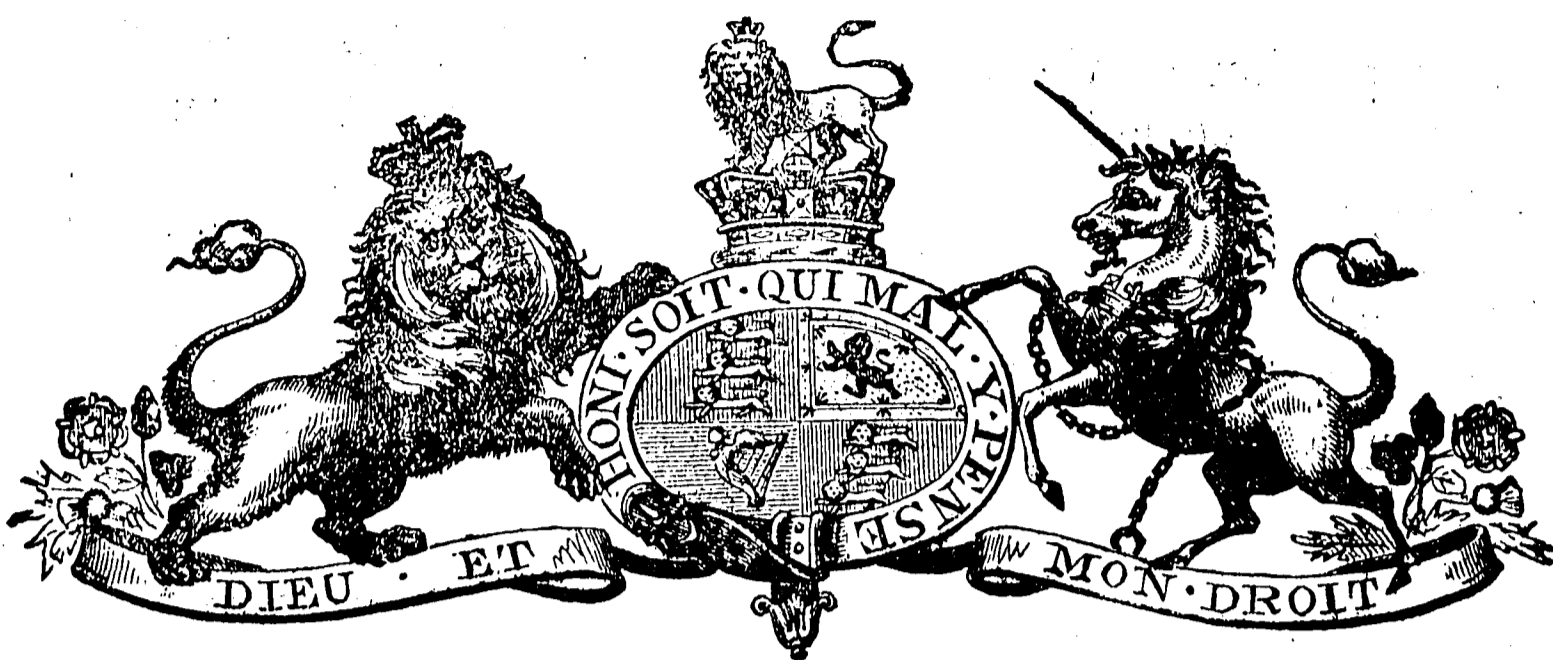


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An Act to amend "*The Discipline Act 1870*" and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes. [22nd December 1888.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "*The Discipline Act 1888*," and shall be read and construed as one with "*The Discipline Act 1870*" and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited together as "*The Discipline Acts 1870 to 1888*."

Short title and construction.

2. The last paragraph of section four of "*The Discipline Act 1883*" is hereby repealed and the words "Naval Commandant" wherever they occur in any Act rules or regulations in force at the time of the commencement of this Act shall mean "Officer in command of the Naval Force."

Naval Commandant in previous Acts to mean officer in command of Naval Force.

3. In each and every year from the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine until the thirty-first day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand pounds shall be issued and applied out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of this Act, and the said sum shall until such latter date aforesaid be a charge upon and paid out of the consolidated revenue.

Appropriation of £145,000 per annum until 31st December 1891. No. 777 s. 7.

If

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If any portion of the said sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand pounds be not in any year applied to the said purposes, such portion shall not thereupon cease to be available for such purposes, but shall be available therefor at any time in any year until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in addition to any other sum available for such purposes in such year: Provided that any money appropriated by this section and remaining unexpended on the said thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one shall then cease to be available for any purpose under the authority hereof.

Statement of  
expenditure.  
No. 777 s. 8.

4. There shall be laid upon the table of both Houses of Parliament on or before the thirtieth day of September in each and every year a detailed statement showing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by this Act or any Appropriation Act for defence purposes, certified to under the hands of the Audit Commissioners.

Repeal of portion of  
No. 389 s. 38.

5. In section thirty-eight of "*The Discipline Act 1870*" the words "be capable of giving his vote for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of Victoria nor shall" are hereby repealed.

Appearance by  
counsel or attorney  
at courts martial.

6. At any court martial hereafter held in Victoria the accused shall be entitled to be represented by counsel or attorney who may on his behalf examine and cross-examine witnesses and address the court as in civil cases anything in the Queen's Regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

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