CHAPTER 6.

An Act to enable Her Majesty by Order in Council to annex the Turks and Caicos Islands to the Colony of Jamaica. [4th April 1873.]

WHEREAS by a certain Order in Council of the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, the Islands of Grand and Salt Cay, together with the small islands immediately adjacent thereto, and which, together with the said Islands of Grand and Salt Cay, are commonly known and designated as the "Turks Islands," and the islands and cays commonly known and designated as the "Caicos Islands," together with all banks and cays situate, lying, and being to the eastward of the said Turks Islands and Caicos Islands, were made subject to the supervision of the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief for the time being, or officer administering the government of the Island of Jamaica:

And whereas by the said Order in Council and by another Order in Council bearing the same date, and by Letters Patent bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, provision was made for the government of the said Turks and Caicos Islands and for the supervision of the said government:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Turks and Caicos Islands should cease to have a separate government, and that they should be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Jamaica:

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:

Power to Her Majesty by Order in Council to annex Turks and Caicos Islands to Jamaica.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on addresses from the Legislative Bodies of Jamaica and of the Turks and Caicos Islands, to declare that the said Turks and Caicos Islands shall, from a date to be therein mentioned, be annexed to and form part of the Colony of Jamaica, on such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint.

Repeal of recited Orders in Council and Letters Patent.

2. From and after such annexation the said recited Orders in Council and Letters Patent respectively shall cease to have any force or effect, and the said Turks and Caicos Islands shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, be taken and deemed to be part of the said Colony of Jamaica for all purposes whatsoever.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Turks and Caicos Islands Act, 1873."

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to enlarge the time within which an Address by either House of Parliament against certain Schemes made under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, may be presented to Her Majesty. [4th April 1873.]

WHEREAS by section forty-one of the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, it is provided that after a scheme laid before both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of that Act, "has lain for forty days before Parliament, then, unless within such forty days an Address "has been presented by one or other of the said Houses praying Her Majesty to withhold "her consent from such scheme or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by "Order in Council to declare her approbation of such scheme or any part thereof to which "such Address did not relate:"

And whereas the schemes mentioned in the schedule to this Act have been laid before both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of the said Act, and it is expedient to extend in the case of those schemes the said period of forty days to four months after the said schemes were so laid before the said Houses: