the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Issue of 13,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1875.

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 year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the sum of thirteen million pounds.

Power to Treasury to borrow from time to time.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirteen million pounds, and 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 sums were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act for altering the shooting season for Grouse and certain other Game Birds in Ireland. [21st May 1874.]

37 G. 3. c. 21. (I.)

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 moor game and grouse begins on the twentieth day of August, 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:

Grouse season to begin on 12th Aug. in Ireland.

1. The said Act of the Parliament of Ireland shall be read and have effect as if with respect to moor game and grouse the twelfth day of August had been mentioned throughout that Act instead of the twentieth day of August.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as The Game Birds (Ireland) Act, 1874.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to make provision for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council. [8th June 1874.]

WHEREAS an institution, known as the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, was established in India, under the authority given by the Court of Directors of the East India Company in a public despatch to the Governor General in Council at Fort William in Bengal, dated the eighth of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the grant of annuities to the civil servants of the said Company, on their