'Terms within the Limit of Service prescribed by 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:

Power to the Admiralty to prescribe Terms for Enlistment and Re-engagement of Marines.

I. Any Person may be enlisted to serve in the Royal Marine Forces as a Marine for any Term not exceeding Twelve Years, to be reckoned as provided by the herein-before recited Act, as may be authorized by any Order or Orders of the said Commissioners in such Behalf; and any Marine may, subject to such Approbation as in the said Act mentioned, re-engage for such Term as may by any Order or Orders of the said Commissioners be authorized, provided the Term for which he is so engaged, with the Term of his Service under his First Enlistment, do not exceed the Period of Twenty-one Years; and the Forms of Questions on Enlistment in Schedule A. to the herein-before recited Act, and the Form of Declaration in Schedule B. to such Act, and the Questions on Enlistment and Declaration to be made by a Marine renewing his Service in the Schedule to the Marine Mutiny Act in force for the Time being, may, when the Occasion requires, be filled up with such Term or Number of Years as may for the Time being be authorized by such Order or Orders, instead of the Term or Number of Years mentioned in the Directions contained in such Schedules.

Recited Act and this Act to be read as One.

II. The herein-before recited Act and this Act shall be read and construed together as One Act.

CAP. II.

An Act to facilitate the Appointment of Chief Constables for adjoining Counties, and to confirm Appointments of Chief Constables in certain Cases.

[9th *March* 1857.]

Recital of Part of s. 4. of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-three, "for the Establishment of County and District Constables by the "Authority of Justices of the Peace," it is provided, "that it shall be lawful to appoint "the same Chief Constable for Two or more adjoining Counties or Parts of Counties, "if the Justices of such Counties, in General or Quarter Session assembled, shall mutually "agree to join in such Appointment:" And whereas Difficulties have arisen in certain Cases in giving effect to the said Enactment:' Be it 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:

Provision above recited repealed.

I. So much of the Fourth Section of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty as is herein-before recited shall be repealed.

Power to Justices to appoint a Person to be Chief Constable, although he may hold a similar Appointment in an adjoining County.

II. It shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of any County, in General or Quarter Session assembled, subject to the Provisions of the said Act, to appoint a Person to be Chief Constable of their County or of Part thereof, although he may hold or be appointed to the Office or Offices of Chief Constable of any adjoining County or Counties, or Part or Parts of Counties: Provided, that the Justices of each County, in General or Quarter Session assembled, shall declare their Consent that the Office in their Appointment may be held by such Person together with such other Office or Offices.

Previous Appointments of Chief Constables confirmed, and all Acts done by them valid.

III. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Validity of the Appointment of Chief Constables in certain Cases:'

Every Appointment heretofore made or expressed to be made by the Justices of any County, in General or Quarter Session, of a Chief Constable for their County or Part thereof, and all Acts done under or with reference to every such Appointment, either by the Person appointed or by the Justices of the County, or by any other Persons whatsoever, shall be effectual and valid, notwithstanding any Defect or Informality in or in relation to such

such Appointment; provided such Appointment shall have been approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

IV. The said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, the Acts of the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight, and of the Session holden in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69. and this Act to be construed as One.

CAP. III.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of *Ipswich*, *Oldbury*, *Stroud*, *Llangollen*, and *Dukinfield*; and for altering the Constitution of the Local Board for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*.

[9th *March* 1857.]

'WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of that Act, certain Provisional Orders in the Schedule to this Act contained, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed, and further Provisions made in relation thereto:' 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—

I. The Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall from and after the passing of this Act, so far as the same are authorized by the said Public Health Act, be absolute, and be as binding, and of the like Force and Effect, as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act. Certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health confirmed.

II. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Oldbury*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Oldbury.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Llangollen* shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Llangollen.

IV. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Dukinfield* shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Dukinfield.

V. The First Selection of the Twenty-three Members of the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken* to be selected by the Council of the Borough of *Wisbech*, and the First Election of the Six Members of the said Board to be elected for and in respect of the Parish of *Walsoken*, shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Selection and Election of Local Board for Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken.

VI. All the Proceedings had, and Acts, Matters, and Things done and executed, by the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*, as constituted by the Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, in relation to the aforesaid District, bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Order had been made and the said Local Board had been constituted consistently in every respect with the Public Health Act, 1848. Proceedings of Local Board for Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken to be valid.

VII. No Rate made or Expenditure incurred before the passing of this Act by the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*, as constituted by the Provisional Order aforesaid, shall be deemed invalid or illegal by reason of any Defect in the Constitution of the said Local Board; and the said Local Board, and Rates, &c. of said Local Board to be deemed valid.