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 20,693,375*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1889.

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 eighty-nine the sum of twenty million six hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five 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 six hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five 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.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1888.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877. [10th August 1888.]

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:

Short title and construction.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 57.

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1888, and shall be construed together with the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, herein-after called the principal Act.

Writs to be issued by Court of Appeal.

2.—(1.) In all cases of appeals to the Court of Appeal under the Registration of Voters Acts, and in any other case within the jurisdiction of the Court not otherwise provided for, that Court, for all the purposes of and incidental to the hearing and determination of an appeal within its jurisdiction, and the execution and enforcement

of a judgment or order made on an appeal, shall have power to issue a writ or writs in such form as may be prescribed by rules of Court.

(2.) This section shall be retrospective.

Rules of Court.

3. Rules of Court may be made for prescribing the forms of writs, and for the other purposes of this Act, by the authority and in the manner provided by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, as amended by any other Act.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages solemnised by a Person falsely pretending to be an ordained Clergyman of the Church of England. [13th August 1888.]

WHEREAS George Frederick Wilfrid Ellis forged certain letters of Orders, and falsely pretended himself to be in Holy Orders, and solemnised divers marriages according to the rites of the Church of England, and has been convicted of felony accordingly:

And whereas doubts have been entertained as to the validity of the marriages so solemnised, and it is expedient to remove those doubts:

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:

Validation of certain marriages.

1. All marriages solemnised before the passing of this Act according to the rites of the Church of England, by the said George Frederick Wilfrid Ellis, between persons believing him to have been duly ordained, shall be as valid as if the same had been solemnised by a duly ordained clergyman of the Church of England.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Marriages Validation Act, 1888.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to confer Powers on Lloyd's with respect to Signal Stations and Telegraph Communication, and for other purposes. [13th August 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of assisting in the preservation of life and in the interests of trade and navigation that the Society and Corporation incorporated under the name of "Lloyd's" by section three of Lloyd's Act, 1871 (in this Act referred to as "the Society"), be authorised to acquire compulsorily, with the sanction of the Board of Trade, or by agreement,

34 & 35 Vict. c. xxi.