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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