CHAPTER 31.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897. [2nd August 1898.]

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 60 & 61 Vict. c. 26. s. 6, as to certain fines.

1. Nothing in section six of the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897, shall affect the application of any fines, pecuniary penalties, and forfeitures, which under any other Act are payable to the informer or to the party aggrieved, or to a police pension fund, or which are recoverable under any of the Acts relating to the Customs or Inland Revenue, or to the Post Office, or Trade or Navigation, or under the Factory Acts, or which when recovered are to be applied as an excise penalty.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1898, and may be cited with the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1897, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. [2nd August 1898.]

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 10,924,352*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the

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 year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-nine the sum of ten million nine hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-two pounds. year ending 31st March 1899.

2. The Treasury may borrow from any person, and the Bank of England may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten million nine hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-two pounds, 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. Power to the Treasury to borrow.

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.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1898. Short title.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act to provide for raising further Money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1897.

[2nd August 1898.]

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:

1. The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, such sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million pounds as may be required by the Postmaster-General for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1897, and section one of the Telegraph Act, 1892, as amended by the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1896, shall be construed as if two million three hundred thousand pounds were therein substituted for one million three hundred thousand pounds. Grant of 1,000,000*l.* for telegraph purposes. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 59. 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40.

2. This Act may be cited as the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1898. Short title.