Request to Her Majesty as on the Report of Commissioners appointed under this Act; and such Request shall be to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever of the same Force and Effect as a Request made on such Report as aforesaid.

Provision in case of the Recovery or Death of the Bishop or Archbishop.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, upon a Petition from the Bishop or Archbishop so found to be incapable, a Lunatic, or of unsound Mind, setting forth that such Incapacity, Lunacy, or Unsoundness of Mind hath ceased, to cause Inquiry to be made in such Manner as to Her Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, shall seem fit; and if upon such Inquiry it shall appear to Her Majesty that such Incapacity, Lunacy, or Unsoundness of Mind hath ceased, and that such Bishop or Archbishop hath become capable of again duly performing his Episcopal or Archiepiscopal Functions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, as the Case may be, to supersede and annul the Letters Patent so first issued; and thenceforward, and also in case of the Death of the Bishop or Archbishop so found to be incapable, all Powers and Authorities vested in any other Bishop or Spiritual Person on behalf of such Bishop or Archbishop shall cease.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of *Antigua*, *Saint Kitts*, *Nevis*, *Dominica*, and *Montserrat*. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS, in consideration of the heavy Losses both of public and private Property which have been caused by Earthquakes in the Islands of *Antigua*, *Saint Kitts*, *Nevis*, *Dominica*, and *Montserrat*, it is expedient that Her Majesty should be empowered to make Advances of Money to the Legislatures of the said Islands for the immediate Relief of the Inhabitants thereof:' 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to cause 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 the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, in like Manner as is prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills*, and in another Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An*

Authorizing Issue of Exchequer Bills.

48 G. 3. c. 1.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15.

Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, and in another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills.*

5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

Clauses in recited Acts extended to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all the Clauses of the said Acts shall be applied to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act as fully as if the said several Clauses had been herein particularly re-enacted.

Exchequer Bills to bear Interest.

III. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three-pence *per Centum per Diem* in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein; and the Principal Sum contained in such Exchequer Bills, and the Interest accruing thereon, shall be made payable at such Times and at such Places as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any Three or more of them; nevertheless, so that all such Bills as shall be made out for the Purposes of this Act shall be made payable within Three Years from the Date thereof, and the Principal Sum contained in every such Bill, with such Interest as aforesaid, computed from the Day upon which such Interest thereon shall have been already paid until the Time appointed for the Payment of the said Bills, shall be paid off and discharged upon the Days and Times respectively appointed for the Payment thereof.

Bills when due to be current at the Exchequer, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the Exchequer Bills to be issued by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncancelled, after the respective Days on which they shall become payable, shall be taken and shall pass and be current to all the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever already granted or payable or which shall hereafter be granted or payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also at the Banks of *England* or *Ireland*, to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payment there to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever.

Exchequer Bills issued under this Act may be lent for the Service of the Islands.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to lend Exchequer Bills for any Sum or Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds of the Exchequer Bills authorized to be issued under this Act; (that is to say,) any Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of the Island of *Antigua*, and any Sums not exceeding in the whole Fifty thousand Pounds for the Service of the Islands of *Saint Kitts*, *Nevis*, *Dominica*, and *Montserrat*, in manner herein-after provided.

The Treasury may lend the said Sums to any Persons

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to lend the said several Sums to such Person or Persons as shall be duly authorized

rized by any Act or Acts passed or to be passed by the several Legislatures of the said Islands of *Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica,* and *Montserrat* respectively to borrow the same, on the Credit of the Revenues or Public Property of the said Islands respectively, as soon as the said Commissioners shall be satisfied that Repayment of the several Sums so to be advanced, (with Interest thereon) at the yearly Rate of Four Pounds by the Hundred, is duly secured, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by some Act or Acts passed or to be passed by the several Legislatures of the said Islands respectively.

authorized by the Legislatures of the Islands to borrow the same.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall deliver to the Person or Persons to whom any of the said Exchequer Bills shall be advanced a Certificate or Certificates under the Hands of Three or more of them, specifying the Amount of the Sums to be advanced, to be respectively numbered and marked in the Course and Order in which the same shall be delivered, which Certificate or Certificates being deposited with the proper Officer or Officers shall be a sufficient Authority, without other Warrant, to such Officer or Officers to deliver such Exchequer Bills to the like Amount and Value as shall be described in such Certificate or Certificates.

Certificate for delivering of Bills.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall open and keep an Account in their Books with the said Commissioners under the Title of "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on account of the *Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica,* and *Montserrat* Relief Fund," and shall carry to the Credit of such Account the several Monies by this Act directed to be paid to the Cashiers of the said Bank; and whenever any of the said Commissioners shall have lent any of the said Exchequer Bills authorized to be advanced in pursuance of this Act to any Person or Persons, the said Commissioners shall, at some Time before the Time appointed for the Repayment of the Sums contained therein, deliver to such Person or Persons, at his or their Request, One or more Certificate or Certificates under the Hands of any Three or more of them, specifying the Amount of the Exchequer Bills advanced to such Person or Persons and the Amount of the Money to be received on account thereof; and the said Cashiers of the Bank or One of them shall, upon the Production of such Certificate or Certificates, receive from the Person or Persons producing the same the Amount of the Money therein mentioned to be receivable, and at the Foot of such Certificate or Certificates shall acknowledge the Receipt of the said Money, without Fee or Reward; and every Receipt so given as aforesaid shall be afterwards brought to the Office of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall be there entered in proper Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose by the Comptroller of the Exchequer, and the said Comptroller shall attest the same under his Hand, and return the same to the Person or Persons producing the same at the said Office; and every such Receipt so attested and every such Entry in any of the said

The Bank of England to open and keep an Account with the Commissioners.

Books shall thenceforth be a valid and effectual Acquittance and Discharge for the Sum or Sums expressed therein to have been received.

Money paid into the Bank to be subject to the Uses herein specified.

IX. And be it enacted, That all Sums of Money which shall be paid into the Bank of *England* under this Act shall be transferred to the Account kept by the Bank of *England* with Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall be applied in the first place for paying off all the Exchequer Bills to be advanced by virtue of this Act, with such Interest as shall be payable thereon, at the respective Days and Times and in the Order and Course in which the same are directed to be discharged; and any Surplus which shall remain shall be made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Account to be laid before Parliament.

X. And be it enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament, within Fourteen Days next after the Fifth Day of *January* in every Year if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not, then within Fourteen Days next after the Beginning of the next Session of Parliament, an Account of all Sums advanced to the said several Islands under this Act, and also an Account of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, made up for the Year ending on the said Fifth Day of *January*.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. LXIV.

An Act for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and the Earl of *Haddington*, for the Purchase and Surrender of the Office of Hereditary Keeper of the Royal Park of *Holyrood House*; and for other Purposes relating thereto. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, in right 'of Her Crown, is seised to Herself, Her Heirs and 'Successors, of the Palace of *Holyrood House*, adjacent to the 'City of *Edinburgh*, and of the Royal Park of *Holyrood House* 'contiguous thereto: And whereas His Majesty King *Charles* 'the First, by His Charter under the Great Seal of *Scotland*, 'bearing Date the Tenth Day of *August* in the Year of our 'Lord One thousand six hundred and forty-six, and of His 'Reign the Twenty-second Year, made and constituted Sir '*James Hamilton* of *Priestfield*, Knight, and his Heirs Male, 'Hereditary Keepers of His said Majesty's Park of *Holyrood* '*House*, and of all Parts and Penticles pertaining to the same, 'and gave to the said Sir *James Hamilton* and his aforesaids 'the Hereditary Office and Keepership of the said Royal Park, 'with all Fees, Casualties, Duties, and Privileges whatsoever

Charter of Charles I. to Sir J. Hamilton, 10th August 1646.

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