present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall be further continued to the First Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and, if Parliament be then sitting, to the End of the then Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of King *George* the Third, for empowering Grand Juries in *Ireland* to present Bridges, and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain Cases. [1st *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for empowering Grand Juries to present Bridges, and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain Cases*, it was enacted, that, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and eighty, every Grand Jury of any County or County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, at any Assizes to be holden for the same, may authorize the building of Bridges, and authorize and approve of certain Tolls to be charged thereon, as therein mentioned; and it was thereby further enacted, that it should and might be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County in which such Bridge should be situated, or, if situated in Two Counties, then for the Grand Juries of the said Counties, to redeem the Tolls, and to present for the Amount of the Purchase Money thereof: And whereas it would tend to the Public Advantage if the Bridges upon which Toll is charged were open to the Public free from Tolls:' 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 and may be lawful for the Grand Jury or Grand Juries of any County and County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to agree with the Companies, Commissioners, Corporations, or Persons possessed of and interested in, and having any Lien or Incumbrance on, the Tolls payable on any Bridge upon which Toll is charged, situate in such Counties or Cities or Towns, or within Five Miles thereof, for the Purchase thereof, and the said Companies, Commissioners, Corporations, and Persons are hereby authorized to agree with the said Grand Jury or Grand Juries for the Sale thereof; and the said Grand Jury or Grand Juries shall take an Average of the Sums received for Tolls on such Bridge for Three Years immediately preceding such Agreement, and, according to such Average, shall

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shall estimate the Sum which shall be paid for the Purchase of such Tolls, and shall, with the Consent in Writing of the Persons interested in such Tolls, apportion and distribute the Sum which shall be paid for the Purchase thereof to and among the several Persons interested therein; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Grand Jury or Juries to raise, by Presentment on such County or Counties, or on any Barony, Half Barony, or Baronies thereof, or City or Town, such Sum or Sums of Money as may be sufficient for the Purchase of such Tolls, and payable in such Instalments and Proportions, and at such Times, as shall be agreed upon by such Grand Jury or Juries, and the Owners of such Tolls, and Persons having Charges thereon respectively, and that upon such Presentments being made the said Toll shall cease, and the Passage of such Bridge shall be open and free to all Cattle, Carriages, and Persons whatsoever: Provided always, that any such Presentment shall at the First Assizes be considered only as an Application to be certified under an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, and shall be subject to such and the like Regulations in all respects as certified Applications under the Provisions of that Act, and shall not be binding on any Grand Jury unless it shall be approved by the Presentment Sessions and succeeding Grand Jury.

Proviso.

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Extent of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend only to that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to suspend until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

[10th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to suspend for a further Period 'the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments 'for the Militia of the United Kingdom:' 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 all General and Subdivision Meetings relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom, and all Proceedings relating to the procuring any Returns or preparing or making out Lists of such Militia, or any Part thereof, or relating to the ballotting for or enrolling any Militia

General and Subdivision Meetings relating to the Militia suspended.