(5) The interest on any money borrowed under this section shall be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1951. Short title.

CHAPTER 2

An Act to settle and secure an annuity upon the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown in consideration of his eminent services. [7th December 1951.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland did, by an humble Address to Your Majesty, pray Your Majesty that You would be graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Your Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, for his eminent services during the important period in which he had with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of the House, and did assure Your Majesty that whatever expense Your Majesty should think fit to be incurred upon that account the said House would make good the same:

'And whereas Your Majesty, in answer to the said Address, was graciously pleased to declare that Your Majesty was desirous, in compliance with the wishes of your faithful Commons, to confer upon the said Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown some signal mark of Your Royal Favour, but as the same could not be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, Your Majesty recommended to the House of Commons the adoption of such measures as might be necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose:

Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, have resolved that the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to Your Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect upon the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and to continue during his life, and do most humbly beseech Your

Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King'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:—

Annuity of £4,000 to be paid to the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown.

1. One annuity of four thousand pounds shall be charged upon and payable quarterly out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, to the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, during his natural life, beginning on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one:

Provided that one half of the annuity shall abate and be suspended during any period that the said Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown hereafter holds any place, office or employment under His Majesty of equal or greater amount in salary, profits or emolument than the amount of the annuity.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown's Retirement Act, 1951.

CHAPTER 3

An Act to continue certain expiring laws.

[7th December 1951.]

WHEREAS the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are, in so far as they are in force and are temporary in their duration, limited to expire—

(*a*) as respects those mentioned in Part I of the said Schedule, on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one; and

(*b*) as respects those mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule, on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two:

and whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance, as in this Act mentioned, of those Acts and of the enactments amending or affecting the same:

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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:—

Continuance of Acts in Schedule.

1.—(1) The Acts mentioned in Part I of the Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column three of that Part, be continued until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.