

shall remain in the Hands of the said several Receivers, after defraying all the Expences of executing the said several Acts respectively, shall be severally applied to the Purposes of Police in the said Boroughs, and for that Purpose shall be paid over to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to receive the same.

Act not to affect Validity of Charters.

VI. Provided always, and be it declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to confirm or affect any of the Charters of Incorporation granted to the said several Boroughs.

Acts to be construed as One Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be construed as One Act with the recited Acts as amended by this Act.

Act may be amended, &c. this Session.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

### C A P. CXVIII.

An Act for guaranteeing the Payment of the Interest on a Loan of One million five hundred thousand Pounds to be raised by the Province of *Canada*.

[12th August 1842.]

‘ WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased to signify to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, by a Message sent to the said Council and Assembly by the Governor General of the said Province acting for and in the Name of Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's Government was ready to propose to Parliament to guarantee a Loan which might be required for public Works in the said Province (under certain Restrictions therein referred to), and for the Repayment of such Part of the Debt of the said Province as might be then redeemable, or might be held by Creditors who should declare themselves willing to accept reasonable Terms: And whereas, for the Purpose of enabling Her Majesty to fulfil Her Majesty's gracious Intentions so conveyed to the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, have resolved, that Her Majesty be authorized to guarantee the Interest, at a Rate of not more than Four *per Centum per Annum*, of a Loan to an Amount not exceeding One million five hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of the Province of *Canada*, and that Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Payment from Time to Time of such Sums of Money as may become payable by Her Majesty under such Guarantee;’ 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, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to guarantee the Payment of the Dividends and Interest, not exceeding the yearly Rate of Four Pounds in the Hundred, on any Principal Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds in the whole, which shall be raised for all or any of the Purposes aforesaid, by Loan, Debenture, or otherwise, and the Repayment of which, with Interest not exceeding the Rate aforesaid, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the said Province of *Canada*, under any Act passed or to be passed by the Legislature of the said Province, and assented to by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, and that for the Purpose of giving effect to such Guarantee it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to direct and cause to be issued and paid, out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, such Sums as shall be required to make good any Deficiency which shall happen in the regular Payment of the Interest accruing due upon any such Loan as aforesaid on the Part of the said Province of *Canada*.

Her Majesty may guarantee a Loan of 1,500,000*l.*;

to be charged upon the consolidated Fund of the Province.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all the Sums so issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, with Interest upon the same after the yearly Rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred, to be computed from the several Times of issuing the same, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of *Canada*, and shall form the Seventh Charge upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, with Preference to all Payments which heretofore have been or which hereafter shall be charged upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, other than the Six Charges preferably charged upon such Fund by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of* *Canada*.

Advances out of Consolidated Fund of United Kingdom to be charged on Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 35.

III. And be it enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from Time to Time certify to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Amount so paid from Time to Time on account of the Interest on the said Loan; and such Certificate shall be communicated to the Governor General of the said Province, and shall be by him communicated to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and every such Certificate shall be conclusive Evidence of the Amount so paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, and of the Time when the same was paid, on account of the Interest of the said Loan.

Certificate of Amount paid to be sent to Canada.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury aforesaid shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days next after the Beginning of every Session, an Account of all Sums from Time to Time issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, by virtue of this Act, towards making good any such Deficiency as aforesaid, and also an Account of all Sums repaid by or recovered from the said Province of *Canada*, by reason of such Advance, with the Interest paid or recovered thereon.

Account to be laid before Parliament.

### C A P. CXIX.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough Allowances to the Bishops of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* who shall return to *Europe* for a limited Period after residing in *India* a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension.  
[12th August 1842.]

‘ WHEREAS by Law the Salaries of the Bishops of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* respectively are payable to them respectively only so long as they respectively exercise the Functions of their several Offices in the *East Indies*, and no longer; and the Pensions which Her Majesty is empowered to grant to such Bishops respectively can by Law be granted only on their respective Resignation of their said Offices: And whereas it is expedient to enable Her Majesty to make a moderate Provision for such of the said Bishops who, after such Residence in the *East Indies* as herein-after mentioned, shall, with Her Majesty's Permission, return to *Europe* for a Period not exceeding Eighteen Calendar Months, and also to provide for making a further Payment to the Bishop of *Madras* and the Bishop of *Bombay* respectively, if during such Absence of the Bishop of *Calcutta* such Bishop of *Madras* or *Bombay* shall perform the Functions of the said Bishop of *Calcutta*; 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, That in case Her Majesty shall be pleased from Time to Time or at any Time to grant Permission to any Bishop of *Calcutta* who shall have resided in the *East Indies* for a Period of Ten Years, and to any Bishop of *Madras* or of *Bombay* who shall have resided in the *East Indies* for a Period of Fifteen Years, to return to *Europe* for a Period not exceeding Eighteen Calendar Months from the Time of Departure

Empowering Her Majesty to grant Allowances to East India Bishops absent on Leave.