V. That nothing herein contained shall extend to any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or any legal Proceeding of any kind whatsoever, in which any Judgment shall have passed on or before the Day of the passing of this Act, but such Proceedings may be thereupon had and taken, and any such Judgment may be dealt with in all respects, as if this Act had not passed. Judgments not to be affected.

VI. That from and after the passing of this Act no Municipal Commissioner, Councillor, Alderman, or Mayor, in any Municipal Corporation within the Provisions of either of the said Acts, shall be deemed to have been or to be disqualified to be elected or to be such Municipal Commissioner, Councillor, Alderman, or Mayor, by reason only of his having had or having any Share or Interest in any Newspaper in which any such Advertisement as aforesaid may have been or may be inserted, but all Elections of Municipal Commissioners, Councillors, Aldermen, or Mayors as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be valid (unless in Cases where Judgment may have been obtained before the passing of this Act) notwithstanding any such Share or Interest as aforesaid. Proprietors of Newspapers not disqualified from Election to Municipal Offices by reason of Advertisements, &c.

CAP. VI.

An Act for extending the Term of the provisional Registration of Inventions under "The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851." [20th *April* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by "The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851," it was provided, that the provisional Registration of any new Invention registered thereunder should continue in force for the Term of One Year from the Time of the same being so registered: And whereas it is expedient that the said Term should be extended:' 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: 14 Vict. c. 8.

I. The Registration of every Invention provisionally registered under the said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in like Manner, and with the like Effect and Consequences, as if every such Registration had been continued in force till that Day by the said Act, instead of for the Term of One Year from the Time of the Invention being registered as therein mentioned. Provisional Registration under the recited Act to continue in force till 1st Feb. 1853.

CAP. VII.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. [20th *April* 1852.]

'WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Time of Peace, unless it be with the Consent of Parliament, is against Law: And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty, and this present Parliament, that a Body of Forces should be continued, for the Safety of the United Kingdom, the Defence of the Possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and the Preservation of the Balance of Power in *Europe*, and that the whole Number of such Forces should consist of One hundred and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven Men, exclusive of the Officers and Men belonging to the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the *East India* Company, but including the Officers and Men of the Troops and Companies recruiting for those Regiments: And whereas no Man can be forejudged of Life or Limb, or subjected in Time of Peace to any kind of Punishment within this Realm, by Martial Law, or in any other Manner than by Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm; yet nevertheless it being Numbers.