Act may be altered, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to amend and continue for One Year, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to the Importation and keeping of Arms and Gunpowder in *Ireland*.

[21st *June* 1841.]

47 G. 3. sess. 2. c. 54. 50 G. 3. c. 109. 10 G. 4. c. 47. 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 47. 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 70. 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 53. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 39. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 71. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 32.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent improper Persons from having Arms in* Ireland, to continue in force for a limited Period; which Act was by another Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of His said Majesty's Reign continued and amended; and such Acts, having been continued, were by another Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth amended and further continued until a Time when the same expired: And whereas by another Act passed in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign the said recited Acts were revived and continued: And whereas by Three other Acts passed respectively in the Second and Third, and Fourth and Fifth, and Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty such Acts were continued: And whereas by another Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty the said Acts were amended and continued, and the same were further continued by another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and will remain in force until the Twenty-third Day of *July* in this present Year, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Acts should be amended and further continued;' 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, That every Person desirous of obtaining a Licence to keep Arms according to the Provisions of the said Acts shall, Ten clear Days at least before the First Day of the General Sessions of the Peace at which such Person shall intend to apply for such Licence, deliver or transmit, or cause to be delivered or transmitted, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Applicant may reside, or to his Deputy, and shall, Fourteen clear Days at least before the First Day of such General Sessions, deliver or transmit, or cause to be delivered or transmitted, to the Clerk of the Petty Sessions for the District wherein such Person shall reside, the Application in Writing and Affidavit prescribed by the said Act of the Forty-seventh Year of His said Majesty King *George* the

Applications for Licences to keep Arms shall be delivered or transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace Ten, or to the Clerk of Petty Session Fourteen, Days before the Sessions of the Peace at which such Application is to be considered.

47 G. 3. sess. 2. c. 54. s. 2.

the Third; and the said Clerk of the Peace or his Deputy and the Clerks of Petty Sessions respectively shall, at the Time of the Receipt thereof, endorse upon such Application and Affidavit the Date of the Delivery and Receipt thereof, and also make an Entry thereof in a Book to be provided for the Purpose, and which Book shall be kept in the Office of the said Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Petty Sessions, and be open to the Inspection of every Justice of the Peace of the said County; and each such Clerk of Petty Sessions shall, Ten Days at least before the First Day of the next General Sessions of the Peace for such County, transmit all such Applications and Affidavits as shall have been so delivered or transmitted to him to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County or his Deputy; and such Clerk of the Peace shall, at least Seven Days before the First Day of each such Sessions, make out a List of all such Applications, and shall furnish a Copy of such List to any Justice of the Peace of the said County who shall require the same, either before or during the Sessions; and every Application and Affidavit so delivered or transmitted shall be deemed to be well and sufficiently delivered within the Meaning of the said recited Act; and it shall not be lawful for the Justices at any Sessions after the passing of this Act to grant any Licence to keep Arms, except in a Case where an Application and Affidavit shall have been so delivered or transmitted within such Time respectively as aforesaid.

Applications for Licences where to be made.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Applications for Licences to keep Arms by Persons resident in any County at large shall be made to some Sessions holden in the Division of such County wherein the Applicant resides.

Special Days to be appointed for hearing Applications for Licences to keep Arms at each Sessions.

III. And be it enacted, That the Assistant Barrister in each County and Chairman of the Sessions in the County of *Dublin* shall, when fixing the Time for the Commencement of each Session, respectively appoint One or more Day or Days during such Sessions for the Consideration of Applications for Licences to keep Arms, and also the Hour at which such Business is to commence; and no such Application shall be considered upon any other Day or Days than the Time so appointed; and the respective Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties shall specify and distinguish the Time so appointed for the Consideration of such Applications for Licences to keep Arms during each Session, in the Notices of the Times and Places when and whereat each such Session will be holden which they are now by Law required to give.

Recited Acts continued for One Year.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, as the said Act is amended by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the same Reign, and by the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and by the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and by this Act, shall be and the said Acts and each and every of them

them is and are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in force for the Term of One Year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 44. continued for a Year.

V. 'And whereas an Act was passed in the First Year of 'the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate* 'for One Year the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder, and 'Ammunition into Ireland, and the making, removing, selling, and 'keeping of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition in Ireland, and 'such Act, having been continued from Time to Time, will 'remain in force until the said Twenty-third Day of *July* in 'this present Year, and thenceforth until the End of the then 'next Session of Parliament, and it is expedient that the said 'Act should be further continued;' be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty shall be and the said Act is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in force for the Term of One Year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three. [21st *June* 1841.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 38.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Third and Fourth 'Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act* 'to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the Fifth Day 'of April One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, the Com- 'positions for Assessed Taxes entered into or renewed under

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 54.

'the Authority of an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years 'of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth 'were continued until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand 'eight hundred and forty-two, and it is expedient to continue 'the same for a further Term of One Year:' 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

Compositions for Assessed Taxes continued for a further Term of One Year ending the 5th April 1843;

the Authority of the same, That all Contracts of Composition for the Duties of Assessed Taxes now in force shall be and the same are hereby continued in force for a further Term of One Year, to be computed from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to determine on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, under the same Rules, Regulations, and Privileges as if such Compositions did not by the Laws now in force expire before the last-mentioned Day; and all the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to or continuing such Compositions, or for collecting or enforcing Payment thereof, shall