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No. 261.

An Act to further amend "The Volunteer Act, 1865-6,"
and "The Rifle Companies Act, 1878."

[Assented to, November 17th, 1882.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Volunteer Act, 1865-6," and "The Rifle Companies Act, 1878"—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "The Local Forces Acts Further Amendment Act, 1882."

Short title.

2. This Act, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be incorporated and construed as one with "The Volunteer Act, 1865-6," Act No. 19 of 1866-7, "The Rifle Companies Act, 1878," Act No. 169 of 1880, and "The Local Forces Acts Amendment Act, 1881."

Incorporation.

3. The number of the Volunteer Military Force which the Governor is empowered to raise, organize, arm, equip, train, and exercise, under section 4 of "The Volunteer Act, 1865-6," may be increased by the Governor to one thousand five hundred men, exclusive of commissioned officers; and the said clause shall be read, construed, and have effect as if the words "one thousand five hundred" were inserted therein in lieu of the words "one thousand" appearing in the fifth line thereof.

Volunteer Military Force may be increased.

The Local Forces Acts Further Amendment Act.—1882.

Rifle Volunteer Force
under command of
commanding officer.

4. From and after the passing of this Act, the Rifle Volunteer Force, and the companies forming the same, shall be under the command of the commanding officer of the South Australian Military Force.

Alterations of sections
14, 20, 21, and 25 of
"The Rifle Com-
panies Act, 1878."

5. The following sections of "The Rifle Companies Act, 1878," shall be amended as follows—

Section 14 shall be read, construed, and have effect as if the words "the commanding officer or" were inserted after the word "of" in the fifth line thereof:

Section 25 shall be read, construed, and have effect as if the words "regulation or" were inserted after the word "any" appearing in the second line thereof.

Imperial Army Act.

6. Section 1 of Act No. 169 of 1880 shall be read as if, after the words "An Act to amend the Law relating to the discipline and regulation of the Army" in that clause, the words "or to such other Act as shall from time to time be in force in the said United Kingdom for the discipline and regulation of the Army" were inserted.

Appointment of field-
officers.

7. The Governor may appoint all officers that he may consider necessary above the rank of captain: Provided that the Council may nominate all such officers for appointment, and the officers so nominated shall, if approved by the Governor, be appointed.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.