CHAPTER 6.

An Act to enable Her Majesty by Order in Council to annex the Turks and Caicos Islands to the Colony of Jamaica. [4th April 1873.]

WHEREAS by a certain Order in Council of the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, the Islands of Grand and Salt Cay, together with the small islands immediately adjacent thereto, and which, together with the said Islands of Grand and Salt Cay, are commonly known and designated as the "Turks Islands," and the islands and cays commonly known and designated as the "Caicos Islands," together with all banks and cays situate, lying, and being to the eastward of the said Turks Islands and Caicos Islands, were made subject to the supervision of the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief for the time being, or officer administering the government of the Island of Jamaica:

And whereas by the said Order in Council and by another Order in Council bearing the same date, and by Letters Patent bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, provision was made for the government of the said Turks and Caicos Islands and for the supervision of the said government:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Turks and Caicos Islands should cease to have a separate government, and that they should be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Jamaica:

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:

Power to Her Majesty by Order in Council to annex Turks and Caicos Islands to Jamaica.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on addresses from the Legislative Bodies of Jamaica and of the Turks and Caicos Islands, to declare that the said Turks and Caicos Islands shall, from a date to be therein mentioned, be annexed to and form part of the Colony of Jamaica, on such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint.

Repeal of recited Orders in Council and Letters Patent.

2. From and after such annexation the said recited Orders in Council and Letters Patent respectively shall cease to have any force or effect, and the said Turks and Caicos Islands shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, be taken and deemed to be part of the said Colony of Jamaica for all purposes whatsoever.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Turks and Caicos Islands Act, 1873."

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to enlarge the time within which an Address by either House of Parliament against certain Schemes made under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, may be presented to Her Majesty. [4th April 1873.]

WHEREAS by section forty-one of the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, it is provided that after a scheme laid before both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of that Act, "has lain for forty days before Parliament, then, unless within such forty days an Address "has been presented by one or other of the said Houses praying Her Majesty to withhold "her consent from such scheme or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by "Order in Council to declare her approbation of such scheme or any part thereof to which "such Address did not relate:"

And whereas the schemes mentioned in the schedule to this Act have been laid before both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of the said Act, and it is expedient to extend in the case of those schemes the said period of forty days to four months after the said schemes were so laid before the said Houses:

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:

Substitution of four months for forty days in 32 & 33 Vict. c. 56. s. 41.

1. Section forty-one of the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, shall be construed, so far as it applies to the schemes mentioned in the schedule to this Act, as if "four months" had been therein inserted in lieu of "forty days," wherever those words occur in that section.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Endowed Schools (Time of Address) Act, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEMES TO WHICH THE ACT APPLIES.

Scheme for the management of Emanuel Hospital, in the parish of St. Margaret, in the city of Westminster.

Scheme for the management of St. Margaret's Hospital, otherwise called the Green Coat School, in the parish of St. Margaret, in the city of Westminster.

Scheme for the management of the Reverend James Palmer's Almshouses and School Charity, in the parish of St. Margaret, in the city of Westminster.

Scheme for the management of Emery Hill's Almshouses and School Charity, in the parish of St. John, in the city of Westminster.

Scheme for the management of the school founded by Francis Theobald, in Needham Market, in the county of Suffolk, in the year 1632.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to make provision for the Assessment of Income Tax, and as to Assessors in the Metropolis. [4th April 1873.]

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the collection in due time of any duties of Income Tax which may be granted for the year commencing the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it is expedient that the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to assessment should be applied to such duties before the same are granted:

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:

Application of existing Income Tax Acts to duties to be granted.

1. All such provisions contained in any Act of Parliament relating to the duties of Income Tax as are in force at the date of the passing of this Act shall have full force and effect with respect to any duties of Income Tax which may be granted for the year commencing the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the same manner as if such duties had been actually granted, and the said provisions had been applied thereto: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to continue or put in force sections ten and eleven of the Act of the session of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty, or to continue the rates of Income Tax granted by that Act.

The surveyors of taxes to be assessors for Income Tax and inhabited house duty in the Metropolis.

2. The surveyors of taxes acting in the metropolis as defined by "The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869," shall be the assessors for any duties of Income Tax which may be at any time granted and payable under Schedules (A.) and (B.) of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-four, upon any property in the said metropolis, and shall also be the assessors for the duties on inhabited houses in the said metropolis; and in lieu of the poundage granted by the several Acts in that behalf to be divided between the assessors and collectors for such duties respectively, there shall be paid a poundage of three halfpence to the collectors thereof.