CHAPTER 44.

An Act to raise the sum of Four million pounds by Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[31st July 1885.]

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 raising 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:

Treasury may raise 4,000,000*l.* by Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 2.

1. Towards raising 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-six, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times not later than the said thirty-first day of March, to raise any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole four million pounds, by the issue of Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, in manner provided by the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, and the Treasury Bills Act, 1877.

Interest on Exchequer and Treasury Bills.

2. The interest on such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills shall be paid out of the permanent annual charge of the National Debt.

Money raised to be paid into Exchequer.

3. All money raised in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the Exchequer.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Exchequer and Treasury Bills Act, 1885.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire lands in London, Birmingham, Bristol, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the public service.

[31st July 1885.]

WHEREAS the buildings used as post offices in London, Birmingham, Bristol, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the buildings used as the Post Office Savings Bank in London, afford inadequate accommodation for the purposes of the public service, and it is expedient that Her Majesty's Postmaster General (in this Act called "the Postmaster General") should be empowered to acquire additional lands and erect additional buildings in manner in this Act provided, and to acquire the freehold and inheritance of a portion of the buildings now used by him under a lease for the purpose of the Post Office Savings Banks, but the objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament: