The said Secretary of State may at any time, if he think it expedient so to do, suspend the operation of, or extinguish any such condition as aforesaid when attached to land in pursuance of this Act.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Defence Acts Amendment Act, 1873," and shall be construed as having incorporated therewith the Defence Acts, 1842 and 1860, so far as they are applicable. Short title of Act.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend so much of section four of the Public Health Act, 1872, as relates to the Cambridge Commissioners. [5th August 1873.]

WHEREAS by the Public Health Act, 1872, it was enacted that the Cambridge Commissioners, described in section thirty-one of the Public Health Act, 1848, should not exercise any fresh powers of rating or borrowing conferred upon them by the said Public Health Act, 1872, until the expiration of one year after the passing thereof, unless with the assent of the university, first specified in writing under the hand of the vice-chancellor, and with the assent of the town council of Cambridge: 35 & 36 Vict. c. 79. s. 4.

And whereas the relations between the said university of Cambridge and the said town council of Cambridge and the said Cambridge Commissioners are still under discussion, and terms of settlement have been proposed for consideration:

And whereas the powers of rating and the rating within the said university and borough are proposed to be varied:

And whereas in order to afford time for settling the questions affecting such rating it is advisable to postpone for a further limited period the exercise of the powers of rating and borrowing conferred by the said Public Health Act, 1872:

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. That the said Cambridge Commissioners shall not exercise any fresh powers of rating or borrowing conferred upon them by the Public Health Acts until the expiration of one year from the passing hereof, unless with the assent of the said university, first specified in writing under the hand of the vice-chancellor, and with the assent of the town council of Cambridge. Limiting power of Cambridge Commissioners as to rating or borrowing.

CHAPTER 74.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary. [5th August 1873.]

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:

1. Notwithstanding the limitations contained in the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to fix and appoint such revised annual salaries for certain of the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force as to him may seem proper, not exceeding the several sums herein-after specified, to be paid in such manner and subject to such regulations and provisions as he may direct, to the several persons herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) Power to Lord Lieutenant to fix revised salaries for constabulary force.

1. To the three assistant inspectors-general, one being styled commandant of the depôt, and to the surgeon of the force, an addition to their respective salaries of one hundred pounds per annum each: