III. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act, unless the Subject or Context require another Construction, the Word "County" shall extend to a County of a City or County of a Town, and the Word "Barony" shall extend to any District for which any such Collector may be or may have been appointed under the Powers by Law given in that Behalf. Interpretation of Terms.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.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

CAP. II.

An Act to restrain Party Processions in *Ireland*. [12th *March* 1850.]

'WHEREAS Numbers of Persons have been in the Practice of assembling and marching together in procession in *Ireland* in a Manner calculated to create and perpetuate Animosities between different Classes of Her Majesty's Subjects, and to endanger the public Peace:' 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 from and after the passing of this Act all Assemblies of Persons in *Ireland* who shall meet and parade together or join in procession, and who shall bear, wear, or have amongst them or any of them any Fire-arms or other offensive Weapons, or any Banner, Emblem, Flag, or Symbol, the Display whereof may be calculated or tend to provoke Animosity between different Classes of Her Majesty's Subjects, or who shall be accompanied by any Person or Persons playing Music or singing any Song which may be calculated or tend to provoke Animosity between different Classes of Her Majesty's Subjects, shall be unlawful Assemblies, and every Person present thereat shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon Conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly. What Processions shall be unlawful; Persons attending thereat guilty of a Misdemeanor.

II. And be it enacted, That any Justice or Justices of the Peace shall proceed, with such Assistance as in the Judgment of such Justice or Justices may be necessary, to the Place where any such Assembly of Persons hereby declared to be unlawful shall be held or take place, and such Justice or one of such Justices, or some other Person by their or his Order, shall then and there read or repeat aloud to the Persons so assembled a Command or Notice to disperse in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,) Power to Justices to command such Assemblies or Processions to disperse.

'OUR Sovereign Lady the Queen doth charge and command all Persons being here assembled immediately to disperse and peaceably to depart upon pain of Fine or Imprisonment, according to the Statute passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen *Victoria*, to restrain Party Processions in *Ireland*.

'GOD save the Queen.'

III. And be it enacted, That the Persons so met and assembled together shall forthwith, after such Command or Notice shall have been read or repeated aloud as aforesaid, disperse and depart; and if any One or more of the Persons so met or assembled together as aforesaid shall not disperse and depart within the Space of One Quarter of an Hour from the Time of such Command or Notice having been read or repeated aloud as aforesaid, such Person or Persons shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices who shall have read or repeated, or who shall have ordered to be read or repeated, such Command or Notice, or for any other Justice or Justices of the Peace, to seize, or by Order to any Constable or other Person to cause to be seized and detained, for the Use of Her Majesty, any such Fire-arms or other offensive Weapon, and any such Banner, Emblem, Flag, or Symbol, and any musical Instruments in the Possession of any such Persons, and to cause the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to disperse or depart to be apprehended, Penalty on Persons refusing to disperse after such Command, &c.

hended, either with or without a Warrant for that Purpose, or to be summoned to answer for such Offence; and such Offender or Offenders may thereupon be proceeded against in a summary Way for such Offence before any Two Justices of the Peace before whom he or they may be brought or summoned to appear; and every Person, being convicted thereof on the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding One Calendar Month unless such Penalty be sooner paid, or, at the Discretion of the said Justices, to be committed to any One of Her Majesty's Common Gaols or Prisons in *Ireland* for a Term not exceeding One Calendar Month, and for a Second or any subsequent Offence against the Provisions of this Act to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, and to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Two Calendar Months unless the same be sooner paid, or, in the Discretion of the said Justices, to be committed to any One of Her Majesty's Common Gaols or Prisons in *Ireland* for a Term not exceeding Two Calendar Months.

Fire-arms in possession of Persons forming Part of any Assembly, &c. to be forfeited.

IV. And be it enacted, That all Fire-arms or other offensive Weapons which shall be borne, employed, or be in the personal Possession of any Person forming Part of any Assembly or Procession declared unlawful under this Act, shall be forfeited to the Use of Her Majesty, whether the Command or Notice under this Act provided shall have been read or repeated or not, or whether after the reading or repeating of the same such Assembly or Procession shall have dispersed or not; and any such Person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver up such Arms or offensive Weapons at any such Meeting as aforesaid to any Justice of the Peace, when required so to do, shall for every such Refusal or Neglect be subject to the Penalties in this Act already set forth, which Penalties shall be recoverable in the same summary Manner, and the Party so offending shall be subject to Imprisonment in like Manner, as has already been provided in respect to the summary Proceedings under this Act.

Party proceeded against for not departing after Notice not to be indicted for Misdemeanor for being present at Assembly at which Notice was read.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Person who shall have been proceeded against in a summary Way as aforesaid for not dispersing or departing within the Space of One Quarter of an Hour from the Time of such Command or Notice having been read or repeated aloud as aforesaid, shall likewise be indicted for a Misdemeanor for having been present at the unlawful Assembly at which such Command or Notice shall have been so read or repeated: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Prosecution by Indictment for a Misdemeanor of any Person who shall be present at any such unlawful Assembly as aforesaid, and who shall not have been proceeded against in a summary Way as herein-before last mentioned.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. III.

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

[25th *March* 1850.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's