St. Mary's in the University of St. Andrew's, not required to subscribe Confession of Faith.

First Parliament held in *Scotland* by Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government*; but every such Person shall make and subscribe, in the Manner provided by the said first-recited Act as to Persons elected, presented, or provided to Lay Chairs in any such University or College, the Declaration therein set forth.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in *Ireland*. [13th *August* 1859.]

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 27. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 91. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 68. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 48. 15 & 16 Vict. c. 13. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 103. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 46.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-seven, to continue and amend certain Acts relating to the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in *Ireland* for a Period therein limited: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-one, whereby a Part of the said first-recited Act was repealed, and the same, as amended, was continued for a Period therein limited: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-eight, whereby the said secondly recited Act was amended and continued for a Period therein limited: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-seven, whereby the said first-recited Act was amended, and the said recited Acts were further continued for a Period therein mentioned: And whereas the said recited Acts were further continued by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-eight, and by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirteen, and by an Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and three, and by an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-six: And whereas it is expedient that the said first-recited Act, and the said secondly and thirdly and fourthly recited Acts, should be further continued, subject to the respective Amendments thereof:' 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 the present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Recited Acts, except as amended, further continued.

I. The said first-recited Act, except such Parts thereof as have been repealed by the said secondly recited Act, and subject to the Amendments thereof in the said subsequent recited Acts contained, and the said secondly and thirdly and fourthly recited Acts, subject to the respective Amendments thereof, shall be further continued, and shall be and remain in force from the passing of this Act for Five Years.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the Trade with the *Indians*, and for the Administration of Justice in the North-western Territories of *America*. [13th *August* 1859.]

43 G. 3. c. 138.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of King *George* the Third (Chapter One hundred and thirty-eight), "for extending the Jurisdiction of the "Courts of Justice in the Provinces of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* to the Trial and Punish-

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'"ment of Persons guilty of Crimes and Offences within certain Parts of *North America* '"adjoining to the said Provinces," and an Act was passed in the Session holden in the 'First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth (Chapter Sixty-six), "for regulating '"the Fur Trade, and for establishing a Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction within certain '"Parts of *North America*;" and by the firstly herein mentioned Act it was enacted, that 'all Offences committed within any of the *Indian* Territories or Parts of *America* 'not within the Limits of either of the Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada*, or of 'any Civil Government of the United States of *America*, should be and be deemed 'to be Offences of the same Nature, and should be tried in the same Manner, and 'subject to the same Punishment, as if the same had been committed within the Pro-'vinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada*; and by the secondly herein mentioned Act it was 'enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, if He should deem it convenient so 'to do, to issue a Commission or Commissions to any Person or Persons to be and act as 'Justices of the Peace within such Parts of *America* as aforesaid; and it was also enacted, 'that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Commission under the Great Seal, to autho-'rize and empower such Persons so appointed Justices to sit and hold Courts of Record for 'the Trial of Criminal Offences and Misdemeanors, and also of Civil Causes: And whereas 'no Courts of Record have been established or authorized as aforesaid, and it is expedient 'to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases in the said '*Indian* Territories, and such other Parts as aforesaid of *America*, and also to make Provi-'sion for better regulating Trade with the *Indians* in the Territories and Parts aforesaid:' 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:

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 66.

Justices of the Peace in the British American Indian Territories authorized to try Offences summarily, and punish by Fine or Imprisonment.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by the Commission by which any Justices of the Peace are appointed under the said Act of King *George* the Fourth, or by any subsequent Commission, or by any Order in Council, from Time to Time to authorize any such Justice or Justices to take cognizance of and try in a summary Way all Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences whatsoever, except as herein-after mentioned, within the local Limits of the Jurisdiction of such Justices (or such Parts thereof as Her Majesty may direct in this Behalf), and to punish such Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences by Fine or Imprisonment, or both; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, from Time to Time to restrict or regulate the Exercise of such Jurisdiction as She may think fit, and to direct in what Cases the same may be exercised by One or by more than One of such Justices, and generally to make such Provision concerning the Exercise of such Jurisdiction as to Her Majesty may seem expedient; and it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to order or authorize the Appointment of all proper Officers to act in aid of such Justices, and the said Justices respectively may do or cause to be done all Acts, Matters, and Things for the Execution of their Sentences, and in aid of their Jurisdiction under this Act, which might be done or caused to be done by Courts of Record having Jurisdiction in the like Cases: Provided always, that where the Offence with which any Person is charged before any such Justice or Justices is one which is punishable with Death, or one which in the Opinion of such Justice or Justices ought, either on account of the Inadequacy of the Punishment which such Justice or Justices can inflict, or for any other Reason, to be made the Subject of Prosecution in the ordinary Way, rather than to be disposed of summarily, such Justice or Justices shall commit the Offender to safe Custody, and cause him to be sent in such Custody for Trial to *Upper Canada*, as provided by the said Act of King *George* the Fourth, or, where such Justice or Justices may see fit, to the Colony of *British Columbia*; and such Offender may be tried and dealt with by any Court constituted in *British Columbia* having Cognizance of the like Offences committed there, and such Court shall have the like Powers and Authorities for this Purpose as under the said Acts are given to any Court in *Canada* in the like Cases.

The Power to establish Courts of Record not to be affected.

II. Provided, That nothing herein-before contained shall be taken to repeal or affect the Provisions of the said Act of King *George* the Fourth concerning the Establishment of Courts of Record in the said Territories, and where such Courts are established any

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Offenders within the Limits of the Jurisdiction thereof may be committed for Trial to such Courts instead of the Courts of *Canada* or *British Columbia*.

Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may make Regulations for the Trade with the Indians.

III. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, from Time to Time to make such Rules and Regulations as She may deem expedient for the Conduct of the Trade with the *Indians*, and for diminishing or preventing the Sale and Distribution of Spirits to the *Indians*, or for promoting their Moral and Religious Improvement, to be in force in all or any Portions of the Territories mentioned in the said Act of King *George* the Fourth which may not be included in any Grant or Licence for the Time being in force under that Act.

Hudson's Bay Company, British Columbia, and Vancouver's Island not affected.

IV. Nothing herein contained shall extend to the Territories heretofore granted to the Company of Adventurers trading to *Hudson's Bay*; and nothing herein contained shall extend to the Colony of *British Columbia*, save as herein expressly provided, or to the Colony of *Vancouver's Island*.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to repeal the Thirty-first Section of the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-five, and to alter the Limit of the Number of *European* Troops to be maintained for local Service in *India*. [13th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal so much of the Section numbered Thirty-one of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, as limits the Number of *European* Forces of the *East India* Company to be raised and maintained at any One Time out of the Revenues arising from the Territories subject to the Government of the said Company to Twenty thousand Men, and limits the Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Private Men which it should be lawful for the said Company to enlist and have in Pay and Train and Discipline under the Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and nine, at any One Time, to Four thousand:' 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:

Limit of European Troops of Her Majesty's Indian Army.

It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State in Council, at any Time after the passing of this Act, and from Time to Time, to give such Directions as he may think fit for raising and maintaining out of the Revenues arising from the Territories of *India* vested in Her Majesty by virtue of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, such Number of *European* Forces as he may judge necessary for the *Indian* Army of Her Majesty, so that the Number of such Forces at any One Time do not amount in the whole to more than Thirty thousand Men, not including the Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to enlist, and have in Pay and maintain out of the said Revenues in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and the *British* Isles, any Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Private Men belonging to the said *Indian* Army, not exceeding at any One Time Six thousand.