CAP. CXX.

An Act to make Provision for the Administration of the Patriotic Fund.

[10th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS the Fund called the Patriotic Fund is administered under a Commission issued by Her Majesty the Queen, dated the Seventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and Doubts have arisen respecting the Power of Her Majesty to give Directions concerning the Application of the Fund further or other than those contained in the said Commission, and respecting other Matters connected with the Constitution and Powers of the Body of Commissioners and the Conduct of the Business relating to the Fund; and it is expedient that all Ground for such Doubts be removed:'

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:

Power to Her Majesty to direct Application of Patriotic Fund for Purposes herein described.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual, directed to such Persons as to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, seem fit, to authorize and direct the Commissioners thereby constituted to apply the Patriotic Fund and the Income and Accumulations thereof (in such Manner as any such Commission from Time to Time directs or as the Commissioners think fit) to the Purposes and in the Order following:

First, in the Relief of the Widows, and the Education, Training, and Advancement of Children, of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Her Majesty's Army and Navy who lost their Lives in Battle, or from Wounds or by other Casualties, in the late War with *Russia*;

Secondly, in the Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Her Majesty's Army and Navy who have lost or hereafter lose their Lives in Battle, or from Wounds or by other Casualties, in any other War;

And for any of those Purposes to extend or contribute to any Royal or other Charitable Institution for the Time being established for similar Purposes in the United Kingdom; and to employ a Secretary and Clerks at such Salaries, and with such retiring or other Allowances (if any), as therein provided, the same, with other proper Expenses, to be paid out of the Patriotic Fund.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as The Patriotic Fund Act, 1866.

CAP. CXXI.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Treaties of Extradition.

[10th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS Difficulties have been experienced in carrying into execution Treaties for the Extradition of Persons accused of Crimes between Her Majesty and the Sovereigns or Governments of certain Foreign States: And whereas the Statutes now in force for this Purpose have been found insufficient: And whereas it is expedient to amend the same, and to give greater Facilities than at present exist under the aforesaid Statutes for the Admission in Evidence of judicial or official Documents or Copies of Documents:

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