CHAP. 80.

An Act to amend "The Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854," as to providing houses or places for the keeping of the arms, accoutrements, clothing, or other stores of the Militia when not embodied. [9th August 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the Forty-ninth Year of the reign of His Majesty "King George the Third, intituled "An Act for amending and "reducing into one Act of Parliament the several laws for raising "and training the militia of Ireland," it was, amongst others, enacted, that the arms, accoutrements, clothing, and other stores belonging to every regiment or battalion of militia in Ireland, when not embodied, should be kept in such convenient place within the county, county of a city, or town to which such regiment should belong as the colonel or other commandant of such regiment or battalion should direct, with the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being. 49 G. 3. c. 120.

And whereas by "The Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854," it was, amongst others, enacted, that all the provisions of the said Act of the forty-ninth year of King George the Third, and of any Act amending the same or otherwise applicable to the militia of Ireland, and not by the said Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854, repealed, should, subject to the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and so far as the same were not inconsistent therewith, extend and be applicable to the militia to be raised under the said Act, and to all the purposes thereof: 17 & 18 Vict. c. 107.

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it was also enacted that the cost of providing any house or place for the keeping of arms, accoutrements, clothing, or other stores of the militia in each county or county of a city in Ireland, when not embodied, should be defrayed by such county or county of a city, in manner thereby directed:

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And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act, and to provide that in certain cases the arms, accoutrements, clothing, or other stores of the militia of any county, when not embodied, may be kept in any county of a city or town situate within or adjoining such county:

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:

Arms, &c. of county regiments may be kept in county of a city situate within or adjoining such county.

1. The arms, accoutrements, clothing, and other stores belonging to any regiment or battalion of militia of any county in Ireland, when not embodied, may be kept in any house or place in any county of a city or town situate within or adjoining such county, if the colonel or commandant of such regiment or battalion shall consider such house or place to be more convenient for such purpose than any house or place within such county, and if after the grand jury of such county shall have signified their assent thereto, the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being shall approve of such house or place; and the cost of providing such house or place shall be defrayed, and the sum necessary for that purpose may be borrowed and shall be presented as if the same were situate within such county in the manner and subject to the conditions in the said Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854, in that behalf prescribed.

When arms, &c. kept in county of a city or town the same to be deemed within county.

2. When the arms, accoutrements, clothing, and other stores belonging to any regiment or battalion of militia of any county in Ireland, when not embodied, are kept in any house or place in any county of a city or town within or adjoining such county, then such county of a city or town shall be deemed to be within the said county for all the purposes of "The Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854."

17 & 18 Vict. c. 107. and this Act to be read as one Act.

3. "The Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854," and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "Militia (Ireland) Act, 1869."

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