

shall respectively be free and exempt from the said Duty, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the Seventh day of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and no longer.

Continuance of
Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to reduce the Penalty imposed on certain offences by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

[April 7th, 1838.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters*, it is enacted, that any person who shall unlawfully have in his or her possession or keeping, or who shall knowingly detain, buy, exchange or receive from any Soldier or Deserter, or any other Person, on any pretence whatsoever, or shall solicit or entice any Soldier, or shall be employed by any Soldier, knowing him to be such, to sell any Arms, Ammunition, Clothes, or Military Furniture, or any Provisions, or any Sheets or other Articles used in