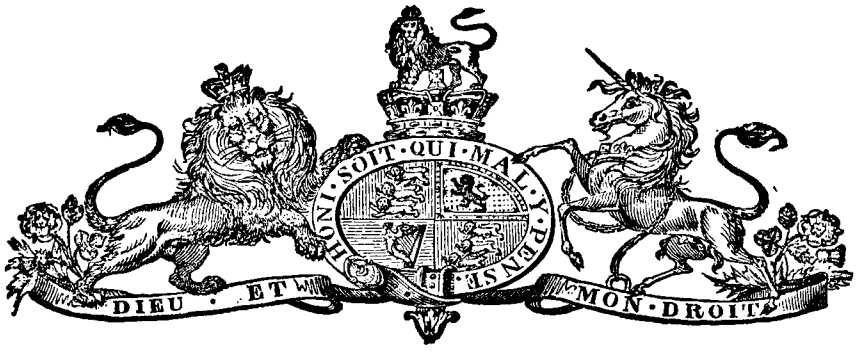


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CAP. XLI.

An Act for amending "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860." [17th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860," by extending its Provisions to Corps of Volunteer Artillery: 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: 23 & 24 Vict. c. 140.

1. The Expression "Corps of Volunteer Artillery," as herein used, shall mean any Corps of Volunteer Artillery of which Her Majesty has accepted the Offer of Service, in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf provided. Definition of "Corps of Volunteer Artillery."

2. The Expression "Volunteer Grounds Acts" shall mean "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act" and this Act. Definition of "Volunteer Grounds Acts."

3. Any Corps of Volunteer Artillery may purchase or acquire by Grant any Land for Artillery Practice, and for the Erection of Batteries, Targets, and other Accommodation for the Use of the Corps when practising with Artillery, in the same Manner and subject to the same Conditions in and subject to which a Rifle Volunteer Corps, Provisions of recited Act extended to Volunteer Corps of Artillery.

Corps may purchase or acquire Land in pursuance of "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860," for the Purposes therein mentioned; and all the Provisions of "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860," shall extend to a Corps of Volunteer Artillery, in the same Manner as if throughout the said Act where a Rifle Volunteer Corps is named or referred to a Corps of Volunteer Artillery had also been named or referred to.

Lands, &c. held on Trust for any Corps, to pass and vest in Officer in Command for Time being.

4. Where previously to the passing of this Act any Land has become vested in any Person or Persons, on trust for or on behalf of any Corps of Volunteer Artillery, such Land shall on the passing of this Act pass to and vest in the Commanding Officer for the Time being of such Corps, and his Successors in Office, for all the Estate and Interest to which the Corps is entitled in such Land, in the same Manner as if such Land had been acquired in pursuance of the Provisions of the Volunteer Grounds Acts, without Prejudice, nevertheless, to any Reservation of Rent or other Right, or to the Recovery of such Rents or the Enforcement of such Rights by any Person or Persons by whom the same might have been recovered or enforced if this Act had not passed.

Penalty on wilful Injuries to Butts and Targets.

5. If any Person wilfully commits any Damage or Injury to the Butts or Targets belonging to or lawfully used by any Corps of Volunteers, or, without the Leave of the Commanding Officer of such Corps, searches for Bullets in or otherwise disturbs the Soil forming such Butts or Targets, he shall, upon summary Conviction, incur for each Offence a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

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