for Salaries to Barrack Masters, &c.;

thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and ten Pounds for defraying the Salaries to Barrack Masters, &c. in the United Kingdom, and at Foreign Stations, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-

525,521*l.* for Ordnance Works, &c.;

one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-one Pounds, for defraying the Charge for Ordnance Works and Repairs, Storekeepers Expenditure, Pay of Clerks of Works, &c., the building and Repair of Barracks, and Barrack Masters Expenditure, in the United Kingdom and Colonies, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two, after deducting Ninety thousand five hundred Pounds for Credits by Sale of Lands and Premises, Sale of old Stores,

186,259*l.* for Surveys, Military and Civil Contingencies, &c.;

Rents of Canteens, &c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-nine Pounds, for defraying the Expence of Ordnance Surveys, Military and Civil Contingencies, and Army Extraordinaries, transferred to the Ordnance by Treasury Minute, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-

328,000*l.* for Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services;

two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge for Stores on account of Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and

5,579*l.* for Expences not provided for;

forty-one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and seventy-nine Pounds, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of

of Ordnance, and not provided for by Parliament in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty—forty-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine Pounds for defraying the Charge of the Office of Ordnance on account of the Allowance to Superannuated, Retired, and Half Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services, Inventions, and Wounds, for Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps, also Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments in the Nature of Superannuated or Retired Allowances to Persons late belonging to the Office of Ordnance and to the Barrack Department, in respect to their having held any Public Office or Employment of a Civil Nature, and also for the Charge of Widows Pensions, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-five Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Supplies for the United Kingdom, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one—forty-two.

161,529*l.* for Ordnance Superannuations, Retired Allowances, Pensions, &c.;

248,995*l.* for Commissariat Supplies.

XVI. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-one millions six hundred twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay off and discharge any Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids or Supplies of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, now remaining unpaid and unprovided for.

There shall be issued 21,626,350*l.* to pay off Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1841.

XVII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred thousand Pounds, on account of the Expences of the Expedition to *China*.

There shall be issued 400,000*l.* for the Expedition to *China*.

XVIII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two Millions, to discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty, or for any preceding Year; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of the *British Museum* for the Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

There shall be issued 2,000,000*l.* to discharge Supplies granted for 1840, &c.

31,786*l.* for the *British Museum*.

XIX. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million six hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-one Pounds, for or towards defraying the Charges of the Commissariat Services in *Canada*, Civil Contingencies and Miscellaneous Services in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, being the Sum required for the above-mentioned Services for Six

There shall be issued 1,634,791*l.* for Commissariat Services in *Canada*, and Civil Contingencies, &c. in U.K.

Months of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

The said Sum of 1,634,791*l.* to be applied as herein specified.

XX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Sum of One million six hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-one Pounds shall not be issued and applied to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose, or to any greater Amount, than to the Use, Intent, or Purpose, and to the Amount following; that is to say,

	£	s.	d.
For the Commissariat Department - -	106,678	0	0
For Half Pay of Commissariat Department	25,002	0	0
For Services in *Canada* - - -	54,000	0	0
For Civil Contingencies - - -	60,000	0	0
For Works and Repairs of Public Buildings - - - - - -	51,654	10	0
For *Kingstown* Harbour - - -	5,000	0	0
For *Holyhead* Roads and Harbour -	2,680	10	0
For Works at the *British Museum* - -	21,202	0	0
For temporary Accommodation for Houses of Parliament - - - -	4,184	10	0
For new Houses of Parliament - -	34,594	0	0
For the Model Prison - - -	15,000	0	0
For the General Prison at *Perth* - -	2,500	0	0
For the Museum of Economic Geology -	844	10	0
For the Hall for the General Assembly of the Church at *Edinburgh* - - -	2,500	0	0
For the *Caledonian* Canal - - -	25,000	0	0
For Salaries, &c. of Houses of Parliament -	29,000	0	0
Do. of the Treasury - -	26,300	0	0
Do. of the Home Department	10,750	0	0
Do. of the Foreign Department - -	44,000	0	0
Do. of the Colonial Department - - -	10,000	0	0
Do. of the Privy Council Office, &c. - -	15,750	0	0
For the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal -	1,000	0	0
For the Office of Paymaster General -	17,473	10	0
For Salaries, &c. in the Exchequer, &c. -	8,785	0	0
For Professors at *Oxford* and *Cambridge* -	1,003	0	0
For Salaries, &c. of the Insolvent Debtors Court - - - - -	6,679	0	0
For the Penitentiary at *Millbank* - -	9,722	0	0
For *Parkhurst* Prison - - -	3,092	10	0
For Salaries, &c. of State Paper Office -	1,141	0	0
Do. of Ecclesiastical Commissioners - -	1,500	0	0
Do. of Poor Law Commissioners - -	29,077	10	0
Do. of Slave Trade Commissioners - -	8,250	0	0

For

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries, &c. of Consuls abroad -	56,796	0	0
Do. of Inspectors of Factories	4,500	0	0
Do. of Inspectors of Prisons -	3,100	0	0
For the Expenditure of the Mint -	15,700	0	0
For the Commission on Employment of Children in Mines and Collieries -	2,500	0	0
For Superannuation and Retired Allowances - - - - -	41,000	0	0
For *Toulonese* Emigrants, &c. - -	3,250	0	0
For the Vaccine Institution - -	925	0	0
For the Refuge for the Destitute - -	1,500	0	0
For Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics -	1,695	0	0
For Protestant Dissenting Ministers, &c. -	1,950	0	0
For Foreign and other Secret Services -	19,600	0	0
For Printing and Stationery - -	103,747	0	0
For Law Charges - - -	14,000	0	0
For the Convict Hulk Establishment -	39,440	0	0
For Convicts abroad - - -	132,500	0	0
For the Support of captured Negroes -	12,500	0	0
For the Public Record Office - -	5,169	0	0
For Public Education - - -	15,000	0	0
For the University of *London* - -	2,660	0	0
For the School of Design - -	795	0	0
For Revising Barristers - -	14,500	0	0
For Sheriffs Expences and Officers of the Court of Exchequer - - -	6,150	0	0
For Charges heretofore paid out of County Rates - - - -	73,500	0	0
For the *Polish* Refugees - - -	6,000	0	0
For Purchase of Manuscripts and Coins for *British* Museum - - -	3,540	0	0
For Debt to the *Conde de Povoa* - -	37,667	0	0
For Steam Communication to *India* -	25,000	0	0
For Civil Establishment of the *Bahamas* -	2,930	0	0
Ditto of the *Bermudas* - -	2,024	10	0
Ditto of *Prince Edwards Island* -	1,535	0	0
Ditto of Settlements on Western Coast of *Africa* - - -	5,440	0	0
Ditto of *Western Australia* - -	3,549	10	0
For Ecclesiastical Establishment of *British North American* Provinces - -	5,795	0	0
For *Indian* Department in *Canada* - -	9,447	10	0
For Governors, &c. of *West India* Colonies	9,333	10	0
For Civil Establishment at *Heligoland* -	511	10	0
For Stipendiary Justices in the *West Indies*	29,350	0	0
For Education of emancipated Negroes -	15,000	0	0
For Colonial Land and Emigration Board	3,326	0	0
For Civil Establishment of *Saint Helena* -	5,750	0	0
For Establishment at *Sable Island, Nova Scotia* - - - - - -	200	0	0

	£	s.	d.
For Expedition to the *Niger*	19,987	0	0
For Settlements of *New Zealand*	3,000	0	0
For Settlement at *Port Essington*	2,211	10	0
For Civil Establishment at the *Falkland Islands*	1,000	0	0
For Public Walks	5,000	0	0
For Schools of Design in Provincial Towns	5,000	0	0
For the Purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery	1,750	0	0
For Lighthouses in *Jamaica* and *Bermuda*	2,250	0	0
For taking the Census of the Population in *Ireland*	10,000	0	0
For Miscellaneous Services in *Scotland*	37,150	0	0
In *Ireland.*			
For the Advancement of Education	25,000	0	0
For the Foundling Hospital	4,793	0	0
For the House of Industry	7,846	10	0
For the Female Orphan House	500	0	0
For the *Westmorland* Lock Hospital	1,250	0	0
For the Lying-in Hospital	500	0	0
For Doctor *Stevens'* Hospital	750	0	0
For the Fever Hospital	1,900	0	0
For the Hospital for Incurables	250	0	0
For the Roman Catholic College	4,464	0	0
For the Royal *Irish* Academy	150	0	0
For the Royal *Hibernian* Academy	150	0	0
For the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests	350	0	0
For the Royal *Belfast* Academical Institution	975	0	0
For Public Buildings and Works	8,250	0	0
For the Department of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant	12,542	10	0
For the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant	6,232	0	0
For the Paymaster of Civil Services	2,360	9	10
For publishing and printing Proclamations and Statutes	2,075	0	0
For Non-conforming and other Ministers	17,453	10	0
For Law Charges	51,000	0	0
For the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police of *Dublin*	19,050	0	0
For the Board of Public Works	1,392	0	0
For the Townland Survey of *Ireland*	3,500	0	0
For the Commissioners of the River *Shannon*	1,459	10	0

Supplies to be applied only for the Purposes aforesaid.

XXI. And it is hereby also enacted, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever other than the Uses, Intents,

Intents, and Purposes before mentioned, or for the other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Sum appropriated to Half Pay.

XXII. And as to the Sum of Four hundred and ninety-seven thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated on account of Half Pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, That the Rules hereafter prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half Pay; (that is to say,) that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrants directing the Issue of the Half Pay to be received; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company in which he served was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who did not do actual Service in some Regiment, Battalion, Troop, or Company in Her Majesty's Service, except in Cases in which the Commission was received under Circumstances which did not, according to the Regulations of the Army, require the Officer to serve; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Person as would have been otherwise entitled thereto as a Reduced Officer; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any other Military Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions beyond the Seas, except on the Staff or in Garrison, and that in such excepted Cases, or in Cases of his holding any Military Place or Employment of Profit under another Government, no Officer shall receive any Part of his Half Pay unless with Her Majesty's Approbation, to be signified by the Secretary at War to the Paymaster General, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the other Military Place or Employment of Profit on the Staff or in Garrison which he may hold or have held under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government; that no Person who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, have held any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government except in Cases in which the same shall not exceed Three Times the Amount of the highest Rate of Half Pay attached to the Rank in virtue of which he claims to receive

Half Pay, or as herein-after mentioned, nor in any such excepted Cases unless Her Majesty's special Approbation be signified as aforesaid, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall signify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may hold or have held as aforesaid; but if the net annual Emoluments of such Civil Place or Employment shall exceed Three Times the Amount of Half Pay as aforesaid, and shall fall short of Four Times that Amount, then it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General, with Her Majesty's Approbation, signified by the Secretary at War as aforesaid, to issue, on or after the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, so much of the Half Pay claimed by any such Officer as shall, together with the net annual Emoluments of the Civil Place or Employment, be equal to Four Times the Amount of such Half Pay, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may have held as aforesaid, and the actual Amount of the Emoluments thereof, in such Manner and Form, and calculated up to such Period or Periods, as shall be required by the Secretary at War; but no Person who after the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight has been appointed to any Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except in Her Majesty's Household) under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except as aforesaid) under Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, other than that of a Barrack Master under the Master General and the Board of Ordnance, who shall, under the Restrictions before mentioned, be entitled to receive his Half Pay: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Person from receiving his Half Pay who shall be entitled to the same under any Act or Acts relating to the General or Local Militia, or the Yeomanry or Volunteers, but that every such Person shall receive the same according to the Provisions of any such Act or Acts; and also every Surgeon, Serjeant Major, Serjeant, Corporal, and Private, serving in the General or Local Militia, or in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, may and shall receive any Half Pay, together with any Pay in the General or Local Militia, or Yeomanry or Volunteers, upon making and subscribing a Declaration in any Case in which an Oath or Declaration shall be required in and by any Act or Acts, or specified in any Warrant of Her Majesty, as the Case may be, and stating in such Declaration the Commission or Employment which he held in the General or Local Militia, the Yeomanry or Volunteers: Provided always, that from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General to issue the Half Pay or any Portion thereof to any Officers appointed

Not to prevent the receiving of Half Pay under any Act relating to the General or Local Militia, &c.

Paymaster General, by Permission of the Treasury, may issue Half

to Civil Office or Employment under Her Majesty, or under any other Government, since the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, if Her Majesty's Pleasure to that Effect be signified by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, through the Secretary at War, but such Permission to be granted under the Restrictions before mentioned: Provided always, that an Account shall be laid before Parliament in every Year on or before the First Day of *April*, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not then be sitting on the First Day of the sitting of Parliament after the First Day of *April*, of the Number of Officers who are allowed to receive their Half Pay with Civil Employments, specifying the Names of such Officers, with the respective Amounts of their Half Pay and the Emoluments of their respective Civil Employments, and distinguishing in every such Account the Officers to whom such Half Pay shall have been allowed subsequent to preceding Accounts.

Pay to Officers appointed to Civil Offices since July 1828.

An Account of the Number of Officers so receiving Half Pay to be laid before Parliament.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to authorize the receiving Half Pay by Military Officers with Civil Employments in any Cases in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that the Employment of such Military Officers in the Colonies or elsewhere, in Civil Situations of Responsibility, with small Emoluments, will be conducive to Economy, and thereby beneficial to the Public Service; and in every such Case the Officer authorized to receive Half Pay with the Salary or Emolument of any Civil Employment shall signify the same in his Declaration, specifying the Office, and the Authority under which he is so allowed to receive his Half Pay.

Treasury may authorize Military Officers in Civil Employments to receive Half Pay in certain Cases.

XXIV. 'And whereas a considerable Part of the Money 'appropriated on account of Half Pay by an Act passed in the 'Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty 'intituled *An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, 'and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the Year 'One thousand eight hundred and forty, and to appropriate the 'Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*, has been issued 'without requiring, by Persons issuing or paying, and without 'the taking by the Persons receiving Half Pay, the Oaths or 'Declarations prescribed to be taken by Officers claiming Half 'Pay; and Part of the said Monies has been paid to Officers 'claiming or entitled to Half Pay who at the same Time held 'and may still hold the Situation of and serve respectively as 'Surgeons, Serjeant Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, or Privates 'in the General or Local Militia, or Yeomanry or Volunteer 'Corps, in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*;' and it is expedient that 'all such Persons should be indemnified:' Be it therefore enacted, That all Persons concerned in the advising, authorizing, or directing the issuing, or in the issuing of any Half Pay, or any Monies for Half Pay, or in the Application of any Money appropriated by the said Act for that Purpose, or in receiving or being concerned in the receiving any Portion of the

2 & 3 Vict. c. 89.

Persons concerned in issuing, paying, and receiving Money for the Payment of Half Pay, without the Oaths

having been taken as required, indemnified.

the Money so appropriated for such Half Pay, without requiring or taking the said Oath or Declaration, or to or on account of any such Officers or Persons as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby fully exonerated and discharged from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Prosecutions, or Proceedings, in respect of any thing done in relation thereto, in all Cases in which such Half Pay, or Payment for or in respect of Half Pay, shall have been or may hereafter be issued or received in conformity with the Provisions of the said recited Act or this Act, and the Usages heretofore established and observed in relation to the issuing, paying, and receiving of Half Pay in all other respects, except so far as relates to the demanding, requiring, or taking the said Oaths or Declarations; and all such Payments and Issues of Half Pay which shall have been or may be issued to any such Person as aforesaid shall be deemed valid and effectual Payments, and the Paymaster General, and all other Persons concerned in the issuing and paying the same, shall be and are hereby fully indemnified, and shall be and are hereby fully discharged and exonerated in respect thereof in all Accounts relating to such Issues and Payments; any thing in any Act or Acts, or any Laws, Rules, or Regulations, relating to the issuing and paying of Half Pay, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Half Pay allowed to the Officers of the *Manx* Fencibles.

XXV. 'And whereas the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fencibles engaged to serve in the said Corps upon a Stipulation 'contained in the Letter of Service under which they were 'raised, that they should be allowed to receive any Half Pay 'to which they might be entitled, notwithstanding their holding 'Subaltern Commissions in the said Corps; but no Provision 'has been made by Parliament for Payment of such Half Pay; 'and it is therefore expedient that Provision should be now 'made for the Arrears of Half Pay to such Officers as aforesaid': Be it therefore enacted, That Officers who were entitled to Half Pay, and who accepted or held Subaltern Commissions in the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fencibles, shall, notwithstanding their having held the full Pay of such Commissions, be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for any Year or Time in which they shall not have been allowed to receive the same, upon making and subscribing a Declaration before any Person hereby authorized to administer a Declaration to Persons for the Purpose of receiving Half Pay, that they had not, in any Year or Time for which such Arrear is claimed, any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under Her Majesty, besides their Allowance of Half Pay, save and except their Pay as such Subaltern Officers of the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fencibles; and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Officer to receive his Half Pay.

Half Pay Allowances to Chaplains of Regiments not being in posses-

XXVI. 'And whereas Chaplains of Regiments who have 'been placed upon Half Pay have not been allowed to receive 'such Half Pay in some Years, in consequence of being in 'possession at the Time of certain Ecclesiastical Benefices or 'Preferments,

'Preferments, though the same were not in the Patronage of 'the Crown: And whereas it has been judged fair and reason- 'able that they should be allowed to receive such Half Pay, 'though in possession of Ecclesiastical Preferment, provided 'the same was private Patronage, and not derived from the 'Crown, and that they should also be entitled to receive the 'Arrears of Half Pay for such former Years as aforesaid:' Be it therefore enacted, That all Chaplains who, after having been placed upon Half Pay, shall have been refused or been unable to receive such Half Pay in any Year, in consequence of holding any Ecclesiastical Benefice, not derived from or in the Gift of the Crown, shall be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for such Year, upon making and subscribing a Declaration before the proper Officer for administering Declarations to Persons for entitling them to receive Half Pay, that they held no Ecclesiastical Benefice or Preferment in any Year derived from the Crown, nor any Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty; and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Chaplain to receive his Half Pay.

sion of Ecclesiastical Benefices derived from the Crown.

XXVII. 'And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the 'Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty 'the several Supplies which had been granted to Her Majesty 'as therein mentioned were appropriated to the several Uses 'and Purposes therein expressed, amongst which any Sum or 'Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred and five thou- 'sand five hundred Pounds in the whole was appropriated to be 'paid on account of Half Pay for the Year One thousand eight 'hundred and forty, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be 'observed in the Application of the said Half Pay as in and 'by the said aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf:' Now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, That so much of the said Sum of Five hundred and five thousand five hundred Pounds as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said Reduced Officers, according to the Rules to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or have lost their Limbs in the late War, or such others as, by reason of their long Service, or otherwise, Her Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act or the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

By 3 & 4 Vict. c. 112. a Sum was appropriated to be paid to Half Pay Officers, the Surplus of which is hereby authorized to be disposed of as Her Majesty shall direct.

XXVIII. And as to the Sum of One hundred forty-one thousand and forty-eight Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces as aforesaid, and as to the Sum of One hundred and twenty-four thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's

Widows and Persons claiming Pensions shall make the required Declaration.

Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions to Officers for Wounds, as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, That no Widow of an Officer of the Land Forces, and no Person claiming an Allowance on the Compassionate List, or of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrant directing the Issue of such Pensions and Allowances so to be received.

Declarations to be made as specified in 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That every such Declaration shall and may be made and subscribed before any One or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or before the resident Minister of the Established Church in any Parish in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, or before any of the Persons appointed to examine Vouchers in the Office of the Paymaster General, in the Manner, and under the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, specified in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to continue until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for continuing an Act for amending and extending the Provisions of an Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty, for exempting certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the Operation of the Laws relating to Usury. [22d *June* 1841.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 83.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue until the First Day of* January *One thousand eight hundred and forty-three an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for amending and extending the Provisions of an Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty, for exempting certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the Operation of the Laws relating to Usury;* and it is expedient that the same should be continued for a longer Period:' 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 recited Act shall be continued until the First of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Recited Act continued till 1st Jan. 1844.