or inrolled in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, shall be inrolled in the Exchequer at *Westminster*, without any further Comptrol or Audit.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two. Commencement of Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any of the Provisions thereof, may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this Session of Parliament. Act may be altered this Session.

CAP. CIV.

An Act to regulate the Period of rendering the Public Accounts and making up the General Imprest Certificates. [11th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS the Sums required for the various Public Services have been voted by the Commons House of Parliament for a Period of Five Quarters, commencing on the First Day of *January* last past, and ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; and the Estimates of the Sums which will be required for the Public Service will henceforth be made up for the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March*, instead of the Thirty-first Day of *December*, as has hitherto been done: And whereas it is expedient that the rendering of the Public Accounts should correspond with such Periods;' 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 be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered (if they shall deem it expedient), to order and cause all or any Public Accountants in any Department of the Public Service to make up their Accounts for such Periods, and from and to such Days, as to the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall seem expedient; and all and every such Accountants and Sub-Accountants shall make up their respective Accounts conformably to such Orders as they shall hereafter receive from the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury, and shall render and deliver the same, so made up, to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts (whensoever by Law or Usage they are required to deliver their Accounts to the said Commissioners of Audit) within Three Calendar Months of the Day to which the said respective Accounts shall be directed to be made up, unless the said Commissioners of Audit shall, in pursuance of the Powers now vested in them, enlarge the said Time for delivering the said respective Accounts.

Treasury to order Accounts to be made up for certain Periods;

and delivered to Commissioners of Audit.

II. 'And whereas an Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and abolish certain Forms of Proceedings in the Exchequer and Audit Office, relative to Public Accountants, and for making further Provisions for the Purpose of facilitating and expediting the passing of Public Accounts in* Great Britain;

Treasury may order quarterly Periods for making up General Imprest Certificates to end otherwise than as pre-

scribed by 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 121.

'*and to render perpetual and amend an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of His late Majesty, for the effectual Examination of the Accounts of certain Colonial Revenues:* And whereas it may be expedient to alter the quarterly Periods prescribed by the said Act for the making up and transmitting the General Imprest Certificates made out in the Office of the Auditor of the Exchequer;' be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered (if they shall deem it expedient), from Time to Time to order and direct that the quarterly Periods for which the said General Imprest Certificates shall hereafter be made up shall end on other Days instead of those prescribed by the said Act, and to appoint and name such other Days for that Purpose; and the said General Imprest Certificates shall be made out accordingly, and shall be transmitted to the aforesaid Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts within Thirty Days after each of the said quarterly Days to be appointed and named as aforesaid, instead of the Days prescribed by the said Act.

Imprest Certificates to be transmitted to Commissioners of Audit.

CAP. CV.

An Act for the better Support of the Dignity of the Speaker of the House of Commons; and for disabling the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being from holding any Office or Place of Profit, during Pleasure, under the Crown. [11th *August* 1832.]

30 G. 3. c. 10.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Support of the Dignity of the Speaker of the House of Commons; and for disabling the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being from holding any Office or Place of Profit, during Pleasure, under the Crown,* wherein it was recited that the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, being desirous of making Provision for enabling the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being more effectually to support the Dignity of the said Office, and the Expence necessarily attending the same, had resolved that for that Purpose a Sum should be issued at the Exchequer, which, together with the Fees and Allowances of Five Pounds *per* Day payable on account of the said Office, might amount to the clear yearly Sum of Six thousand Pounds: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the Payment of the said yearly Sum of Six thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and to appropriate the Fees now payable to the Speaker of the House of Commons to the Fee Fund of the said House:' 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 the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being shall be entitled to and shall have and receive the clear yearly Sum of Six thousand Pounds, and the same shall be charged upon and made payable out of the

The Speaker of H.C. to receive a yearly Sum, in lieu of Fees, &c.