**2.** From and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it shall not be lawful for any officer of excise in Ireland to grant a licence or transfer of a licence for the sale of beer, ale, or porter to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on the premises where sold, or to grant a renewal of any such licence as aforesaid to any person whomsoever, in respect of any premises, unless upon the production of a certificate that such premises, with premises belonging thereto and occupied therewith, if any, are rated for the relief of the poor for a sum of eight pounds or upwards, or in respect of any premises situate in any city or town, as defined by "The Licensing Act (Ireland), 1874," containing a population exceeding ten thousand, according to the then last parliamentary census, unless upon the production of a certificate that such premises, with the premises belonging thereto and occupied therewith, if any, are rated for the relief of the poor in a sum of fifteen pounds or upwards; nor unless upon the production of a certificate that such rated premises, wherever situate, have been in the exclusive occupation of such person for a period of three months at the least immediately preceding the date of such certificate. Every such certificate as is mentioned in this section shall be signed by two or more justices of the peace presiding at the petty sessions of the district in which such person resides, or, if in the Dublin Metropolitan Police district, by a divisional justice of the district in which such person resides. All applications for such certificates shall be made in the same manner, and subject to the like conditions, as to appeal and otherwise (so far as the same are applicable), as are prescribed by "The Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864," in relation to applications for certificates under the said Act, as the same are amended by "The Licensing Act (Ireland), 1874."

No licences, transfers, or renewals for sale of beer, &c. for consumption elsewhere than on premises to be granted in respect of premises rated at less than 8*l.*, nor in cities, &c. with a population exceeding 10,000 unless premises are rated at 15*l.*

**3.** From and after the passing of this Act, the several provisions of the eleventh section of the Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864, shall be and the same are hereby extended so as to apply to any person licensed to sell beer by wholesale to be consumed off the premises where sold, who shall keep his house or premises open for the sale of beer between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening.

Extension of s. 11. of 27 & 28 Vict. c. 35.

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## CHAPTER 5.

An Act to raise the sum of Seven hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[23d March 1877.]

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:

*Preliminary.*

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1877.

Short title

*Exchequer Bills and Bonds.*

**2.** 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 seventy-seven, 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

Treasury may raise 700,000*l.* by Exchequer bills or bonds.

in the whole seven hundred thousand pounds, by the issue of Exchequer bills or Exchequer bonds in manner provided by the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, so, however, that no Exchequer bond shall be made out for any sum less than one hundred pounds.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 25.

Every Exchequer bond issued in pursuance of this Act shall provide for the paying off of such bond at par at any period not exceeding three years nor less than twelve months from the date of such bond.

Interest on bonds and repayment of principal.

**3.** The interest on all Exchequer bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of the growing produce thereof.

The principal money secured by every Exchequer bond issued in pursuance of this Act shall be repaid out of money provided by Parliament for the purpose.

Payment of money raised to Consolidated Fund.

**4.** All money raised by Exchequer bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer and carried to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Extension of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25. as to forgery, &c. to bonds.

**5.** Section fifteen of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, (which section relates to the forgery of Exchequer bills,) shall apply to all Exchequer bonds issued in pursuance of this Act in like manner as if it were herein enacted with the substitution of Exchequer bond for Exchequer bill.

Recited Act and this Act may be cited together.

**6.** The Act of the session of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-five, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the "several laws regulating the preparation, issue, and payment of Exchequer bills and "bonds," is in this Act referred to as the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Acts, 1866 and 1877.

## CHAPTER 6.

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 seventy-six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. [27th March 1877.]

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 1,213,502*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the years ending 31st March 1876 and 1877.

**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 years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the sum of one million two hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and two pounds six shillings and ninepence.

Issue of 8,428,458*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of

**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 seventy-eight, the sum