Majesty's Solicitor General for England or Ireland, as the case requires.

(2.) In the application of this Act to Scotland the following modifications shall be made:

The expression "Attorney General" shall be deemed to mean the Lord Advocate, and in case of his inability or of a vacancy in the office, Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland.

The expression "petty sessional court house" shall be deemed to mean the sheriff court.

The expression "felony" shall be deemed to mean a high crime and offence.

The expression "recognizance" shall be deemed to mean juratory caution.

The expression "justice" shall include sheriff and sheriff-substitute.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act for enabling the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery to lend Works of Art to other Public Galleries in the United Kingdom. [10th April 1883.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the National Gallery (Loan) Act, 1883.

Power of trustees and director to lend pictures and works of art.

2. Any two or more of the trustees, together with the director of the National Gallery, present at any meeting specially assembled for the purpose by fourteen days previous notice, may from time to time order that any pictures or works of art belonging to them or under their control which in their opinion can be spared from the national collection shall be lent to any public gallery authorised by this Act.

Conditions of loan.

3. Any loan of pictures or works of art in pursuance of this Act shall be made for such time and subject to such conditions as any two or more of the said trustees, together with the director, present at any such meeting as aforesaid may determine; provided that any profits, which after payment of all expenses may be derived from any exhibition of pictures or works of art at any gallery to which a loan may be made under this Act, shall be devoted altogether to the promotion of science and art.

Exception as to certain pictures and works of art.

4. Pictures and works of art which have been acquired by the said trustees and director under any gift or bequest shall not be lent in pursuance of this Act until the expiration of fifteen years from the date at which such pictures or works of art came into the possession of such trustees and director; and where any such gift or bequest is made on condition that the articles so given or bequeathed should be kept together, or otherwise subject to a condition inconsistent with the same being lent, such pictures and works of art shall not be lent in pursuance of this Act until the expiration of

twenty-five years from the date at which such pictures or works of art came into the possession of such trustees and director.

5. In this Act— Definitions.

The expression "public gallery authorised by this Act" means any gallery situate in the United Kingdom belonging to or under the control of Government or of any municipal authority or of any society or body approved by any two or more of the said trustees of the National Gallery together with the director.

The expression "municipal authority" means the common council of the City of London, the Metropolitan Board of Works, the town council of any municipal borough in England or Ireland, the town council or police commissioners of any royal burgh in Scotland, also any other local authority which may be approved by any two or more of the said trustees of the National Gallery together with the director.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

[10th April 1883.]

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:

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 eighty-four, the sum of six million two hundred and forty thousand one hundred pounds. Issue of 6,240,100*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1884.

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 six million two hundred and forty thousand one hundred 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 moneys were borrowed. Power to the Treasury to borrow.