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C A P. XXXVIII.

An Act for discontinuing certain Presentments by Constables. [21st *June* 1827.]

WHEREAS in some Parts of *England* the Petty Constables of the several Parishes have, from a very remote Period, been required to appear at a Petty Session held previously to every General Gaol Delivery and Quarter Session for the County in which such Parishes are situate, and to make and sign before the Justice or Justices of the Peace attending such Petty Session certain Presentments of various indictable and other Offences: And whereas the said Presentments are attended with considerable Expence and Loss of Time, and have, in consequence of modern legislative Provisions, become useless and improper: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 from and after the passing of this Act, no Petty Constable shall be required at any Petty Session or elsewhere to make, nor shall any High Constable be required at any General Gaol Delivery, Great Session, or General or Quarter Session of the Peace in *England* to deliver any Presentment respecting Popish Recusants, Persons absenting themselves from their Parish Church or any other Place of Religious Worship licensed

No Constable shall be required to make Presentments respecting the Offences herein mentioned.

licensed by Authority, Rogues and Vagabonds, Inmates, Retailers of Brandy, Ingrossers, Forestallers, Regraters, Profane Swearers and Cursers, Servants out of Service, Felonies and Robberies, unlicensed or disorderly Alehouses, False Weights and Measures, Highways and Bridges, Riots, Routs, and unlawful Assemblies, and whether the Poor are well provided for, and the Constables are legally chosen and sworn.

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