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CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to authorize the Embodying of the Militia.

[25th *August* 1857.]

WHEREAS the sudden Demand for the Service in *India* of a large Body of Her Majesty's Regular Forces may render it expedient to draw out and embody the Militia or some Part of the Militia of the United Kingdom: 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 Her Majesty, &c. to cause the Militia to be drawn out and embodied.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* respectively, at any Time after the passing of this Act, and before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to cause all or any Part of the respective Militias in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland* to be drawn out and embodied in like Manner as in the respective Cases in which such Militias are now by Law authorized to be drawn out and embodied.

Provisions of Acts relating to the Militia extended to this Act.

II. All the Provisions of the Acts relating to such respective Militias and of all other Acts now in force applicable for and in the Case of the drawing out and embodying of such Militias in the Cases in

in which the same may now by Law be drawn out and embodied, and to such respective Militias when so embodied, shall be applicable for and in the Case of the drawing out and embodying of such respective Militias under the Authority of this Act, and to such Militias when so embodied; and all Militiamen ordered to be drawn out and embodied under this Act shall be subject to the same Obligations of Service in all respects as if they had been ordered to be drawn out and embodied in a Case now provided for by Law.

Provisions requiring the meeting of Parliament within Fourteen Days not to apply.

III. So much of the Acts relating to such Militias as requires that a Proclamation shall be issued for the meeting of Parliament (if the Militia be drawn out and embodied when Parliament shall be separated by an Adjournment or Prorogation which will not expire within Fourteen Days) shall not be applicable in the Case of the Militia or any Part thereof being drawn out and embodied under the Authority of this Act.

Pay of Militia drawn out to commence from the Time appointed for their assembling.

IV. The Pay of the Officers and Men of the Militia who may be drawn out under this Act shall commence from the Time appointed for their assembling or joining their respective Regiments, Battalions, or Corps, and not from the Date of the Order or Warrant for drawing out such Militia, subject nevertheless to the Provisions for postponing the Commencement of such Pay in the Case of any Person in such Militia who may not join his Regiment, Battalion, or Corps on the Day appointed for that Purpose.

Section 4. of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 13. (concerning Service of Notices) to apply to this Act.

V. Section Four of the Act of the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirteen, shall extend to any Case of drawing out and embodying the Militia in *England*, or any Part of such Militia, under the Authority of this Act.

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