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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or authorized by or under any Act of Parliament now in force, shall cease and remain suspended until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty. lots for such Militia suspended.

II. Provided always, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any Order in Council to direct that any Proceedings shall be had at any Time before the Expiration of such Period as aforesaid, either for the giving of Notices and making Returns and preparing Lists, and also for the proceeding to ballot and enrol Men for the filling up Vacancies in the Militia, as Her Majesty shall deem expedient; and upon the issuing of any such Order all such Proceedings shall be had for carrying into execution all the Provisions of the Acts in force in the United Kingdom relating to the giving Notices for and Returns for Lists, and for the balloting and enrolling of Men to supply any Vacancies in the Militia, and holding General and Subdivision Meetings for such Purpose, at such Times respectively as shall be expressed in any such Order in Council, or by any Directions given in pursuance thereof to Lord Lieutenants, or Deputy Lieutenants acting for Lord Lieutenants, of the several Counties, Shires, Cities, and Places in the United Kingdom; and all the Provisions of the several Acts in force in the United Kingdom relating to the Militia shall, upon any such Order, and Direction given in pursuance thereof, become and be in full Force and be carried into execution at the Period specified in such Order or Direction as aforesaid, with all such Penalties and Forfeitures for any Neglect thereof, as fully as if such Periods had been fixed in the Acts relating to such Militia. Proceedings may be had during such Suspension by Order in Council.

III. Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent the holding before the Expiration of such Period as aforesaid of such General or other Meetings relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom as may be called in *Great Britain* under the Authority of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in *Ireland* under the Authority of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or of any Meeting which may be called for the Purpose of altering, enlarging, or providing any Place for the Reception of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores belonging to the Militia. Not to extend to prevent the holding of certain Meeting relating to the Militia.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a Site for the Purposes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, and other Courts and Offices. [8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that further and better Accommodation should be provided for the Purposes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate and the principal Registries and other Offices connected therewith, and also for such other Courts and Offices as are necessary for the Public Service, and that certain Land situate in the City of *London*, described in the Schedule to this Act, should be acquired and appropriated by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, herein-after called "the Commissioners," as herein-after mentioned for the Purposes aforesaid: And whereas a Map or Plan describing the Land to be acquired by the said Commissioners, under the Authority of this Act, has been prepared under the Direction of the Commissioners:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

I. The Persons who for the Time being, under the Provisions of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-two, shall be Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, shall, for the Purpose of this Act, be and are hereby constituted a Corporation by the Name and Style of "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings," and by that Name shall have perpetual Commissioners of Works, &c. incorporated for the Purposes of this Act.