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be conclusive Evidence against any Person named therein as making Default of Payment, and against every Parish, Ward, or Place named therein as in default of the Sum or ' Sums mentioned in any such Schedule being due and owing ' and in arrear and unpaid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, unless Payment thereof shall be proved; and that 'every such Sum shall be recoverable from the Person and Persons making Default of Payment thereof as a Debt upon ' Record to the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, with full Costs of Suit, and all Charges attending the same: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Construction of the said ' Acts, and it is expedient to amend the same:' Be it therefore enacted, That all and every the said Duties of Assessed Taxes For removing contained, charged, or assessed in or by any Assessment already Doubts as to made or to be at any Time hereafter made may be sued or prosecuted for and recovered, with full Costs of Suit and all Charges against Deattending the same, of and from the Person and Persons respec- faulters for the tively charged therewith, in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer Arrears of at Westminster, by Information in the Name of Her Majesty's Assessed Taxes. Attorney General, as a Debt or Debts due to the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or by any other Ways or Means whereby any Debt of Record or otherwise due to the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, can or may at any Time be sued or prosecuted for or recovered, as well as by the summary Means specially provided by the said Acts or any of them for levying the said Duties; and in any Proceeding for the Recovery of any of the said Duties, the Production of any Schedule made or purporting to be made in pursuance of the said Act in that Behalf passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and purporting to contain the Name or Names of any such Defaulter or Defaulters as aforesaid, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Sum or Sums mentioned in any such Schedule having been duly charged and assessed upon such Defaulter or Defaulters respectively, and of the same being due and owing, and in arrear and unpaid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

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An Act to authorize Her Majesty, until Six Months 21/42 Vi. 102 after the Commencement of the next Session of Par- 748 1626 liament, to carry into immediate Execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade. [15th July 1837.]

WHEREAS the Two Houses of Parliament did, by their Addresses of June the Sixth One thousand eight hun-' dred and six, June the Twenty-seventh One thousand eight

- ' hundred and fourteen, July the Ninth One thousand eight
- ' hundred and seventeen, July the Seventh One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and May the Ninth One thousand
- eight hundred and thirty-five, request Their late most Gracious B b 2 Majesties

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Fourth to conclude Treaties for the effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade: And whereas Her Majesty is at the present Time engaged in negotiation with certain Foreign Powers for the Purpose of concluding such Treaties with them: And whereas it may happen that some such Treaties may be concluded during the Time that Parliament is not sitting: And whereas in such Case Delay would take place in carrying into execution the Stipulations of such Treaties, and much Crime might be perpetrated during the Interval that might elapse between the Ratification of such Treaties and the Time ' when Parliament might pass Acts authorizing the Crown to ' carry the same into execution: And whereas it would materially tend to further the Accomplishment of the Objects ' which the Two Houses of Parliament had in view when they ' addressed Their said late Majesties as aforesaid, if the Crown ' were to be empowered to carry such Treaties into immediate 'Execution:' 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 it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to direct that such Treaties or Conventions and all Stipulations contained therein, and also all additional Stipulations to any former Treaties or Conventions which Her Majesty may have concluded or may hereafter conclude with any Foreign Power or State for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be carried into immediate Execution, and for that Purpose to declare and direct in such Orders of Council that all Searches, Examinations, Detentions, Seizures, Condemnations, and Sales of Ships or Vessels detained, seized, or captured for any Violations of the Provision of any such Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations, shall be legal; and also by any such Order or Orders in Council to establish Tribunals for the trying and deciding all Questions which may arise under such Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations, and for the Condemnation of any such Vessels as aforesaid, and for punishing the Violation of any such Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations, and for adjudging and enforcing the Payment of any Penalties for any such Violation, or to authorize any Tribunal which may have been heretofore established to act in relation to the enforcing such Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations aforesaid; and also to authorize the Payment of such Bounties as are allowed in any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for the Suppression of the Slave Trade to the Persons detaining, seizing, or capturing any such Vessels; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in any such Order or Orders in Council to declare that all Clauses and Provisions, Powers, and Authorities contained in, and all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for the carrying into execution or

giving effect to any Treaty, Convention, or Stipulation heretofore made with any Foreign Power or State, or in any other

Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that Treaties for the Suppression of the Slave Trade be carried into immediate Execution.

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Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as shall be specified or referred to in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall be applied and put in force for the Purpose of carrying into immediate Execution any such Treaty, Convention, or additional Stipulation first above mentioned; and upon the issuing of any such Order or Orders in Council all the Directions, Powers, and Authorities contained therein, and all Clauses, Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Penalties, and Forfeitures referred to in any such Order or Orders, and contained in any such Act or Acts of Parliament aforesaid, shall have the same and like Force and Effect; and all Acts, Matters, and Things done under the Authority thereof, and all Acts and Judgments of any Tribunals under the same, shall be valid and effectual, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been enacted in an Act of Parliament.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act, and all Orders in Continuance Council issued under the Authority thereof, shall continue in force until the Expiration of Six Months after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

## CAP. LXIII.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; and to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, until the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

[15th July 1837.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Regular Militia, and of • the Miners of Cornwall and Devon, when disembodied, in Great Britain and Ireland; and for making in certain Cases 4 Allowances of Reduced Pay to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of Devon and Cornwall, while disembodied; 4 and Allowances to Adjutants, Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced, and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and 4 Quartermasters disabled after long Service: 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 the Secretary at War for the Secretary at Time being may and shall, and he is hereby authorized, War to issue the Money reempowered, and required to cause to be issued and paid the quired for the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of Great Britain Pay of the Reand Ireland (when disembodied), in the Manner and for the gulat Militia. B b 3.