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No. DCCCXIV.

An Act to amend "*The Volunteer Statute 1865*"
and for other purposes.

[12th December 1884.]

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 Volunteer (Cadet) Act 1884.*" Short title.

2. The Governor in Council may on behalf of Her Majesty and subject to the provisions of "*The Volunteer Statute 1865*" accept the offer of service of any cadet corps of volunteers. No such cadet corps shall be sent on active service, and no person who is accepted as a member of any such cadet corps shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, but every such person shall in all other respects be within the provisions of "*The Volunteer Statute 1865.*" Provided that no regulations made under the provisions of the said Statute shall unless the Governor in Council so direct be taken to apply to any such cadet corps. Provided also that the Governor in Council may from time to time under the authority of the said Statute make regulations applying only to such cadet corps. Governor in Council may accept services of cadet corps.

3. Any

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Imprisonment of naval and military offenders may be in place specially appointed.

3. Any person engaged to serve in the naval or military forces of Victoria who may be sentenced to be imprisoned for any act of insubordination or misconduct may if the Governor in Council by regulation or otherwise direct be confined in any place specially appointed by the Governor in Council instead of in a common gaol, and the period of any such confinement shall in no case exceed the period of imprisonment to which such person may have been sentenced.

Persons serving in naval and military forces may serve in Parliament.

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 65
sec. 5.

45 & 46 Vict. cap. 49
sec. 38.

4. No person occasionally employed in the naval or military forces of Victoria shall be deemed incapable of sitting and voting in either House of Parliament by reason only of his serving in such forces; and the engagement of any person to serve in or the appointment of any person in the naval or military forces of Victoria whilst such person is a member of either House of Parliament or within six months after such person has ceased to be such member shall not vacate such person's seat or render him liable to any penalty. Provided that the person so engaged or appointed be occasionally and not regularly employed.

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