

CAP. VII.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and the subordinate Lodges in connection therewith.

[Passed April 21, 1863.]

** This Act was not allowed by Her Majesty, see Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 26th September, 1863, and published in the *Royal Gazette* on the 21st October, 1863.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to authorize the Government to sell the Military Barracks in Charlottetown.

Amended by
29 Vic. cap. 4.

[Passed April 21, 1863.]

WHEREAS a certain parcel of ground and premises hereinafter described, adjoining the city of Charlottetown, and formerly occupied as a military barracks, with stores and military hospital in connection therewith, has been for several years past unoccupied and wholly unproductive: and whereas the buildings upon such ground, which are of wood, and were erected upwards of half a century ago, are now wholly dilapidated and in a state of decay such as to render their repair inadvisable: and whereas by a despatch dated Downing street, the twenty-eighth August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, it was intimated to his Excellency that there is no present intention of sending any troops to Prince Edward Island, and that her Majesty's government are therefore prepared to give up the military barracks to the colony, without imposing upon the Colonial Government the obligation of keeping them in repair: and also, that should it hereafter become necessary to send troops to Prince Edward Island, it will rest with the colony to provide them with suitable accommodation: and whereas there is now in this Island a large Volunteer Force organized for the defence of the Colony: and whereas it has been considered expedient to apply to her Majesty's Government for permission to dispose of the said parcel of land, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the formation of a fund, the interest of which shall be devoted to the maintenance of the said Volunteer Force, and other military purposes: and whereas in the event of such application being granted, the colony will undertake to provide suitable accommodation for any

Preamble.

Despatch of
the 28th Aug
1862.