CHAPTER 23.

An Act to make better provision respecting fortifications, works, buildings, and land situate in a Colony, and held for the defence of the Colony.

[23d July 1877.]

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:

Power by Order in Council to transfer colonial fortifications to governor of colony.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, on the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that it is expedient so to do, by Order in Council to vest any fortifications, works, buildings, or land in any colony held in trust for the defence of that colony (whether vested in Her Majesty, or in one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the principal officers of the Board of Ordnance, or in the commanding Royal Engineer, or other officer), and the care and disposal of such fortifications, works, buildings, or land, in the governor of the colony, for such estate and interest, and upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such reservations, exceptions, and restrictions as are specified in the Order; and the governor for the time being of the colony shall, by virtue of this Act and the Order, take and hold (subject to the provisions of the Order) the premises transferred to and vested in him accordingly.

Every representation to Her Majesty proposed to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall lie for not less than forty days on the table of both Houses before it is submitted to Her Majesty.

Saving for other interests

2. Nothing in an Order made in pursuance of this Act shall affect any estate, interest, right, or claim in or to any fortifications, works, buildings, or land comprised in the Order other than such as at the date of the Order was vested in or held in trust for Her Majesty.

Definitions: "Colony:"

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "colony" means any dominion, colony, island, territory, province, or settlement situate within Her Majesty's dominions, but without the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, and not forming part of India as defined for the purposes of the Acts for the time being in force relating to the Government of India, and for the purposes of this Act the whole of the dominion, colonies, islands, territories, provinces, and settlements under one central legislature is deemed to be a colony:

"Governor."

The expression "governor" includes any lieutenant-governor, or officer administering the government of a colony, and any other person defined by an Order in Council under this Act to be the governor of the colony.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Fortifications Act, 1877."

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to apply the sum of twenty 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-eight. [23d July 1877.]

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 20,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1878.

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-eight the sum of twenty million pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

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 twenty 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 moneys 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 25.

An Act for regulating the Examination of persons applying to be admitted Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, and for otherwise amending the Law relating to Solicitors. [23d July 1877.]

WHEREAS under or by virtue of the enactments of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-three, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the same reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, relating to the admission of persons as solicitors of the Supreme Court, and of regulations made under the authority of those enactments, persons applying to be admitted as solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England are (with certain exceptions) required to pass examinations known respectively as the preliminary, the intermediate, and the final examination:

36 & 37 Vict. c. 66.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 77.

And whereas under the above-mentioned enactments the power of making regulations for the conduct of the said examinations and of appointing examiners is vested in certain judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice:

And whereas it is expedient that such powers, subject as herein-after mentioned, be vested in the Incorporated Law Society, and that other amendments be made in the law relating to solicitors of the Supreme Court:

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, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short title and construction of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Solicitors Act, 1877," and the Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-three, "For consolidating and amending several of the laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors "practising in England and Wales," and the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the same reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, "To amend the laws "relating to Attorneys Solicitors Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers," may be respectively cited for all purposes as "The Solicitors Act, 1843," and "The Solicitors Act, 1860," and this Act shall (so far as is consistent with the tenour thereof) be construed as one

6 & 7 Vict. c. 73.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 127.