2. No moneys provided by Parliament shall be applicable to the payment of any salaries of the said Commissioners or of any officers connected with the said commission. Restriction as to moneys provided by Parliament.

3. The appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of the said Commissioners shall be taken and deemed to have been for all intents and purposes in full force and effect from the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two up to the time of the passing of this Act, as if such appointment and jurisdiction had been continued by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1870, until the time of the passing of this Act. Proviso as to lapse of powers of Commissioners.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts relating to Marriages in England and Ireland, so far as they relate to Marriages according to the usages of the Society of Friends. [13th May 1872.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, after reciting certain provisions relating to marriages according to the usages of the Society of Friends called Quakers, contained in the Acts of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five, intituled "An Act for Marriages in England," and certain other provisions relating to such marriages, contained in the Act of the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-one, intituled "An Act for "Marriages in Ireland, and for registering such Marriages," it was enacted (amongst other things), "that from and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and "sixty, marriages might be contracted and solemnised according to the usages of the said "Society of Friends commonly called Quakers, in England and Ireland respectively, not "only in the case provided for by the said recited provisions, but also in cases where "one only or where neither of the parties to the marriage should be a member of the said "Society;" but in the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, there is contained the following proviso, namely, "Provided always, that the party or parties who shall not be a member or members of "the said Society shall profess with or be of the persuasion of the said Society:" 23 & 24 Vict. c. 18. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 85. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 81.

And whereas, in order that the relief intended to be given by the said last-mentioned Act may be made fully effective, it is expedient that the said recited proviso shall be repealed:

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:

1. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said recited Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, shall be construed and shall take effect as if the words next herein-after specified were omitted therefrom, namely, "Provided always, "that the party or parties who shall not be a member or members of the said Society "shall profess with or be of the persuasion of the said Society:" Provided that no marriage shall be valid under this Act unless when notice of the intention to solemnise such marriage is given to the Superintendent Registrar in England or (as the case may be) to the Registrar of Marriages in Ireland, as required by law, a certificate shall be produced to such Superintendent Registrar or Registrar of Marriages purporting to be signed by some registering officer of the said Society of Friends in England or in Ireland respectively to the effect that the party by whom or on whose behalf such notice is given, or each such party (as the case may be), is authorised thereto under or in pursuance of some general rule or rules of the said Society in England or Ireland respectively, and Amendment of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 18.

such certificate shall be for all purposes conclusive evidence that the party by whom or on whose behalf such notice is given, or each such party (as the case may be), is duly authorised to proceed to the accomplishment of such marriage according to the usages of the said Society, and the register of such marriage, or a copy thereof duly certified according to law, shall be conclusive evidence of the due production of such certificate as aforesaid; but no such certificate shall be required in cases where the party giving such notice shall declare, either verbally or in writing if thereunto required, that both the parties to the intended marriage are either members of the said Society or in profession with or of the persuasion thereof.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to apply the sum of Six million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. [13th May 1872.]

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 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:

Issue of 6,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

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-three, the sum of six million pounds.

Power to Treasury to borrow.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum of six million pounds any sum or sums of equal or less amount in the whole, 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 12.

An Act to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth, chapter twenty-four, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and "consolidate the laws for regulating the pensions, compensations, and "allowances to be made to persons in respect of their having held civil "offices in His Majesty's service." [13th May 1872.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session holden in the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth, chapter twenty-four, "to alter, amend, and consolidate "the laws for regulating the pensions, compensations, and allowances to be made to