XII.—PAYMENT OF PETIT JURORS IN LOWER CANADA, &c. (See Bill, No. 475.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 98.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum not exceeding £5,000, currency, to enable the Sheriffs of the respective Districts in Lower Canada to pay, from time to time, the sum of five shillings per diem to Petit Jurors, in criminal cases therein.

It also increases the salaries of certain Judicial Officers in Lower Canada; and provides for the payment of such increased Salaries out of the Fund entitled the "Officers of Justice Fee Fund."

ADDRESSES.

Through Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, of the undermentioned dates, the following items of money were advanced, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the House:—

Address No. 1, of 18th October, 1854	£ 8,000
" No. 2, of 28th November, 1854	12,000
" No. 3, of 18th December, 1854	8,000
" No. 4, of 5th March, 1855	8,000
" No. 5, of 28th April, 1855	10,000
" No. 6, of 15th May, 1855	32,246

On the 17th November, 1854, a Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, was passed, informing Her Majesty that both Houses had concurred in a Grant of £20,000, sterling, to be appropriated towards the relief of Widows and Orphans of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Allied Armies of England and France, engaged in the present War with Russia.

(N. B.—The moneys advanced on the Addresses of the Assembly were either included in the Bills of Supply of the present Session, or will be made good in the Supply Bill of next Session.)