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CHAPTER 1.

An Act to change the Date of the Season for Partridge Shooting in Ireland. [27th March 1899.]

WHEREAS under an Act of the Parliament of Ireland of the thirty-seventh year of the reign of King George the Third (chapter twenty-one), intituled "An Act to amend the Game Laws," the shooting season in Ireland for partridges begins on the twentieth of September, and ends on the tenth of January, and it is expedient that the law in Ireland be in that respect altered:

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:

Alteration of season for partridge shooting.

1. The said Act of the Parliament of Ireland shall be read and have effect as if, with respect to partridges, the first day of September had been mentioned throughout that Act instead of the twentieth day of September, and the first day of February instead of the tenth day of January.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Partridge Shooting (Ireland) Act, 1899.

CHAPTER 2.

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 ninety-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and one thousand nine hundred. [27th March 1899.]

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 1,860,115*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the years ending 31st March 1898 and 1899.

1. The Treasury 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 years ending on the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of one million eight hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and fifteen pounds, five shillings, and one penny.

Issue of 29,596,900*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1900.

2. The Treasury 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 nine hundred the sum of twenty-nine million five hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

3. The Treasury may borrow from any person, and the Bank of England may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-one million four hundred and fifty-seven thousand and fifteen pounds, five shillings, and one penny, and the Treasury 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 moneys so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of the 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, 1899.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.

[27th April 1899.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such