CAP. XXXI.

An Act to settle an Annuity on *Mary Louisa* Countess of *Elgin and Kincardine*, in consideration of the distinguished Services performed by the late *James* Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*. [30th *June* 1864.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS Your Majesty, by Your most gracious Message, hath been pleased to signify that Your Majesty, taking into consideration the distinguished Services performed throughout a long Series of Years by the late *James* Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Your Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of *India*, and being desirous, in Recognition of such Services, to confer some signal Mark of Your Favour upon his Widow, *Mary Louisa* Countess of *Elgin and Kincardine*, recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of such Measures as might be necessary for the Accomplishment of that Purpose:' 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:

An Annuity of 1,000*l.* to be paid to Mary Louisa Countess of Elgin and Kincardine for her natural Life.

1. An Annuity of One thousand Pounds shall be paid to *Mary Louisa* Countess of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Widow of the late *James* Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, for her natural Life; and the said Annuity shall be deemed to have commenced and taken effect upon the Twenty-first Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the First Payment of a proportionate Part thereof respectively for the Period from such Commencement thereof to the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four shall be due on the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and the said Annuity shall thereafter be due quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year; and such Annuity shall be payable out of and charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the growing Produce thereof, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sums of Money as have been directed to be paid out of the same by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund,) and the Receipts of the said *Mary Louisa* Countess of *Elgin and Kincardine*, or of such other Person as may be duly authorized and appointed by the said *Mary Louisa* Countess of *Elgin and Kincardine* to receive the same, shall be good and sufficient Discharges for the Payment thereof; and the said Annuity shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Assessments, and all other Charges whatsoever, except Income Tax.

Treasury to direct Payment of the Annuity.

2. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to direct the Payment of the said Annuity according to the Provision herein-before contained.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to enable certain Banking Copartnerships which shall discontinue the Issue of their own Bank Notes to sue and be sued by their public Officer. [30th *June* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-six, intituled *An Act for the better regulating Copartnerships of certain Bankers in* England, *and for amending so much of an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, intituled "An Act for establishing an Agreement "with the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England *for advancing the Sum* 7 G. 4. c. 46.

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'"of Three Millions towards the Supply for the Service of the Year One thousand eight '"hundred," as relates to the same, Banking Copartnerships registered and carrying on 'Business under the Act now in recital, and entitled to issue their own Bank Notes, under 'an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of
7 & 8 Vict. c. 32. 'Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Thirty-two, intituled *An Act to regulate the Issue 'of Bank Notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England 'certain Privileges for a limited Period, have certain Powers and Privileges of suing and 'being sued in the Name of any One of their public Officers, so long as such Copartnerships
Sect. 24. 'carry on Business under the Provisions of the first-recited Act: And whereas by the 'secondly-recited Act such Copartnerships are empowered to agree with the Governor and 'Company of the Bank of *England* to discontinue the Issue of Bank Notes, and it is
Sect. 12. 'thereby enacted, that if any such Banking Copartnership shall discontinue the Issue of 'Bank Notes, either by Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Eng-'land*, or otherwise, it shall not be lawful for such Copartnerships at any Time thereafter 'to issue such Notes: And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the Powers and Privileges 'so given by the first-recited Act will extend to such of the said Banking Copartnerships as 'shall discontinue the Issue of Bank Notes, and shall afterwards commence and carry on 'the Trade or Business of Bankers in *London*, or within Sixty-five Miles from *London*, in 'such Manner as they will then by Law be authorized to do; and it is expedient that such 'Doubts be removed:' Be it therefore declared and 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:

Banks discontinuing the Issue of Bank Notes empowered to sue and be sued by their public Officer.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, every Banking Copartnership registered and carrying on Business under the first-recited Act, and entitled to issue their own Bank Notes under the secondly-recited Act, which shall discontinue the Issue of such Bank Notes, and shall afterwards commence and carry on the Trade or Business of Bankers in *London*, or within Sixty-five Miles from *London*, in such Manner as they will then by Law be authorized to do, shall have the same Powers and Privileges of suing and being sued in the Name of any One of the public Officers of such Copartnership, as the nominal Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Defendant, on behalf of such Copartnership; and all Judgments, Decrees, and Orders made and obtained in any such Suit may be enforced in like Manner as is provided by the first-recited Act with respect to Copartnerships carrying on Business under the Provisions of that Act; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall empower any Copartnership to carry on the Trade or Business of Bankers in *London*, or within Sixty-five Miles therefrom, in any Case where by the existing Law they are not authorized so to do.

Act not to empower any Bank to carry on Business in London.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to facilitate the Commutation and Sale of certain Vicarage Teinds in *Scotland*. [30th *June* 1864.]

Parl. 1. (1633) of Charles I., cc. 17. 19.

'WHEREAS by Two Acts, being respectively the Seventeenth and Nineteenth of the 'First Parliament of His Majesty King *Charles* the First, held at *Edinburgh* in the 'Year Sixteen hundred and thirty-three, Provision was made for the Valuation and Sale 'of Teinds, Parsonage and Vicarage, to those Persons liable in Payment of the same, 'except in so far as such Teinds had been previously assigned to the Minister serving
Parl. 1. Sess. 2. (1690) of Will. & Mar. c. 30. 'the Cure: And whereas by the Thirtieth Act of the Second Session of the First 'Parliament of Their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, held at *Edinburgh* in the 'Year Sixteen hundred and ninety, intituled *An Act and Commission for Plantation of 'Kirks and Valuation of Teinds*, it was, *inter alia*, enacted, that the Rules contained in the 'foresaid Acts for the Valuation and Sale of Teinds shall extend to all Teinds, "except

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