'*are made by Her Majesty out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Education of the Poor, and* '*to explain the Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, for the Conveyance* '*of Sites for Schools:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in 'the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act* 12 & 13 Vict. '*to extend and explain the Provisions of the Acts for the granting of Sites for Schools:* And c. 49. 'whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirteenth and 'Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to render more* 13 & 14 Vict. '*simple and effectual the Title by which Congregations or Societies for Purposes of Religious* c. 28. '*Worship or Education in* England *and* Ireland *hold Property for such Purposes:* And 'whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourteenth and 'Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts* 14 & 15 Vict. '*for the granting of Sites for Schools:* And whereas it is expedient to encourage the c. 24. 'building and promoting of Schools or Colleges for the Sons of Yeomen and others, and to 'extend the Provisions of the said recited Acts to the Cases herein-after specified:' 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: That from and after the passing of this Act all the Provisions contained in the said recited Acts or any of them in relation to the Conveyance and Endowment of Sites for such Schools as are contemplated by the Provisions of the said Acts respectively, shall apply to and be construed to be applicable to the Cases of such Schools as are herein-after specified; (that is to say,) Schools or Colleges for the religious or educational Training of the Sons of Yeomen or Tradesmen or others, or for the theological Training of Candidates for Holy Orders, which are erected or maintained in part by charitable Aid, and which in part are self-supporting, in the same or the like Manner as if such Schools or Colleges as last aforesaid had been expressly specified in the said Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her present Majesty and the said subsequent Acts, and the same or the like Powers had been thereby given for or in relation to the Conveyance and Endowments of Sites for such Schools or Colleges, and for the Residences of Schoolmasters, or otherwise in connexion therewith, as are by the said Acts given for or in reference to the Conveyance and Endowment of Sites for Schools falling within the Provisions of those Acts: Provided always, that no Ecclesiastical Corporation, sole or aggregate, shall be authorized to grant any Site under this Act, except for Schools or Colleges which shall be conducted upon the Principles of and be in Union with the Church of *England* and *Ireland* as by Law established; and that no Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole, shall grant, by way of Gift, and without a valuable Consideration, for any of the Purposes of this Act, any greater Quantity of Land in the whole than Two Acres; and that no other Person or Persons or Corporation not coming within the Class or Description of Persons empowered by the Second Section of the said Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty to convey Land for Sites as therein mentioned, shall grant, by way of Sale for a valuable Consideration, for any of the Purposes of this Act, any greater Quantity of Land in the whole than Two Acres, or shall grant any Land whatever for any of the Purposes of this Act by way of Gift and without a valuable Consideration, anything in the said recited Acts or herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provisions of recited Acts as to Conveyances and Endowments of Sites for Schools to apply to Schools herein specified.

CAP. L.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in *England*.

[30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-second Year of King *George* the Third, '"for amending the Laws relating to the Militia in *England*, and for augmenting the 42 G. 3. c. 90. '"Militia," and the said Act has been since amended by divers Acts: And whereas by 'divers Acts, and ultimately by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Thirty- 14 & 15 Vict. 'two, all Proceedings for and relating to the Balloting or Enrolment of Militia Men stand c. 32. 'suspended until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 'subject

'subject to the Power of Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct any such Proceedings 'to be had at any Time before the Expiration of that Period: And whereas it is expedient, 'for better fulfilling the Purposes of the Institution of the Militia with as little Disturbance 'as may be to the ordinary Occupations of the People, that the Laws for raising and regu-'lating the Militia should be amended:' 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:

Secretary of State may make Regulations as to Qualification for Service of Officers.

I. It shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from Time to Time to make Regulations limiting the Ages at which Persons may be appointed Officers of the several Ranks in the Militia, and for securing the Appointment of Persons as such Officers who are qualified to discharge the Duties of Officers of their respective Ranks, and also for that Purpose to prescribe by such Regulations any Conditions, as to Drill, Training, and Exercise, or otherwise, under or subject to which any such Appointment shall be made.

Persons holding certain Military Ranks may be appointed Field Officers.

II. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said first-recited Act or any other Act, any Person holding or having held the Rank of Captain or any higher Rank in Her Majesty's other Forces, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, may, without any Property Qualification, be appointed a Captain or Major of the Militia; and any Person holding or having held the Rank of Major or any higher Rank in any of the said Forces may, without any such Qualification, be appointed a Lieutenant-Colonel or Colonel of the Militia; and any Person who shall have been qualified to receive and shall have received a Commission of Major or Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia shall be qualified to receive and hold a Commission of higher Rank in the Militia.

Provisions of 42 G. 3. c. 90. as to certain Property Qualifications repealed.

III. All the Provisions of the said first-recited Act or any other Act relating to Property Qualifications in the Case of Persons to be appointed Officers in the Militia shall, save as respects Appointments to the Rank of Captain or any higher Rank, be repealed.

Qualification of Deputy Lieutenant, Captain, or Officer of higher Rank.

IV. For the Purposes of the Qualification of any Deputy Lieutenant and of any Captain or Officer of higher Rank in the Militia, a clear yearly Income arising from any Personal Estate within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, of or to which Personal Estate or the yearly Income thereof such Deputy Lieutenant or Officer is possessed or entitled at Law or in Equity for his own Use and Benefit, in possession for his own Life, or for the Life of his Wife, or for some greater Estate or Interest, shall be deemed equivalent to an Estate in Lands of a yearly Value of the same Amount with such yearly Income, and such yearly Income from Personal Estate shall be admitted in whole or in part of any such Qualification accordingly.

Provision enabling certain Officers in the Militia to retain their Half Pay extended to Field Officers.

V. The Provisions of the said first-recited Act and of an Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty-five, authorizing Officers entitled to Half Pay to receive the same while serving as such Officers as therein mentioned in the Militia, shall extend to Officers entitled to Half Pay who shall be appointed Field Officers in the Militia.

Power to Her Majesty to appoint Adjutants, &c.

VI. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint from Time to Time such Persons as to Her Majesty may seem proper to be Quartermasters, Paymasters, Serjeants Major, and Serjeants of the Militia; and the Provisions of the said first-recited Act applicable to Adjutants appointed by Her Majesty as therein provided shall be applicable to Adjutants to be appointed as aforesaid: Provided always, that while any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia is drawn out and embodied, it shall be lawful for the Colonel or Commanding Officer of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to appoint from Time to Time the Serjeant Major and Serjeants of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, as Occasion may require, for supplying any Vacancy or Vacancies, or completing the full Number of such Serjeants.

While Militia is embodied Colonels to appoint Serjeants.

Existing Officers who are qualified for Service may continue.

Officers not so continued shall retain their Ranks.

VII. All Officers now holding Commissions in the Regular Militia may, subject to such Regulations as may hereafter be made by the Secretary of State, continue to hold such Commissions in the Militia to be raised under this Act, and to rank in the Militia Service according to the Dates of the Commissions now held by them respectively; and all Officers now holding such Commissions as aforesaid who shall not be so continued under this Act shall notwithstanding continue to hold their present Titles and Ranks as Officers of the Militia;

Militia; and nothing herein contained shall extend to deprive such Officers not so continued of any Allowances to which they may now be entitled in respect of having held Commissions in the Militia when the same was last disembodied, or otherwise in respect of past Services, or to affect the Provisions authorizing the Grant of any retired or other Allowances to such Officers in respect of having held Commissions or of past Services as aforesaid.

Number of Militia to be raised.

VIII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to raise and from Time to Time to keep up any Number not exceeding Eighty thousand Private Militia Men, to serve for the several Counties, Ridings, and Places required by the said first-recited Act to raise Militia, Fifty thousand of whom may be raised in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and Thirty thousand in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: Provided always, that if it happen that the Number of Men to be raised in either of such Years shall not be fully raised in the Year in which the same is appointed to be raised, the Number deficient may be raised, as soon as may be, thereafter.

Quotas of Counties to be fixed by Order in Council.

IX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, forthwith after the passing of this Act, and afterwards from Time to Time as Occasion may appear to Her Majesty to require, to ascertain and fix the Number of Militia Men who shall, until other Quotas shall be fixed in like Manner, serve for each County, Riding, and Place, and the Numbers so fixed as aforesaid shall be transmitted to the respective Lieutenants of the said Counties, Ridings, and Places from Time to Time, and Notice of the same shall be published in the "*London Gazette*," and the Numbers so from Time to Time appointed by Her Majesty shall be the Quotas of the several Counties, Ridings, and Places until other Quotas are appointed in like Manner.

Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, make Subdivisions conterminous with Superintendent Registrars Districts, under 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 86.

X. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, from Time to Time, in case it appear to Her expedient so to do for more conveniently apportioning the Quotas of Men to be furnished under this Act by the several Subdivisions of any County, Riding, or Place, to alter all or any of such Subdivisions, or to constitute new Subdivisions therein, so as to make all or any of such Subdivisions conterminous with the Superintendent Registrars Districts established under the Act passed in the Seventh Year of King *William* the Fourth, "for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *England*," or any Act amending the same, or with Two or more of such Districts added together, and where it appears that any such District not situate wholly in One County, Riding, or Place may for the Purposes of this Act be conveniently made Part of any County, Riding, or Place in which the same is partly situate, to declare that the whole of such District shall for such Purposes form Part of such County, Riding, or Place, and from and after such Time as shall be mentioned in the Order in Council the whole of such District shall for all the Purposes of this Act be deemed to be situate within and Part of such County, Riding, or Place accordingly.

Militia Men to be raised by voluntary Enlistment.

XI. For the Purpose of raising the Number of Men required to be raised under this Act, the Lieutenants of the said several Counties, Ridings, and Places shall, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, and in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three at such Time as Her Majesty shall, by Order made with the Advice of Her Privy Council, appoint for that Purpose, direct their Deputy Lieutenants, or the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Regiments, Battalions, or Corps of Militia, of their respective Counties, Ridings, and Places, without Delay, to proceed to raise and enrol Volunteers to serve for the Term of Five Years in the Militia of such Counties, Ridings, or Places, not exceeding the Numbers of Men for the Time being authorized to be therein raised under this Act, and such Deputy Lieutenants, Colonels, or Commanding Officers, and the Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers of the Militia duly authorized by such Colonels or Commanding Officers, shall forthwith proceed to raise such Volunteers, being resident in the County in which such Men are directed to be raised, or in any County immediately adjoining thereto, and being able-bodied Men between such Ages and of such Height as shall be from Time to Time fixed by Regulations made by Her Majesty's Secretary-at-War as herein provided, and for such Bounties or other Payments as shall be from Time to Time authorized by such Regulations.

The Number not raised by Enlistment in any County may be authorized to be raised by Enlistment as a supplemental Corps in another County.

XII. Provided always, That where the Number of Men for the Time being required to be raised under this Act for any County, Riding, or Place has not been raised by voluntary Enlistment, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if it appear to Her advisable so to do, by Order signed by One of Her Principal Secretaries of State, to authorize and direct all or any Part of such Number of Men as shall be deficient to be raised by voluntary Enlistment in and for any County, Riding, or Place in which the full Quota may have been raised and kept up; but no Ballot shall be had in such County, Riding, or Place for keeping up any greater Number of Militia Men in such County, Riding, or Place than would have been required to be kept up therein in case such Order had not been made.

Secretary-at-War may make Regulations.

XIII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Secretary-at-War from Time to Time to make Regulations as to the Amount of the Sums to be paid to Volunteers under this Act by way of Bounty or periodical Payment or Allowance in consideration of their enlisting in the Militia, (such Bounty in no Case to exceed Six Pounds, and such periodical Payment or Allowance in no Case to exceed after the Rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence *per* Month during the Term of Service for which the Volunteer is enrolled,) and as to the Time or respective Times, Conditions, and Manner of the Payment thereof, and as to the Ages between which Men may be received as such Volunteers, and as to the Height and for the Examination and Approval by Medical Men of all Men to be raised for the Militia under this Act, whether as Volunteers or otherwise, and as to all other Matters which, under the Provisions herein contained, are made subject to Regulations to be made by such Secretary-at-War.

Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

XIV. All Regulations made under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Twenty-one Days next after the making thereof, if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting then within Twenty-one Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Volunteers to be raised for supplying the Places of Men whose Time is about to expire, and for supplying Vacancies by Death, &c.

XV. The Deputy Lieutenants, or the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Regiments, Battalions, or Corps of Militia, shall from Time to Time, and so long before the Expiration of the respective Terms of Service of the Militia Men belonging to their respective Regiments, Battalions, or Corps as shall be directed by Regulations to be made by the Secretary-at-War, raise and enrol or cause to be raised and enrolled Volunteers to supply the Places of such Militia Men; and such Colonels or Commanding Officers shall from Time to Time, subject to any Regulations to be so made, raise and enrol or cause to be raised and enrolled Volunteers for supplying casual Vacancies by reason of Militia Men dying before the Expiration of their Term of Service, or being promoted to be Non-commissioned Officers or Drummers (except where they are so promoted in the Room of Non-commissioned Officers or Drummers reduced to the Ranks), or being discharged as unfit for Service, or in pursuance of the Sentence of a Court-martial, or having deserted.

Volunteers to be sworn and enrolled.

XVI. Every Volunteer so raised as aforesaid shall, when he has been examined and approved according to such Regulations as shall be made by the Secretary-at-War, take the Oath appointed by the Act of the Fifty-first Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and eighteen, inserting therein the Name of the Sovereign for the Time being, to be taken by Men raised by Ballot, which Oath shall and may be administered by any Justice of the Peace or Deputy Lieutenant for the County, Riding, or Place in which such Volunteer shall have been raised, or in which the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps for which he shall have been raised shall be at the Time of his joining the same; and every such Volunteer shall be enrolled in a Roll, to be prepared and kept by or under the Direction of the Colonel or Commanding Officer, to serve in the Militia for the County, Riding, or Place for which he is raised, as a Militia Man, for the Space of Five Years.

Lists of Volunteers to be transmitted to Clerk of General Meetings.

XVII. The Deputy Lieutenants and the said Colonels or Commanding Officers shall keep or cause to be kept true and regular Entries of the Names, Additions, and Places of Residence of the Persons who shall be enrolled as aforesaid, and shall, within such Time as shall be directed by the Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place in that Behalf, transmit Copies of such Entries, certified by them respectively, to the Clerk of General Meetings of the County, Riding, or Place for which such Men have been enrolled.

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XVIII. In case it appear to Her Majesty, after the Thirty-first of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, that the Number of Men required to be raised under this Act in such Year for any County, Riding, or Place cannot be raised by voluntary Enlistment, under the Provisions of this Act, or it appear to Her Majesty in any subsequent Year that the Number of Men for the Time being to be raised under this Act for any County, Riding, or Place for keeping up the full Number of Men herein-before appointed to be raised and kept up cannot be raised in manner aforesaid, or in case of actual Invasion or imminent Danger thereof, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in any such Cases, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, if it appear to Her advisable so to do, to order and direct that the Number of Men so required to be raised shall be raised by Ballot as herein provided.

Where Men cannot be raised by voluntary Enlistment, Her Majesty in Council may order a Ballot.

XIX. Whenever, by such Order in Council as aforesaid, any Men are required to be raised for any County, Riding, or Place by Ballot, the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of such County, Riding, or Place, assembled at a General Meeting to be held for that Purpose, shall ascertain how many of the Private Men for the Time being serving in the Militia of such County, Riding, or Place were at the Time of their being enrolled resident in each of the Subdivisions and Parishes thereof, and shall apportion the Number of Men required to be raised by Ballot among the several Subdivisions and Parishes of such County, Riding, or Place, and shall make such Apportionment as near as may be according to the Number of Men fit and liable to serve in the Militia resident in such Subdivisions and Parishes respectively, giving Credit to each Subdivision and Parish for the Private Men for the Time being actually serving as aforesaid, and who at the Time of being enrolled were resident in such Subdivisions and Parishes respectively; and where the Number of Private Men serving as aforesaid, and who at the Time of being enrolled were resident in any Subdivision or Parish, amounts to the full Number of Men which, upon a just Apportionment of the whole Number of Militia Men required to serve for such County, Riding, or Place among the several Subdivisions and Parishes thereof according to the Number of Men fit and liable to serve in the Militia resident therein respectively, ought to be furnished by any such Subdivision or Parish, no Proceeding for or in relation to a Ballot shall be had for such Subdivision or Parish, but the Men required to be raised by Ballot as aforesaid shall be apportioned among the other Subdivisions or Parishes as herein-before mentioned, and the Number of Men apportioned under this Provision shall be raised by Ballot in the Subdivisions and Parishes to which they are so apportioned accordingly, and such General Meeting shall do all Acts necessary for causing such Men to be raised by Ballot with all convenient Speed according to the Provisions of the said first-recited Act and the Acts amending the same.

General Meetings to apportion Deficiencies among Subdivisions and Parishes.

Subdivisions and Parishes in which the full Number of Volunteers has been raised to be wholly exempt.

XX. Provided always, That Men shall not be liable to be balloted for the Militia after Thirty-five Years of Age; and all the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, and the Acts amending the same, shall be construed accordingly.

Men not liable to the Ballot after 35 Years of Age.

XXI. And no Member of the Senate of the University of *London*, nor any Examiner, Professor, Tutor, or Lecturer of the said University, or of any College, School, or Institution connected with the said University, under the Provisions of any Charter thereof, nor any Student of any such College, School, or Institution duly matriculated in the said University, and actually receiving Education in any of the said Colleges, Schools, or Institutions, nor any resident Member of the University of *Durham*, or of the Colleges of *St. David*, *Lampeter*, or *St. Bees*, shall be liable to serve or provide a Substitute for the Militia.

Members of London and Durham Universities and Lampeter and St. Bees Colleges exempted.

XXII. The Constables or other Officers of any Parish, Tything, or Place who, under the said first-recited Act, or any Act amending the same, are required to affix a Copy of every List to be returned to any Subdivision Meeting for the Purposes of a Ballot, with a Notice of the Day, Hour, and Place of the Meeting for hearing Appeals, shall affix a like Copy and Notice on the Door or the outer Wall near the Door of every Church and public Chapel in such Parish, Tything, or Place, including Places of Public Worship which do not belong to the Established Church (but no List or Notice shall be invalidated by reason of the same not having been affixed in every Place herein required for the Publication thereof);

Publication of Lists and Notices of Meetings for hearing Appeals.

and the *Sunday* on which every such Copy and Notice shall be affixed as aforesaid shall be Fourteen Days at the least before the Day appointed for the Meeting for hearing Appeals, and the Time for holding such Meeting may be appointed accordingly, notwithstanding such Time may exceed One Month after the issuing of any Order or Precept for the Return.

Nature of Infirmity need not be stated in Returns.

XXIII. Where any Person is incapacitated from serving in the Militia by reason of any Infirmity it shall be sufficient in any Return or List for the Purposes of the Militia to state that such Person is infirm, without describing or otherwise specifying the Nature of his Infirmity.

Registrar General may be directed to furnish Information to Lieutenants of Counties for their Guidance in making Apportionments.

XXIV. The Registrar General shall from Time to Time, when directed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, furnish to the Lieutenants of the said several Counties, Ridings, and Places, from the Returns which have been or may from Time to Time be made to him by Authority of Parliament, and from the other Documents in his Custody or Power, such Information or Estimates as such Secretary of State may direct of the Number of Men fit and liable to serve in the Subdivisions and Parishes of such several Counties, Ridings, and Places, for the Guidance of such Lieutenants and their Deputy Lieutenants in apportioning, as herein-before directed, the Number of Men required to be raised by Ballot; and it shall be lawful for such Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, in making such Apportionments, to act upon the Information or Estimates so furnished.

Her Majesty may direct into what Regiments, &c. Militia shall be formed, and with what Officers and Staff.

XXV. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order signified by One of Her Principal Secretaries of State, from Time to Time to direct the Lord Lieutenants to form the Militia of their several Counties, Ridings, and Places into such Companies, Regiments, Battalions, or Corps as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to direct what Number of Officers and of what respective Ranks shall be appointed thereto, and what shall constitute the Staff thereof; and where the Number of Militia Men required to be raised for any County, Riding, or Place appears to Her Majesty insufficient to be conveniently formed into a separate Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to direct the Militia of such County, Riding, or Place to be united with the Militia of any County, Riding, or Place adjoining; but, save where Her Majesty otherwise directs, the Militia of the several Counties, Ridings, and Places shall be formed into such Companies, Regiments, Battalions, or Corps, with such Officers and Staff, as directed by the said first-recited Act and Section Three of the Act of the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ten.

43 G. 3. c. 19. and 55 G. 3. c. 65. s. 5. repealed as to England.

XXVI. The Act of the Forty-third Year of King *George* the Third (Chapter Nineteen), "to authorize the training and exercising the Militia of *Great Britain* for Twenty-eight "Days," as amended by Section Five of the Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His said Majesty (Chapter Sixty-five), "to amend the Laws relating to the Militia of *Great Britain*," so far as the same relate to the Militia in *England*, shall be repealed, and the Period of Training and Exercise shall, save as herein-after provided, be Twenty-one Days in every Year; and Her Majesty may, if She see fit, direct all or any Part of the Militia of any County, Riding, or Place to be called out for Training and Exercise more than once in every or any Year, and at such Time or Times as Her Majesty may think fit, so as the whole Period of Training and Exercise of any Militia Man do not exceed Twenty-one Days in any Year, save as herein-after provided.

Her Majesty may cause Militia to be called out for Training more than once in a Year.

Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, cause Militia to be exercised out of their own Counties, or extend or reduce the Period of Exercise.

XXVII. Provided always, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from Time to Time, where, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, She may see fit, to order all or any Part of the Militia to be marched out of their own respective Counties, Ridings, or Places into any Part of *England* or *Wales*, for the Purpose of Training and Exercise, and also where, with such Advice as aforesaid, Her Majesty may see fit so to do, to extend or reduce the Period of Training and Exercise of all or any Part of the Militia, so as the whole Period of Training and Exercise in any Year shall not exceed Fifty-six Days nor be less than Three Days.

Lieutenants, with Approbation of a Secretary of State, to provide Places for Exercise.

XXVIII. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenants of the several Counties, Ridings, and Places, with the Approbation of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to take on Lease or Hire, for or during such Terms or Periods as they may think necessary, Pieces of Ground convenient for the Training and Exercise of the Militia of such Counties, Ridings, and Places.

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XXIX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She think fit, to order and direct that any Militia Men who shall be attached to the Service of the Artillery, and shall do Duty as Artillery Men, shall receive increased Pay, not exceeding such and the like Pay, during the Time of their serving and doing Duty as Artillery Men as aforesaid, as any of the Men serving in the Royal Corps of Artillery are or may be entitled to, and it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty to direct the same to be paid for such Periods, and under and subject to such Regulations and Restrictions, as Her Majesty may from Time to Time deem proper and necessary.

Her Majesty may order increased Pay to Militia Men attached to the Artillery.

XXX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in case of actual Invasion, or imminent Danger thereof, the Reason being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, or declared in Council, and notified by Proclamation, if Parliament be not sitting or in being, to order and direct, by Her Royal Proclamation, that, in addition to the Number of Men for the Time being required to be raised under the Provisions herein-before contained, there shall be forthwith raised and enrolled such Number of Men as to Her Majesty may seem fit, so as the whole Number of Men for the Time being raised under this Act shall not exceed One hundred and twenty thousand; and the Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of the several Counties, Ridings, and Places shall forthwith proceed to raise and enrol such additional Men at such Time or Times as shall be specified for that Purpose in such Proclamation; and all the Provisions herein contained, so far as the same are applicable, shall extend and be applicable to and for the raising, enrolling, training, and exercising, and the drawing out and embodying, of the additional Men so ordered and directed to be raised and enrolled, and to the additional Men so raised: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, whenever She may deem it expedient so to do, to reduce the whole or any Part of such additional Number of Men, and by Royal Proclamation to declare such Reduction accordingly.

In case of Invasion, or imminent Danger thereof, Her Majesty may raise the Militia to 120,000 Men.

XXXI. Whenever Her Majesty shall cause such additional Number of Men to be raised and enrolled, or drawn out and embodied as aforesaid, if Parliament be then separated by such Adjournment or Prorogation as will not expire within Fourteen Days, Her Majesty may and shall issue a Proclamation for the meeting of Parliament within Fourteen Days, and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit upon such Day as shall be appointed by such Proclamation, and continue to sit and act, in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if it had stood adjourned or prorogued to the same Day.

When additional Number of Men is raised, Her Majesty shall issue a Proclamation for the meeting of Parliament within 14 Days.

XXXII. All the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, and of any Acts amending the same, not hereby repealed, shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, and so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith, extend and be applicable to the Militia to be raised under this Act, and to all the Purposes thereof: Provided always, that no Ballot nor any Meeting or other Proceedings for or in relation to a Ballot shall be had under the said first-recited Act and the Acts amending the same, save when Her Majesty shall order Men to be raised by Ballot as herein-before provided; and the Militia to be raised under this Act shall be in substitution for, and not in addition to, the Militia directed to be raised by the said first-recited Act.

The Provisions of 42 G. 3. c. 90. as amended to extend to this Act.

XXXIII. That so much of the said first-recited Act as empowers the Deputy Lieutenants to commit a Quaker to the Common Gaol if no Goods or Chattels belonging to such Quaker can be found sufficient to levy a Distress to defray the Expense of providing and hiring a Substitute for such Quaker, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Quakers not to be committed to Gaol when Goods are not found whereon to levy Distress.

XXXIV. The Provisions of any Act or Acts applicable for or to the quartering and billeting of the Militia shall extend and be applicable for and to the quartering and billeting of the Militia in the Houses and Premises of all Persons licensed to sell Beer or Cider by Retail under the Act of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth, "to permit the general "Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in *England*," and the Acts amending the same, to whom, under such Acts or any of them, the Provisions in respect of billeting Soldiers in Victualling Houses contained in any Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, are declared or made to extend.

Militia may be billeted in the Beer Houses in which Soldiers may be billeted. 11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 64.

XXXV. 'And whereas under an Act of the Thirty-seventh Year of King *George* the 'Third, "for the better raising and ordering the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets* in the County '"of

Militia of the Tower Hamlets. 37 G. 3. c. 25.

'"of *Middlesex*," Her Majesty's Constable of the *Tower* and Lieutenant of the *Tower* '*Hamlets* is empowered and required to call together, arm, array, and cause to be trained and 'exercised, the Militia in and for the Liberty or District of the *Tower* Division in the County 'of *Middlesex* commonly known by the Name of the *Tower Hamlets;* and by the said Act 'of the Forty-second Year of King *George* the Third the Provisions thereof were made 'applicable to such Militia, so far as the same were not contrary to the Provisions of the said 'Act of the Thirty-seventh Year of King *George* the Third: And whereas the Number 'of Men to be raised for the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets* was in addition to the Number 'of Men required to be raised for the Militia under the said Act of the Forty-second Year of 'King *George* the Third; and it is expedient that the Number of Men to be raised for the 'Militia of the *Tower Hamlets* should be and form Part of the Eighty thousand Men herein-'before required, to be raised and of any additional Number of Men which, under the 'Power herein-before contained, may be required to be raised, and that the Provisions 'herein-before contained for the raising of such Men, and otherwise in relation to the Militia, 'should extend to the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets*:'

In apportioning the said Eighty thousand Men, and any such additional Number of Men as aforesaid, among the several Counties, Ridings, and Places, under the Provisions herein-before contained, a Part of such Number and additional Number of Men shall be apportioned to be raised as and for the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets;* and all the Provisions of this Act for the raising and Enrolment of Men by voluntary Enlistment, and for and in relation to the Payments to be made to such Volunteers, and otherwise in relation to the Militia, shall extend and be applicable to and for the raising and Enrolment of Men for the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets* by and under the Authority of the said Constable and Lieutenant and his Deputy Lieutenants, and to such Militia, in like Manner as the same are applicable to and for the raising and Enrolment of the Militia of any County by and under the Authority of the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of such County, and to the Militia of such County.

Saving of the Militia of the City of London.

XXXVI. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Militia of the City of *London* shall continue to be raised and regulated under the Provisions of an Act of the First Year of King *George* the Fourth, "for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament Two "several Acts passed in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late "Majesty King *George* the Third, for the better ordering and further regulating of the "Militia of the City of *London*;" and nothing herein contained shall be taken to repeal or alter the Provisions of such Act, but the Number of Militia Men required to be raised thereunder shall be and form Part of the Eighty thousand Men herein-before required to be raised, and the Provisions of the Act for or in relation to the Payment to be made to Volunteers shall extend and be applicable to such Volunteers as shall be raised for the said City of *London*.

As to Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps.

XXXVII. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Provisions contained in an Act of the Forty-fourth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Fifty-four, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Provisions of several Acts relating to Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers of* Great Britain, *and to make Regulations relating thereto*, shall continue in force, so far as the same applies to the Enrolment of Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers, and the Exemptions to which such Corps are entitled by virtue of the last-mentioned Act.

Miners of Cornwall and Devon.
42 G. 3. c. 72.
51 G 3. c. 114.

XXXVIII. 'And whereas under the Act of the Forty-second Year of King *George* the 'Third, Chapter Seventy-two, Provision is made for raising a Body of Miners in the Coun-'ties of *Cornwall* and *Devon* in the Nature of a Militia Force, and such Act was amended by 'an Act of the Fifty-first Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and 'fourteen:'

In apportioning the said Eighty thousand Men, and any such additional Number of Men as aforesaid, among the several Counties, Ridings, and Places under the Provisions herein-before contained, a Part of such Number and additional Number of Men shall be apportioned to be raised as and for the Regiment of Miners in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, and all the Provisions of this Act for the raising and Enrolment of Men by voluntary Enlistment, and for and in relation to the Payments to be made to Volunteers, shall extend and be applicable to and for the raising and Enrolment of Miners in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*

Devon by and under the Authority of the Warden of the Stannaries of the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, and his Special Deputy Wardens, and to the said Regiment of Miners, in like Manner as the same are applicable to and for the raising and Enrolment of the Militia of any County by and under the Authority of the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of such County, and to the Militia thereof, but so that in the event of Men being required under the Provisions of this Act to be raised by Ballot for the said Regiment the Provisions of the said Act of the Forty-second Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Seventy-two, and of any Act amending the same, shall (subject to the Provisions of this Act) be applicable and put in force for the Purpose of raising such Men; and the Oath to be taken by Volunteers raised under this Act for such Regiment of Miners shall be the Oath appointed by the Act of the Fifty-first Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and fourteen, to be taken by Men raised by Ballot for the said Regiment (inserting in such Oath the Name of the Sovereign for the Time being); and no Man shall be liable to be balloted for the said Regiment after Thirty-five Years of Age.

42 G. 3. c. 72.

51 G. 3. c. 114.

CAP. LI.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Commutation of Manorial Rights, and for the gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled '*An Act for the Commutation of certain Manorial Rights in respect of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and in respect of other Lands subject to such Rights, and for facilitating the Enfranchisement of such Lands, and for the Improvement of such Tenure:* And whereas the said Act was amended and explained by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Acts in manner herein-after provided:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

4 & 5 Vict. c. 35.

6 & 7 Vict. c. 23.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 55.

For effecting Enfranchisement after next Admittance.

I. At any Time after the next Admittance to any Lands which shall take place on or after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in consequence of any Surrender, Bargain and Sale, or Assurance thereof (except upon or under a Mortgage in Cases where the Mortgagee is not in possession), or in consequence of any Descent, Gift, or Devise, and whether such Surrender, Bargain and Sale, or Assurance shall have been made, passed, or executed, or such Descent shall happen, or such Gift or Devise shall take effect before or after that Day, it shall be lawful for the Tenant so admitted or for the Lord to require and compel Enfranchisement in manner herein-after mentioned of the Lands to which there shall have been such Admittance as aforesaid; provided that no such Tenant shall be entitled to require such Enfranchisement until after Payment or Tender of the Fine or Fines and of the Fees consequent on such Admittance: Provided also, that if from any Cause such Enfranchisement shall not take place until some Event shall have happened which may require a second or any subsequent Admittance, such second or subsequent Admittance shall be made, with all the Rights incident thereto, as if this Act had not passed, and it shall be competent for the Lord or Tenant to require and compel Enfranchisement upon or after such second or subsequent Admittance in the Manner hereby provided for Enfranchisement upon the next Admittance.

Mode of effecting Enfranchisements.

II. In every Case where under the Powers of this Act any Lord or Tenant shall become entitled to require and shall require the Enfranchisement of any Copyhold Lands, he shall give