CHAPTER 5.

An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[15th March 1880.]

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 sums 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 3,982,902*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1880.

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, the sum of three millions nine hundred and eighty-two thousand nine hundred and two pounds three shillings and threepence.

Issue of 16,641,300*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1881.

2. 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-one, the sum of sixteen millions six hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

3. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty millions six hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and two pounds three shillings and threepence, 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 sums 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.

4. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1880.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act for amending the law relating to the grant by Justices of Certificates for Beer Dealers Retail Licences. [19th March 1880.]

WHEREAS by the enactments described in the schedule to this Act provision is now made for the holder of a strong beer dealer's wholesale excise licence obtaining, on a certificate granted by justices, an additional licence for sale of beer by retail for consumption off the premises, and it is expedient that justices should be at liberty to exercise their discretion respecting the grant of such certificates, as they are in respect of their certificates for licences for sale of beer to be consumed on the premises, and that such certificates should be granted at the general annual licensing meeting of justices, and not at any other time:

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:

Justices to have discretion as to licences for consumption of beer off premises. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 27.

1. Section eight of the Wine and Beerhouse Act, 1869, is hereby repealed, as far as the qualification therein contained relates to grants of certificates for such additional licences as aforesaid; and the licensing justices shall be at liberty either to refuse such certificates as aforesaid on any grounds appearing to them in the exercise of their discretion sufficient, or to grant the same to such persons as they, in the execution of their statutory powers, and in the exercise of their discretion, deem fit and proper.

Licences at annual licensing meetings only. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 49.

2. Section thirty-one of the Licensing Act, 1874, is hereby repealed, as from and after the general annual licensing meeting held in any licensing district next after the passing of this Act; and thenceforth certificates for such additional licences as aforesaid shall be granted at general annual licensing meetings, and not at any other time.

Short title; extent; construction. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94.

3. This Act may be cited as the Beer Dealers Retail Licences Act, 1880, and shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland, and words therein have the same meaning as in the Licensing Act, 1872.

SCHEDULE.

Enactments relating to Beer Dealers Retail Licences.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Inland Revenue and to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.—26 & 27 Vict. c. 33 (section one).

The Wine and Beerhouse Act, 1869.—32 & 33 Vict. c. 27.

The Licensing Act, 1874.—37 & 38 Vict. c. 49.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend the Law in regard to charging Road Debts on Entailed Estates in Scotland. [19th March 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the seventieth section of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, should be extended to debts affecting turnpike roads and bridges made or built prior to the passing of the Act of the first and second years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter forty-three, as well as to debts affecting turnpike roads and bridges made or built subsequently to the passing of the last-mentioned Act: 41 & 42 Vict. c. 51. 1 & 2 W.4.c.43.

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:

Amendment of s. 70 of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 51.

1. The seventieth section of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, shall be read and construed as if the words "such debts" included sums of money advanced by any person to the trustees acting under any Act of Parliament for the purpose of making or maintaining any turnpike road or building any bridge in Scotland, notwithstanding that such turnpike road was made or such bridge was built prior to the passing of the Act of the first and second years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter forty-three. 1 & 2 W.4.c.43.