CHAPTER 15.

An Act to apply the sum of six million five hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. [23rd June 1884.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply 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 6,519,368*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1885.

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-five, the sum of six million five hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight 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 six million five hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight 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. 2) Act, 1884.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to apply to Scotland certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. [23rd June 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply to Scotland, in manner herein-after provided, certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883:

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bankruptcy Frauds and Disabilities (Scotland) Act, 1884.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall commence and come into operation from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Extension of definition of undischarged bankrupt.

3. An undischarged bankrupt shall be deemed to include a person whose estate has been sequestrated or with respect to whom a decree of cessio bonorum has been pronounced, and who has not received his discharge from a competent court in Scotland.

Undischarged bankrupt obtaining credit to extent of 20*l.* to be guilty of crime and offence.

4. Where an undischarged bankrupt obtains credit to the extent of twenty pounds or upwards from any person without informing such person that he is an undischarged bankrupt, he shall be guilty of a crime and offence, and may be dealt with and punished as if he had been guilty of a crime and offence under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and the provisions of that Act shall apply to proceedings under this section.

Application to Scotland of s. 32 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, in regard to disqualifications of bankrupt.

5. In the application of section thirty-two of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, to Scotland the following provisions shall have effect:

(1.) The expression "adjudged bankrupt" shall include the case of a person whose estate has been sequestrated or with respect to whom a decree of cessio bonorum has been pronounced by a competent court in Scotland.

(2.) A person adjudged bankrupt shall be disqualified from being elected to or holding or exercising the office of provost, bailie, treasurer, dean of guild, deacon-convener of trades or councillor, or commissioner or magistrate of police, or being elected to or holding or exercising the office of member of a parochial board or school board, or road trustee, or member of any local authority under any Act for the time being in force (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act) relating to local government in Scotland.

(3.) The disqualifications to which a person adjudged bankrupt is subject under the said section as amended by this Act shall be removed and cease if and when—

(*a.*) the sequestration of his estate is recalled or reduced, or the decree of cessio bonorum with respect to him is recalled or reduced; or

(*b.*) he obtains his discharge from a competent court.

Application to Scotland of ss. 33 and 34 of Bankruptcy Act, 1883, in regard to bankrupt's vacating seat in House of Commons or municipal or other offices.

6. Sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, shall apply to Scotland, subject to the following provisions:

(1.) In each of the said sections the expression "adjudged bankrupt" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the immediately preceding section of this Act.

(2.) In the said section thirty-three the expression "order" shall include "deliverance or decree," and the expression "court" shall include the court in Scotland pronouncing the deliverance or decree.

(3.) The said section thirty-four shall be deemed to apply to any person whilst holding the office of provost, bailie, treasurer, dean of guild, deacon-convener of trades or councillor, or commissioner or

magistrate of police, or member of a parochial board or school board, or road trustee, or member of any local authority under any Act for the time being in force (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act) relating to local government in Scotland.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and for other purposes relating to the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of such Police.

[23rd June 1884.]

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Police Act, 1856, and the Police Rate Act, 1868, power is given to Her Majesty to appoint two assistant commisioners of the police of the Metropolis, and provision is made respecting the salaries and allowances of such assistant commissioners, and it is expedient to authorise the appointment of a third assistant commissioner: 19 & 20 Vict. c. 2. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 67.

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Act, 1884. Short title.

The Acts in the schedule to this Act may be cited by the short titles mentioned in that behalf in the third column of that schedule.

This Act together with the Acts in the schedule to this Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1884.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint a fit person to be a third assistant commissioner of police of the metropolis, and the Metropolitan Police Act, 1856, and the Police Rate Act, 1868, shall apply in like manner as if three assistant commissioners of police of the metropolis were therein mentioned instead of two. Appointment of additional assistant commissioner. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 2. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 67.

Provided that the salary and allowances of the assistant commissioner appointed in pursuance of this Act shall be paid as part of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

3. (1.) Section three of the Police Rate Act, 1868, with respect to the allowances to an assistant commissioner of police shall apply as if the commissioner of police of the metropolis were therein mentioned as well as the assistant commissioners. Amendment of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 67. s. 3, and 38 & 39 Vict. c. 28.

(2.) The Metropolitan Police Staff (Superannuation) Act, 1875, shall apply to the commissioner and assistant commissioners of the Metropolitan Police so far as respects any salary, remuneration, or emolument received or enjoyed by any of them out of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force.