CHAP. 81.

An Act to amend the Acts of the thirty-seventh year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, and the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of King George the Third, chapter fourteen.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS in pursuance of two Acts passed, the one in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, intituled "An Act to shorten the time now required for giving notice of the Royal intention of "His Majesty, his heirs and successors, that the Parliament shall meet and be holden for "the despatch of business, and more effectually to provide for the meeting of Parliament "in the case of a demise of the Crown," and the other in the session held in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of the reign of King George the Third, chapter fourteen, intituled "An Act for empowering His Majesty to shorten the time for the meeting of "Parliament in cases of adjournment," Parliament may be summoned by Royal Proclamation to meet on any day not less than fourteen days from the day of the date of such proclamation, notwithstanding that Parliament was prorogued or both Houses of Parliament stood adjourned to some later day, and it is expedient to shorten the said period of fourteen days: 37 G. 3. c. 127. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 14.

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:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Meeting of Parliament Act, 1870." Short title.

2. Parliament may be summoned by a Royal Proclamation in manner provided by the recited Acts, to meet on any day not less than six days from the day of the date of such proclamation, and the recited Acts, so far as they relate to such summoning of Parliament, shall be construed as if six days were therein substituted for fourteen days. Summoning of Parliament.

CHAP. 82.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the payment of a loan to be raised by the Government of Canada for the construction of fortifications in that country. [9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Canada of the year 1868, chapter forty-one, the Governor in Council was authorised to raise by way of loan upon the guarantee of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in this Act referred to as "the Treasury"), for the purpose of the construction of the fortifications therein mentioned, sums not exceeding one million one hundred thousand pounds, and the sums so raised, with the interest thereon, and such sums as might be necessary to repay the said loan, either by way of a sinking fund, not exceeding one per cent., or in such other way and subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council, with the assent of the Treasury, might determine, were charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada next after the appropriation for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway:

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to give such guarantee:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Canada Defences Loan Act, 1870." Short title.