Council may determine, and from time to time to alter and amend the constitution of the legislature and any powers thereof; and any such Order in Council may provide that, notwithstanding the powers conferred on the legislature thereby, there shall be reserved to or conferred on His Majesty full power by Order in Council from time to time to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony of British Guiana.

(2) Before any such Order in Council creating and constituting such legislature or altering the constitution or powers thereof is made, a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of not less than twenty-one days on which that House has sat, and if either House of Parliament before the expiration of that period presents an address to His Majesty against the Order or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken on the draft, without prejudice to the making of a new draft Order.

2. This Act may be cited as the British Guiana Act, 1928. Short title.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the Rating (Scotland) Act, 1926, with respect to the ascertainment of the amount of the additional annual grant for Scotland under the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923, and the payments to rating authorities in respect of that grant and in certain other respects.

[28th March 1928.]

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:—

1. Section thirteen of the Rating (Scotland) Act, 1926 (which contains provisions as to the agricultural rates grant) shall have effect and be deemed always to Amendment of s. 13 of 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 47.

have had effect as if the following subsection were substituted for subsection (3):—

"(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of section ten of the Act of 1923 relating to the ascertainment of the amount of the additional annual grant for Scotland under that Act, and the amount payable to rating authorities in respect of that grant."

Amendment of s. 29 of 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 47.

2. Subsection (1) of section twenty-nine of the Rating (Scotland) Act, 1926 (which relates to interpretation) shall have effect as if the following words in the definition of "rateable value" were omitted "except "that in the case of lands and heritages with respect "to which there is total exemption from all rates the "rateable value shall be treated as nil."

Short title and extent.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Rating (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1928, and the Rating (Scotland) Act, 1926, and this Act may be cited together as the Rating (Scotland) Acts, 1926 and 1928.

(2) This Act shall apply to Scotland only.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Force. [26th April 1928.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by His Majesty and this present Parliament that a body of land forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of His Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should