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An Act to amend "The Militia (*Ireland*) Act, 1854." [13th *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS by "The Militia (*Ireland*) Act, 1854," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the Costs of providing any House or Place for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores of the Militia in each County or County of a City in *Ireland* when not embodied shall be defrayed by the County and County of a City respectively, and the necessary Sum for that Purpose, and all Arrears in respect of such Cost which shall have become due before the Certificate thereof shall be transmitted as thereafter mentioned, shall be raised by the Presentment of the Grand Jury of such County and County of a City, and in the City of *Dublin* by the Town Council of the Borough of *Dublin*; and by the same Act such Grand Jury and Town Council are empowered to borrow all or any Part of the Money necessary for the aforesaid Purpose upon Mortgage of the County Cess and Rates, and to provide for and cause to be paid out of the County Cess of such County and County of a City, and out of the Rates of such Borough of *Dublin*, the Principal and Interest of the Money so borrowed in manner therein mentioned: And whereas by "The *Cork* Improvement Act, 1852," and "The *Limerick* Improvement Act, 1853," the Powers, Rights, and Duties of the Grand Juries of the Counties

17 & 18 Vict. c. 107.

15 & 16 Vict. c. cxliii.
16 & 17 Vict. c. cxciv.

Counties of the Cities of *Cork* and *Limerick*, in regard to the presenting and levying of Rates for any Purpose, have been transferred to the Councils of the Boroughs of *Cork* and *Limerick* respectively; but, inasmuch as the said first-recited Act was passed subsequently to the said Two last-recited Acts, Doubts have arisen whether the Councils of the Boroughs of *Cork* and *Limerick* respectively can make such Presentments and do such other Acts as the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cities are by the first-recited Act required and empowered to make and do: 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:

Councils of Cork and Limerick to raise by way of Rates such Sums as the Grand Juries would have been required to do if last-recited Acts had not passed.

I. The Councils of the Boroughs of *Cork* and *Limerick* respectively shall and may raise, by way of Rate upon such Boroughs respectively, such Sums as the Grand Juries of the Counties of the Cities of *Cork* and *Limerick* respectively would have been required or enabled to raise by way of Presentment by virtue of the first-recited Act if the Two last-recited Acts had not been passed, and shall and may do all such other Acts as the said Grand Juries or the Foremen thereof respectively might have done under the said first-recited Act in the event aforesaid.

Interpretation of Terms.

II. The Expression "the County Cess and Rates" or "the County Cess" contained in the said first-recited Act shall, in relation to the Boroughs of *Dublin*, *Cork*, and *Limerick*, be construed to mean the Rates of such Boroughs respectively.

As to Execution of Mortgages.

III. Any Mortgage to be executed in pursuance of the first-recited Act for the Borough of *Cork* or of *Limerick* shall be executed by the Mayor and Two of the Council of each such Borough.

Short Title.

IV. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Militia (*Ireland*) Act, 1857."

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