CAP. XII.

An Act to repeal, as regards the Colony of *Victoria*, and to enable other Colonial Legislatures to repeal, certain Provisions of the Imperial Acts of the Fifty-fourth Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Fifteen, and of the Fifth and Sixth Years of *William* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-two. [8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS by the First, Second, and Third Sections of an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more easy Recovery of Debts in Her Majesty's Colonies of* New South Wales, Provision was made for the Proof, by Affidavit, Affirmation, or otherwise, of certain Matters requiring to be proved before any Courts of Law or Equity in *New South Wales* or its Dependencies, and for the Punishment of Persons guilty of making such Affidavits or Affirmations falsely: And whereas by the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Sections of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various "Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof," and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths,* Provision was made for the Proof by solemn Declaration or otherwise of certain Matters or Things requiring to be proved before any Court of Law or Equity in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions above recited should be repealed as regards the Colony of *Victoria*, and that as well the said Provisions as the Fourth Section of the said first-recited Act of Parliament should be alterable or repealable as regards any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad by the Legislature or other Legislative Authority of such Possession:' 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:

54 G. 3. c. 15.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

Recited Acts repealed so far as they apply to Colony of Victoria.

I. The First, Second, and Third Sections of the said first-recited Act of Parliament, and the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Sections of the said secondly-recited Act of Parliament, shall be and they are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Her Majesty's Colony of *Victoria*.

Power to Colonial Legislatures to alter, &c. Provisions of recited Acts applicable to such Possessions.

II. It shall be lawful for the Legislature or other Legislative Authority of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad to which any of the Provisions contained in the said first-recited Act, or in the Fifteenth or Seventeenth Section of the said secondly-recited Act, shall apply, to repeal, alter, or amend all or any of the Provisions, so far as applicable to such Possession, in like Manner and subject to the same Conditions as if the same had been originally enacted by such Legislature or Legislative Authority.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to confirm an Act passed by the Legislature of *Antigua*, intituled *An Act to extend the Operation of the Laws of* Antigua *to the Island of* Barbuda. [8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS in the Month of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight an Act was passed by the Legislature of Her Majesty's Island of *Antigua*, intituled *An Act to extend the Operation of the Laws of* Antigua *to the Island of* Barbuda; and it was provided in the said Act that the same should not have effect until Her Majesty's Pleasure should be signified thereon: And whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Competency of the said Legislature to enact the said Act, and of Her Majesty to ratify and confirm the same:' 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:

Her Majesty empowered to confirm recited Act of the Legislature of Antigua.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to ratify and confirm the said Act, and the said Act shall, from the Day on which it shall have been so ratified and confirmed, be deemed to be valid and effectual within the said Islands of *Antigua* and *Barbuda*, to all Intents and for all Purposes whatever.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of King *George* the Third, for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers.

[8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS certain Provisions relating to Informations, Penalties, and Convictions 'are contained in certain Sections, herein-after more particularly referred to, of an 'Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 'Seventy-one, intituled *An Act for regulating the Police Courts in the Metropolis;* but such 'Provisions are restricted in their Operation to the Metropolitan Police Districts: And 'whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of King *George* 'the Third, intituled *An Act for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers:* And whereas 'it is expedient to extend certain of the Provisions of the first-recited Act to the second-'recited 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:

2 & 3 Vict. c. 71.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 99.

Provisions contained in Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35 of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71. extended to 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 99. and to all Parts of England.

The Provisions and Enactments contained in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Sections of the said recited Act of the Second and Third *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-one, for regulating the Police Courts in the Metropolis, shall extend and be construed, deemed, and taken to extend to the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of King *George* the Third, and to all Parts of *England*, in the same Manner and to the same Extent, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Provisions and Enactments were herein repeated and set forth at Length: Provided, that whenever the Word "Magistrate" is used in the said Sections, or any of them, it shall be construed, deemed, and taken, for the Purposes of this Act, to mean any Stipendiary Magistrate or other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the District, County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, Town, or Place where the Offence has been committed.

CAP. XV.

An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

[8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to suspend for a further Period the Ballots for 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:

Meetings relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom and Ballots

I. All General and Subdivision Meetings relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom, and all Proceedings relating to procuring any Returns, or preparing or making out Lists of such Militia or any Part thereof, for the Purpose of a Ballot, or relating to balloting for any Militiamen or supplying any Vacancies in such Militia by Ballot, as are or may be directed

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