Session and Chapter.	Title.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 17.	An Act for giving additional powers to the Commissioners for the relief of certain of Her Majesty's colonies and plantations in the West Indies.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 50.	An Act to facilitate the recovery of loans made by the West India Relief Commissioners.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 38.	An Act to authorise the West India Relief Commissioners to grant further time for the repayment of monies advanced by them in certain cases.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 35.	An Act to authorise the West India Relief Commissioners to grant further time for the repayment of monies advanced by them in certain cases.

PART II.

DOMINICA LOAN ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Title.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 51.	An Act for granting relief to the island of Dominica; and to amend an Act of the second and third years of His present Majesty, for enabling His Majesty to direct the issue of Exchequer Bills to a limited amount for the purposes therein mentioned.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 57.	An Act to authorise an extension of the time for repayment of a loan made by the West India Relief Commissioners to the island of Dominica.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 91.	The Dominica Loan Act, 1867.

PART III.

JAMAICA LOAN ACT.

Session and Chapter.	Title.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 55.	An Act for the settlement of a loan due from the island of Jamaica to the Imperial Government.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the House of Commons Costs Taxation Act, 1847. [3d July 1879.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 69.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the House of Commons Costs Taxation Act, 1847, should be extended and made applicable to other cases than those mentioned in the said Act:

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:

Powers of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 69. extended

1. All the powers and provisions of the above-recited Act shall extend and apply to the costs, charges, and expenses of any parlia-

mentary agent, solicitor, or other person in respect to the obtaining or promotion of or opposition to any provisional order or provisional certificate, or any Bill for confirming the same; and in respect to the promotion of any Bill by any public trustees or commissioners, or by any municipal or other public authority, and in respect to the opposition to any public and general Bill. to provisional orders and other cases.

2. In case the taxing officer of the House of Commons shall be requested by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State or by the Local Government Board to tax and settle, or to assist in taxing and settling, any costs, charges, or expenses incurred in respect of any Bill, or in respect of any provisional order or provisional certificate, such taxing officer shall thereupon proceed to tax and settle the same, and shall return the same with his opinion thereon to the Secretary of State or to the Local Government Board, as the case may be. Taxing officer of House of Commons to tax costs of orders and Bills on request from proper authority.

3. The said taxing officer shall have the same powers and may receive the like fees in respect of any taxation by him under this Act, as in the case of any taxation under the Act first above recited. Fees under this Act to be received as directed by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 69.

4. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the House of Commons Costs Taxation Act, 1879. Short title.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act for the Licensing of Metropolitan Suburban Racecourses. [3d July 1879.]

WHEREAS the frequency of horse-races in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis is productive of much mischief and inconvenience, and the holding of such races in thickly populated places near the metropolis is calculated to cause, and does in fact cause, annoyance and injury to persons resident near to the places where such races are held:

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; (that is to say,)

1. A horse-race within the meaning of this Act shall mean any race in which any horse, mare, or gelding shall run or be made to run in competition with any other horse, mare, or gelding, or against time, for any prize of what nature or kind soever, or for any bet or wager made or to be made in respect of any such horse, mare, or gelding, or the riders thereof, and at which more than twenty persons shall be present. Definitions.

2. From and after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty it shall not be lawful that any horse-race be held or take place on any pretext whatsoever within a radius of ten miles from Charing Cross in the City of Westminster, unless in a place for which a license for horse-racing has been obtained pursuant to the provisions herein-after contained. Horse-races unlawful within ten miles of London unless licensed.

3. Any person desirous of obtaining a license for horse-racing for any open or enclosed land or place, being the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land or place, may apply to the justices assembled Power to justices to license at Michaelmas