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An Act to amend the Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works. [17th *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, to a limited Amount, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor in* Great Britain, *in manner therein mentioned;* and 57 G. 3. c. 34.
another Act was passed in the said Fifty-seventh Year, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the present Session of Parliament, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor;* and 57 G. 3. c. 124.
another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and continue Two Acts, passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor; and to extend the Powers of the Commissioners for executing the said Acts in* Great Britain; and another Act was passed in the Third 1 G. 4. c. 60.
Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty, and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor; and to authorize a* 3 G. 4. c. 86.

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further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners for executing the said Acts to advance and lend any Sums of Money towards the Execution of any Act of Parliament for making, completing, or maintaining any Works of general public Importance and Utility, which shall be carried on under the Direction of Commissioners appointed by Authority of Parliament, on such Terms and Conditions as shall be directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Time being for the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, and of the several other Acts herein-before recited, whenever the said Commissioners shall be directed so to do by any Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury, and the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts are hereby authorized and required to advance and lend any Sum or Sums of Money towards the carrying into Execution any Act of Parliament for making, completing, or maintaining any Works of general public Importance and Utility, which shall be carried on under the Direction of any Commissioners appointed by Authority of Parliament, on such Terms and Conditions as shall from Time to Time be directed by the said Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them, any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that the Rate of Interest payable on such Loan or Advance shall not be less than the current Rate of Interest which shall be payable on Exchequer Bills at the Time of making such Loan or Advance.

Commissioners under recited Acts, whendirected by the Treasury, to advance Money towards carrying into Execution any Act for completing Works of general Importance and Utility.

Interest not to be less than the current Rate payable on Exchequer Bills.

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