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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. XIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Government of Her Settlements on the Coast of *Africa* and in the *Falkland Islands*.

[11th April 1843.]

WHEREAS divers of Her Majesty's Subjects have resorted to and taken up their Abode and may hereafter resort to and take up their Abode at divers Places on or adjacent to the Coast of the Continent of *Africa* and on the *Falkland Islands*: And whereas it is necessary that Her Majesty should be enabled to make further and better Provision for the Civil Government of the said Settlements: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by Her made, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to establish all such Laws, Institutions, and Ordinances, and to constitute such Courts and Officers, and to make such Provisions and Regulations for the Proceedings in such Courts, and for the Administration of Justice, as may be necessary for the Peace, Order, and good Government of Her Majesty's Subjects and others within the said present or future Settlements respectively, or any of them; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

The Queen
in Council
may make
Laws, consti-
tute Courts,
&c.

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II. And

The Queen
may dele-
gate Her
Powers and
Authorities
to resident
Officers.

Orders in
Council, &c.
to be laid
before Par-
liament.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, or by any Instructions under Her Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual, accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to delegate to any Three or more Persons within any of the Settlements aforesaid respectively the Powers and Authorities so vested in Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, either in whole or in part, and upon, under, and subject to all such Conditions, Provisoos, and Limitations as by any such Commission or Commissions or Instructions as aforesaid Her Majesty shall see fit to prescribe: Provided always, that notwithstanding any such Delegation of Authority as aforesaid, it shall still be competent to Her Majesty in Council, in manner aforesaid, to exercise all the Powers and Authorities so vested as aforesaid in Her Majesty in Council: Provided also, that all such Orders in Council, Commissions, and Instructions as aforesaid, and all Laws and Ordinances so to be made as aforesaid, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as conveniently may be after the making and enactment thereof respectively.

Act may be
amended, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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