'or shall be published for Sale for a less Sum than Sixpence, exclusive of the Duty by the 'said Act imposed thereon; and it is provided, that no Quantity of Paper less than a 'Quantity equal to Twenty-one Inches in Length and Seventeen Inches in Breadth, in 'whatever Way or Form the same may be made or may be divided into Leaves, or in 'whatever Way the same may be printed, shall, with reference to any such Paper, Part, or 'Number as aforesaid, be deemed or taken to be a Sheet of Paper; and it is provided also, 'that any of the several Papers herein-before described shall be liable to the Duties by the 'said Act imposed thereon, in whatever Way or Form the same may be printed or folded, or 'divided into Leaves, or stitched, and whether the same shall be folded, divided, or stitched, 'or not: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act:' 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after the passing of this Act so much of the aforesaid Act as is herein-before recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that no Paper containing any Public News, Intelligence, or Occurrences shall be deemed to be a Newspaper within the Meaning of the said Act, or of any Act relating to the Stamp Duties on Newspapers, unless the same shall be published periodically, or in Parts or Numbers at Intervals not exceeding Twenty-six Days between the Publication of any Two such Parts or Numbers.

Schedule to recited Act in part repealed.

No Paper containing News, &c. to be a Newspaper, unless published at Intervals not exceeding Twenty-six Days.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to continue an Act of the Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of *Ireland*.

[15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eleventh and 'Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better* 'Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland *until the First Day of* 'December *One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and to the End of the then next Session* 'of Parliament: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 'Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to* 'continue an Act of the Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of 'Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland, the said first-mentioned Act was continued 'until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: And 'whereas it is expedient that the said first-recited Act should be further continued for a 'limited Period:' 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, That the said first-recited Act shall be and continue in full Force and Effect until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 2.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 66.

Recited Act continued.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act for the Establishment of a Body of Naval Coast Volunteers, and for the temporary Transfer to the Navy, in case of Need, of Seafaring Men employed in other Public Services.

[15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to establish and train a Body of Volunteers, who may be 'called forth and employed when the Defence of the Realm may require with or in 'aid of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, and to provide for the Service in the Navy upon the 'like Emergency of Seafaring Men who may be employed in any Department of the Public 'Service:'

'Service:' 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:

Power to Admiralty to raise "Royal Naval Coast Volunteers," not to exceed 10,000 Men.

I. It shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to raise and from Time to Time to keep up a Number of Men, not exceeding Ten Thousand, to be called "The Royal Naval Coast Volunteers," such Men to be raised by voluntary Entry (from among Seafaring Men and others who may be deemed suitable for the Services in which such Volunteers may be employed), and to be so raised and entered at such Times, in such Places in the United Kingdom, and the Islands of *Man*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, or any of them, by such Persons, and in such Manner as such Lord High Admiral or Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct.

Volunteers to be entered for Five Years.

II. Every Volunteer raised under this Act shall be entered for the Term of Five Years, and shall continue subject as a Volunteer to the Provisions of this Act during such Term, and no longer, save as herein-after otherwise provided.

Volunteers may be trained and exercised for 28 Days in each Year, and on shore or on board Ship.

III. The Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may cause the Volunteers under this Act to be instructed, trained, and exercised in Seamanship, Gunnery, and the Use of Arms, and generally in such Manner as to the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may seem most suitable for rendering such Volunteers fit to be employed in aiding the Regular Naval Forces of Her Majesty, and may cause all or any of such Volunteers to be instructed, trained, and exercised on shore or on board any Ships or Vessels, or partly on shore and partly on board any Ships or Vessels, and at and for such Time or Times as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may think fit; and for the Purpose of such Instruction, Training, and Exercise, all or any of such Volunteers may be called out together at the same Time or Times of any Year, or in different Parts and at different Times of any Year, and may be required to attend at such Times and Places, and may be placed under and shall be subject to the Command of such Officers, as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may think fit and direct, and may appoint for that Purpose, and where he or they so direct shall for such Purpose form Part of and be under the like Command as the respective Crews of any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War which the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may see fit to cause them to join for such Purpose: Provided always, that no Volunteer shall under this Enactment be required to attend more than Twenty-eight Days in the whole in any Year, or be taken or sent beyond Fifty Leagues from the Shore of some Part of the United Kingdom.

In case of imminent National Danger, &c. Her Majesty may order the Volunteers to be called into actual Service.

IV. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in case of imminent National Danger or of great Emergency (the Occasion being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be sitting, or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation if Parliament be not sitting or in being,) to order and direct that the Volunteers under this Act, or so many or such Part of them as Her Majesty may deem necessary, shall be called into actual Service.

Volunteers to be called into actual Service accordingly, not to be liable to be sent beyond 100 Leagues from the Shore of the United Kingdom.

V. Whenever Her Majesty shall as aforesaid order all or any Number or Part of the Volunteers under this Act to be called into actual Service, the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall cause the said Volunteers, or such Number or Part of them as Her Majesty may have ordered, to be called into actual Service accordingly; and the Volunteers so called into actual Service shall be liable to serve on shore, or on board any Ships or Vessels, or partly on shore and partly on board any Ships or Vessels, as the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may direct, but so that no such Volunteer be taken or sent beyond One hundred Leagues from the Shore of some Part of the United Kingdom; and such Volunteers may be placed under the Command of such Officers as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may direct, and where he or they so direct shall form Part of and be under the like Command as the respective Crews of any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War which the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may see fit to cause them to join; and every such Volunteer so called into actual Service shall be liable to such Service for One Year from the Time of being so called into actual Service, and at the Expiration of such Service shall be entitled

Term of Service One Year, subject to being extended for

entitled to be discharged: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in case She see fit, by Proclamation to declare that such Volunteers as may at the Date of such Proclamation be in actual Service as aforesaid shall continue in such actual Service for One Year from such Date if their Services be so long required, and every such Volunteer who may be in actual Service at the Date of such Proclamation shall be liable to such Service accordingly; and every Volunteer whose Period of actual Service is extended under or in consequence of such Proclamation shall be entitled to receive for his Services during the extra Period for which they are required Twopence a Day in addition to his ordinary Pay: Provided also, that in case any such Volunteer be called into actual Service, and be not at any One Time detained in such Service for a Period exceeding Six Months, he shall be and remain liable to be again called into actual Service during the Remainder of his Term of Five Years, in the same Manner and to serve for the like Term as if he had not before been called into such Service, and any Volunteer having been called into actual Service and discharged therefrom after having continued therein for more than Six Months and less than a Year shall be liable to be again called into actual Service as such Volunteer, and to serve for such further Term only as, with the Term during which he may have continued in actual Service as last aforesaid, will make up One Year, subject nevertheless to such Extension of Service as herein-before mentioned under Her Majesty's Proclamation.

another Year by Royal Proclamation.

Volunteers whose Service is extended entitled to extra Pay.

VI. Provided also, That in case any such Volunteer be discharged from actual Service after having completed such a Period of such Service as under the foregoing Provision would exempt him from being again called into the like Service, he shall be entitled to be also discharged from all other Service and Liability as a Volunteer, although his Term of Five Years may not have expired; but, except as aforesaid, every Volunteer whose Term of Five Years shall not have expired at the Date of Her Majesty's Order directing Volunteers to be called into actual Service may be called into actual Service under such Order, and shall (notwithstanding the Expiration of such Term of Five Years) be liable to be continued in such actual Service for such Period or extended Period as herein-before provided, and shall remain subject to the Provisions of this Act accordingly.

After required Period of actual Service, Volunteers entitled to Discharge; but may be continued for specified Period of actual Service, notwithstanding Expiration of Five Years.

VII. The Volunteers under this Act shall for such Time as they shall be called out for and shall attend Instruction, Training, and Exercise, and for such Time as they shall be in actual Service under this Act, be entitled when on shore to the Pay of able Seamen in the Royal Navy entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service, and when afloat to the same Pay and Allowances as such able Seamen, and shall be entitled to such Conduct Money in respect of travelling to and from any Place at which they may be required to attend for Instruction, Training, and Exercise, or for the Purpose of entering into actual Service as aforesaid, as may be allowed by the Regulations made under this Act: Provided always, that any such Volunteer who may be appointed to be or perform the Duties of a Petty Officer, shall be entitled when on shore to the Pay, and when afloat to the Pay and Allowances, of a Petty Officer in the Royal Navy of the same Rank in lieu of the Pay or Pay and Allowances of an able Seaman in the Navy.

During Exercise and actual Service, Men to have the Pay of able Seamen and Allowances when afloat.

VIII. Every Volunteer under this Act shall while he shall be such Volunteer be protected from Service in the Royal Navy, save under the Circumstances and for the Time and in the Manner herein expressly provided, and be exempt from Service in the Militia, and from serving as a Peace Officer or Parish Officer.

Volunteers protected from Service in the Navy.

IX. All Provisions for the Time being in force for and in relation to the billeting of the Royal Marines shall extend and be applicable to the Volunteers under this Act during such Time as they shall attend Instruction, Training, and Exercise, or be in actual Service; and all Powers and Authorities for or in relation to the billeting of the Royal Marines which may be exercised by any Colonel Commandant or Commanding Officer of any Division of Royal Marines may, for the Purpose of billeting such Volunteers, be exercised by any Officer in the Royal Navy holding the Rank of Commander or any higher Rank authorized in this Behalf by the Regulations made under this Act.

Provisions relating to billeting Marines to extend to Volunteers.

X. It shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral from Time to Time to make Regulations as to the Sums to be paid

Power to Admiralty to make Regulations as

to Sums to be paid by way of Bounty, &c.

paid to Volunteers under this Act by way of Bounty or periodical Payment or Allowance in consideration of their entering under this Act, and to Volunteers or Persons who may have served as Volunteers in consideration of their re-entering under this Act, (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 entered,) and as to the Time or respective Times, Conditions, and Manner of the Payment thereof, and as to the Manner and Form in which such Volunteers shall be entered to serve, and generally as to the entering and re-entering of Men as such Volunteers, and as to the Arms, Clothing, and Accoutrements with which such Volunteers are to be provided, and for forming such Volunteers into Divisions or other Bodies, and as to the Manner in which Notices of the Times and Places at which such Volunteers may be required to attend Instruction, Training, and Exercise, and for the Purpose of entering into actual Service under the Provisions of this Act, shall be published or given, and for securing and enforcing Attendance, good Conduct, and Discipline of and among such Volunteers, and imposing Fines or Forfeitures of Bounty, Pay, and Allowances for Misconduct and Breach of Discipline or of any such Regulations, and as to the Pay and Allowance to Officers commanding such Volunteers, and generally as to all other Matters and Proceedings under this Act; and the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may, if he or they so think fit, provide by such Regulations that Volunteers under this Act shall be protected from Service in the Royal Navy for such Term or different Terms after the Determination of their Services as Volunteers under this Act as, with reference to the Circumstances or Duration of their Services, may be mentioned in such Regulations.

Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

XI. 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 sitting, or if Parliament be not sitting, then within Twenty-one Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Admiralty may discharge Volunteers.

XII. It shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, in his or their Discretion at any Time to discharge all or any of the Volunteers raised under this Act.

In case of Emergency Officers and Men of the Coast Guard, Revenue Cruizers, and Seamen-Riggers may be required to serve in the Navy for a limited Period.

XIII. Whenever any Emergency shall arise which in the Opinion of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral renders it advisable to require the Services in Her Majesty's Navy of all or any of the Officers and Men of the Coast Guard and of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, and Seamen-Riggers employed under the Crown, it shall be lawful for such Lord High Admiral or Commissioners to order such Officers and Men of the Coast Guard, and of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, and Seamen-Riggers, or any of them, to join Her Majesty's Navy, and those so ordered shall join such of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may at any Time or Times direct, and shall form the Crews or Parts of the Crews of such Ships or Vessels, and shall continue to serve in Her Majesty's Navy during such Time as such Emergency may in the Opinion of the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners continue, but in no Case without their Consent for a longer Period than Five Years, and while so serving shall be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances according to their respective Ratings on board such Ships or Vessels as Officers in Her Majesty's Navy and Men in Her Majesty's Navy entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service.

Upon Invasion or Danger thereof, Seafaring Men in Public Departments liable to temporary Service in the Navy.

XIV. Upon the making by Her Majesty of any such Order as herein-before provided in case of actual Invasion or imminent Danger thereof, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to require and direct all or any of the Out-door Officers and Boatmen in the Employment of the Board of Customs receiving daily Pay, and all or any other Seafaring Officers and Men holding Appointments under the Crown or in the Public Service, and in active Service, not being Officers or Men of the Coast Guard, or of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, or Seamen-Riggers, to join Her Majesty's Navy, and those so ordered shall join such of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may at any Time or Times direct, and shall form the Crews or Parts of the Crews of such Ships or Vessels, and shall be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances according to their respective Ratings

on board such Ships or Vessels as Officers in Her Majesty's Navy and Men in Her Majesty's Navy entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service, provided that no such Person shall be liable to be detained in the Naval Service of Her Majesty for a longer Period than One Year, to be computed from the Time of his joining any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels in pursuance of any such Requisition or Direction as aforesaid.

Pay of Coast Guard Men and others required to serve in the Navy not to be diminished.

XV. Provided always, That where the Pay according to his Rating in the Navy received by any Officer or Man of the Coast Guard, of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seaman-Rigger, Out-door Officer, or Boatman in the Employment of the Board of Customs, or other Seafaring Officer or Man holding any Appointment under the Crown or in the Public Service, while serving in Her Majesty's Navy under either of the Two last preceding Sections, shall be less than what he would be entitled to in respect of his respective Appointment or Employment if he had not been so required to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, the Excess of the Pay to which he may be or would have been entitled in respect of such Appointment or Employment over the Pay of his Rating in the Navy shall be from Time to Time paid to such Person or Persons as he may direct; and no such Officer or Person shall be deprived of his former Employment under the Crown at the End of such Servitude if he shall have conducted himself in a proper Manner and not be incapacitated by bodily Infirmity, and such Service in the Navy shall count in regard to Pensions for the Service from which he may have been taken.

In case of Emergency Pensioners may be required to serve in the Navy.

XVI. Whenever any Emergency shall arise which, in the Opinion of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, renders it advisable to require the Services in Her Majesty's Navy of any of the Persons who may have served as Petty Officers or Seamen in Her Majesty's Navy and may be in the Receipt of Pensions in respect of such Service, it shall be lawful for such Lord High Admiral or Commissioners to order any of such Persons to join Her Majesty's Navy; and those so ordered shall join such of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War as the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners may at any Time or Times direct, and shall form the Crews or Parts of the Crews of such Ships or Vessels, and shall continue to serve in Her Majesty's Navy during such Time as such Emergency may in the Opinion of the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners continue, and while so serving shall be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances, according to their respective Ratings on board such Ships or Vessels, as Officers in Her Majesty's Navy and Men in Her Majesty's Navy entered for Ten Years continuous and general Service, and shall also continue to receive their Pensions.

Laws relating to the Government of the Navy extended to Volunteers during Exercise, and to such Volunteers and others when in actual Service.

XVII. All the Laws and Customs for the Time being in force for the Government of Her Majesty's Ships, Vessels, and Forces by Sea, and applicable to any Person in or belonging to the Fleet, or to any Person being in actual Service and Full Pay, and Part of the Crew of any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels, shall be applicable in like Manner to every Volunteer during such Period as he shall be on board any Ship or Vessel for the Purpose of Instruction, Training, and Exercise, or shall be otherwise under Instruction, Training, and Exercise, and to every such Volunteer, and to every Officer and Man of the Coast Guard, of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seaman-Rigger, or other Person required to serve in the Navy under this Act during such Time as he shall be in actual Service either on board any Ship or Vessel or otherwise under this Act, and to all Officers having any Command over any such Volunteers during the Time of Instruction, Training, and Exercise, or while in actual Service; and the said Volunteers and Officers and Men of the Coast Guard, of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seamen-Riggers, and other Persons required to serve in the Navy under this Act, shall, while in actual Service, have the same Privileges of making Allotments of Wages to Relatives, and of making Remittances, and otherwise have the Benefit of and be subject to the Provisions of the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy, in like Manner as Officers and Men of their respective Ratings in Her Majesty's Navy; and the Laws concerning the Discharge of Seamen serving on board Her Majesty's Ships, and becoming entitled to be discharged, shall be applicable to and for the Discharge of any of the said Volunteers, Officers, and Men of the Coast Guard, of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seamen-Riggers, and others serving on board any of Her Majesty's Ships under this Act, and becoming entitled to be discharged.

XVIII. In

Enlistment of Volunteers under this Act in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or Forces of the East India Company, or in the Militia, and entering of Militia Men as Volunteers under this Act, to be void.

Punishment of Persons offending.

XVIII. In case any Officer, Sergeant, or other Person enlist any Man to serve in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, or in the Militia, who at the Time of such enlisting is entered to serve as a Volunteer under this Act, such enlisting, and in case any Person enter any Man to serve as a Volunteer under this Act who at the Time of such entering is enrolled to serve in the Militia, such entering shall be null and void, and any such Volunteer offering himself to be enlisted in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, or be enlisted or enrolled as a Militia Man, and every Militia Man offering himself to be entered as a Volunteer under this Act, shall, on Conviction thereof upon the Oath of One Witness before any Justice of the Peace, be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Term not exceeding Six Months; and any Officer or other Person knowingly enlisting or enrolling any Volunteer under this Act to serve in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, or in the Militia, or knowingly entering any Militia Man to serve as a Volunteer under this Act, shall, for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on selling or buying Arms, &c. of Volunteers.

XIX. Any Volunteer who shall sell, pawn, or lose any of his Arms, Clothes, Accoutrements, or Ammunition, or refuse or neglect to return the same in good Order to any Person appointed by or under the Authority of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to receive the same, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Three Pounds; and any Person who shall knowingly and willingly buy, take in exchange, receive in Pledge, or otherwise receive or conceal any Arms, Clothes, Accoutrements, or Ammunition belonging to any such Volunteer, and provided for him under this Act, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds and the Treble Value of all or any of the Articles so bought, taken in exchange, received, or concealed.

Penalty on Volunteer for not attending Training and Exercise.

XX. Every Volunteer under this Act (not labouring under any Infirmity incapacitating him) who shall not appear at any Time and Place at which he shall be appointed to attend for the Purpose of Instruction, Training, and Exercise according to the Provisions of this Act, Notice of his being required so to attend having been given in such Manner as may be provided by any Regulations made under this Act, and any Volunteer who having so appeared afterwards deserts or absents himself during the Time of such Instruction, Training, and Exercise, shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Persons not attending when called into actual Service may be apprehended and punished as Deserters from the Navy.

XXI. If any Volunteer under this Act, or any Officer or Man of the Coast Guard, or of any of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seaman-Rigger, or other Person required to serve in the Navy under this Act, shall not, at or within such Time as may be appointed by any Order of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral made under this Act, appear for the Purpose of entering into actual Service, or join any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels which he may be required to join for that Purpose, every such Person so offending shall be liable to be apprehended and punished in the same Manner as any Person belonging to Her Majesty's Navy, and deserting or improperly absenting himself from Duty.

Penalty for inducing Persons to absent themselves or harbouring or employing Persons absenting themselves.

XXII. Any Person who by Words or other Means shall persuade any Volunteer under this Act, or any Officer or Man of the Coast Guard, or of any of Her Majesty's Revenue Cruizers, Seaman-Rigger, or other Person required to serve in the Navy under this Act, improperly to absent himself from his Duty, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and every Person who shall assist or procure any such Volunteer, or any such Officer or Man, Seaman-Rigger, or such other Person as aforesaid, improperly to absent himself as aforesaid, or shall conceal, employ, or continue to employ any such Volunteer, Officer or Man, Seaman-Rigger, or other Person, knowing him to be so improperly absent, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds.

Recovery of Penalties.

XXIII. All Offences for which any pecuniary Penalty or Forfeiture is by this Act imposed shall and may be heard and determined by any Justice of the Peace in or near to the Place where the Offence shall be committed, or where the Offender may at any Time happen to be; and all such Penalties and Forfeitures, and any Forfeiture of Treble Value, and

and also the reasonable Costs attending the Prosecution, to be duly ascertained and awarded by such Justice, shall and may be enforced and recovered in the same Manner as any pecuniary Penalties may be recovered in *England* or *Wales* under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders:* Provided always, that in all Cases in which there shall not be sufficient Goods whereon any Penalty or Forfeiture can be levied, the Offender may be committed and imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months; which said Act shall be used and applied in *Scotland* and in *Ireland* for the Recovery of all such pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures, and Forfeiture of Treble Value, as fully to all Intents as if such Act had extended to *Scotland* and *Ireland*, anything in the said Act, or in an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings at Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions in* Ireland, to the contrary notwithstanding. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 93.

XXIV. One Moiety of every such Penalty or Forfeiture, not including the Treble Value of any Articles, shall go to the Person who shall inform or sue for the same, and the other Moiety, together with the Treble Value of any Articles, or where the Offence shall be proved by the Person who shall inform then the whole of the Penalty and such Treble Value, shall be paid over and applied in such Manner as the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall direct; anything in an Act passed in the Sixth Year of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, or in any other Act of Parliament, to the contrary notwithstanding; and every Justice who shall adjudge any Penalty under this Act shall, within Four Days thereafter at the furthest, report the same, and his Adjudication thereof, to the Secretary of the Admiralty. Appropriation of Penalties. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to reduce the Terms on which the Land Tax in *Great Britain* may be redeemed or purchased. [15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Terms on which the Land Tax in *Great Britain* may be redeemed or purchased under the several Acts in force in that Behalf:' 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:

From and after the passing of this Act, in lieu of the Consideration mentioned in the Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, Sections Twenty-two and Twenty-three, and the Table in the Schedule marked (L.) to the said Act annexed, to be given or paid for the Redemption of the Land Tax in *Great Britain* under the Provisions of the several Acts in force in that Behalf, the Consideration for such Redemption shall be a Sum of the Capital Stocks or One of them mentioned in Section Twenty-two of the said Act less by and at the Rate of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings *per* One hundred Pounds than the Amount of the Stock Consideration calculated and ascertained according to the said last-mentioned Enactment, or a Sum of Money less by and at the like Rate that the Amount of the Money Consideration calculated and ascertained according to the said Section Twenty-three and the said Table in Schedule (L.) of the said Act; and the Consideration for the Purchase of Land Tax under the several Provisions contained in the said Act in that Behalf shall be such Sum of Capital Stock or Money at the least as is herein-before directed to be given or paid for the Redemption of Land Tax. Consideration for the Redemption of Land Tax to be less by 17*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. than the Consideration fixed by 42 G. 3. c. 116. ss. 22. and 23.