by the Gaol Sessions.

the County of *Lincoln* all things directed by the Second and Third Sections of the Militia Law Amendment Act, 1854, to be done by Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled shall be done by Justices for the several Parts of *Lindsey*, *Kesteven*, and *Holland* in the said County of *Lincoln*, or any of them, assembled in Court of Gaol Sessions held in and for the said County; and all other things directed by the said Act to be done by the Justices of Counties in Quarter Sessions assembled shall and may be done by the Justices of the said several Parts of *Lindsey*, *Kesteven*, and *Holland* in the said County of *Lincoln* in their respective Quarter Sessions assembled; and the said Court of Gaol Sessions shall take into consideration any Representations already made to the Quarter Sessions for the said several Divisions of the Insecurity or Insufficiency of any Storehouse in use for the Service of any Militia of the said County, and also any Representation made to such Court under the said Militia Law Amendment Act as amended by this Act, and do all necessary Acts for providing the requisite Premises for the Service of the Militia of the said County; and the Expenses to be incurred by such Court under this Act shall be raised and paid in such and the like Manner as other Monies required for the general Purposes of the said Court of Gaol Sessions; and any Money arising from the Sale and Disposition, under the Order of the said Court of Gaol Sessions, of any Place which may have been provided for keeping the Stores of the Militia of the said County, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Court, and be applied for defraying the Expenses of the Execution by the said Court of the said Militia Law Amendment Act, and this Act; and the Surplus, if any, of such Monies shall be applied in aid of the County Rates raised in such several Divisions, in the Proportions in which they are required to contribute to the Expenditure herein-before mentioned: Provided always, that no Order or Resolution shall be made or entered into by the said Court of Gaol Sessions, under the Authority of the said Militia Law Amendment Act or this Act, concerning the Purchase of Land as a Site for Militia Storehouses, or the providing, building, enlarging, altering, or disposing of the same, unless Notice thereof shall be given by an Advertisement to be inserted in some public Newspaper most generally circulated in the said County of *Lincoln* in each of the Two Weeks immediately preceding the Day appointed for holding such Gaol Sessions, stating the Day, Hour, and Place appointed for holding such Meeting, and the Nature of the Business intended to be then taken into consideration.

As to Expenses of Militia Acts in the County of Sussex.

VI. The Expenses payable or to be paid for the Purposes of the said Militia Amendment Act, 1854, and this Act, shall, in the County of *Sussex*, be borne and paid by the Eastern and Western Divisions thereof, in equal Moieties.

The Word "Borough" to include any City or Town named in Schedules (A.) and (B.) of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76. although such should be a County of itself.

VII. In the Construction of the Militia Law Amendment Act, 1854, and of this Act, the Word "Borough" shall mean any City, Borough, Port, or Town Corporate named in either of the Schedules (A.) and (B.) to the Act of the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, "to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*," or to which the Powers and Provisions of that Act have been or may be extended, notwithstanding any such City, Borough, or Town may be a County of itself; and the Powers and Provisions of the said Militia Law Amendment Act, 1854, and this Act, applicable to Boroughs locally situate in Counties shall extend to every such City, Borough, or Town being a County of itself which in Section Nineteen of the Act of the Forty-second Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety, is for the Purposes of that Enactment united with or named in connexion with a County or Riding, in like Manner as if locally situate in the County or Riding in connexion with which it is named.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to better enable the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of *Lancaster* to sell and purchase Land on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in right of the said Duchy of *Lancaster*. [16th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of *Lancaster* 'should be better enabled to sell Land belonging to the said Duchy which in the 'Judgment of the said Chancellor and Council shall be deemed not convenient to be held 'with

'with other Possessions of the said Duchy, and to purchase Land which in the like Judg-'ment shall be deemed convenient to be held with other Possessions of the said Duchy:' 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, as follows:

Chancellor and Council of Duchy of Lancaster enabled to sell and convey Land.

I. The Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of *Lancaster* for the Time being may from Time to Time contract and agree with any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, for the Sale of and may absolutely make Sale and dispose of, for such Sum or Sums of Money as to the said Chancellor and Council shall appear a sufficient Consideration for the same, any Land belonging to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in right of the said Duchy, which in the Judgment of the said Chancellor and Council shall not be deemed convenient to be held with other Possessions of the said Duchy; and upon Payment of the Purchase Monies as herein-after provided the said Chancellor and Council may grant and assure to the Purchaser or Purchasers, under the Seal of the said Duchy, in the Name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, the Land agreed to be sold; and every such Grant or Assurance may be according to the Form marked X. set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or in any other Form which may be deemed more convenient; and every such Grant or Assurance, being enrolled in the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* within Six Calendar Months from the Date thereof, shall be valid and sufficient to pass all the Right and Interest of Her said Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in and to the Land to which such Grant or Assurance shall relate, anything contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, Chapter Seven, or in any other Act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Purchase Monies for Land sold to be paid to Receiver General of Duchy, and invested or applied as herein mentioned.

II. The Purchase Monies for Land sold by the said Chancellor and Council, under the Authority of this Act, shall be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the Revenues of the said Duchy, or of his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, and Receipts shall be given by him or them for the same, and the same either shall and may be invested in the Purchase of Bank Annuities, according to the Powers and Provisoes contained or referred to in the Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Seventy-three, with respect to the Purchase Money to be paid for Property belonging to the Crown within the Survey and Receipt of the said Duchy, under the therein-recited Acts, or the same or any Part thereof may, either without any previous Investment or after such, and either alone or together with any other Monies or Funds for the Time being belonging to the said Duchy of *Lancaster*, be laid out, according to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety-seven, or in the Purchase of Land under the Authority of this Act, as herein-after provided; and the said Chancellor and Council shall for the Purposes of this Act have and be entitled to all such Powers and Provisions in reference to the Monies invested in Bank Annuities under this Act as under or by virtue of the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third they are entitled to concerning any Sums or Funds of or belonging to the said Duchy of *Lancaster* in the same Act particularly mentioned or referred to.

Power to Chancellor to contract and agree for Purchase of Land, and convey the same to the Use of Her Majesty.

III. The said Chancellor and Council may from Time to Time contract and agree with any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, for the Purchase of and may purchase any Land which in the Judgment of the said Chancellor and Council shall be deemed convenient to be held with any Possession of the said Duchy, and the Land so agreed to be purchased shall be conveyed and assured to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in right of the said Duchy of *Lancaster*, and shall vest in Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in the same Right, and as fully and effectually, and be held with the like Incidents, as other Land belonging to the said Duchy; and every such Conveyance may be in the Form marked Y. in the said Schedule, or in any other Form which may be deemed more convenient.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

IV. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall be incorporated with this Act; but the said Chancellor and Council shall not purchase any Land otherwise than by Agreement.

Short Title.

V. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Duchy of *Lancaster* Lands Act, 1855."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

X.

These Presents witness, That in consideration of the Sum of paid to *A.B.* the Receiver General of the Revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, on behalf of Her Majesty, by *C.D.* as appears by the Receipt of the said Receiver General or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, endorsed on these Presents, Her said Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Chancellor and Council of Her said Duchy, doth by these presents grant and convey unto the said *C.D.* and his Heirs all [*describing Premises*], to have and to hold the same unto the said *C.D.* his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

In witness

Y.

These Presents witness, That in consideration of the Sum of Pounds paid to *A.B.* of by *C.D.* the Receiver General of the Revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, on behalf of Her Majesty, he the said *A.B.* doth by these Presents convey and assure unto the said *C.D.* his Heirs and Assigns, all [*describing Premises*], to have and to hold the same unto the said *C.D.* his Heirs and Assigns, to the Use of Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in right of Her said Duchy.

In witness

CAP. LIX.

An Act to facilitate Inquiries of Commissioners of Endowed Schools in *Ireland*. [23d *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, on the Address of the Commons in Parliament assembled, to issue Her Majesty's Commission, dated the Fourteenth Day of *November* in the Eighteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, to *Charles William Fitzgerald* Esquire (commonly called Marquis of *Kildare*), *Charles Graves* Doctor of Divinity, *Robert Andrews* Doctor of Laws, One of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, *Henry George Hughes* Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and *Archibald John Stephens* Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and thereby authorized and appointed them Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the Endowments, Funds, and actual Condition of all Schools endowed for the Purposes of Education in *Ireland*, and the Nature and Extent of the Instruction given in such Schools, and to report their Opinions thereon; and for the Assistance of the said Commissioners, *William Neilson Handcock* Esquire was appointed Secretary to the said Commission: And whereas Difficulties have been encountered in the Prosecution of the said Inquiries, and it is expedient that the said Commissioners should have Authority conferred upon them, as herein-after expressed, to carry out the Objects of the said Commission, and that One or more Assistant Commissioners should be appointed to act under the said Commissioners and in their Aid:' 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:

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