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An Act for enabling Justices of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, to hold Courts for Counties at large in adjoining Counties of Cities and Towns, and conversely.

[24th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS it would facilitate the Despatch of Business if Her Majesty's Justices of Assize were authorized to hold the Assizes of and for the Counties at large in *England* and *Wales*, and also of and for any County of a City, County of a Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction locally situate within or adjacent to such County at large, in any Court House or other Building, whether in or belonging to such County at large, or in or belonging to such County of a City, County of a Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction, indiscriminately: 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's Justices of Assize, or other Her Majesty's Commissioners by whom any Court shall be holden by virtue of any of Her Majesty's Commissions of Assize or Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, or General Gaol Delivery, to hold such Court for any County at large in *England* and *Wales*, and also for any County of a City, County of a Town,

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Borough, or other Jurisdiction locally situate within or adjacent to such County at large, in any Court House or other Building, whether in or belonging to such County at large, or in or belonging to any such County of a City, County of a Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction, indiscriminately, and also from Time to Time, as often as they shall see fit, by Proclamation in open Court, to adjourn any such Court from the Court House or other Building wherein they shall then be holding the same to such other Court House or Building as they may deem convenient, whether in and belonging to such County at large, or within and belonging to such County of a City, County of a Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction locally situate within or adjacent to the same as aforesaid; and all Jurors, Prosecutors, Witnesses, and other Persons who may have been required to appear before the said Justices and Commissioners in any Cause, Criminal or Civil, shall give Attendance before the said Justices and Commissioners wherever the said Court shall be holden as aforesaid, and there shall do all such Things as they ought to have done before and at the Courts holden before such Justices and Commissioners if this Act had not been made, and in default thereof shall be subject to such and the same Penalties and Forfeitures for such their Default; and all Evidence given and all Things done at any such Court shall be deemed, and in all Indictments, Pleadings, Rules, and Entries shall be alleged, to have been given and done respectively within the County at large, or within the County of a City, County of a Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction (as the Case may be) within which such Court would have been holden if this Act had not been made: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the holding of any such Court in any Place more than Three Miles distant from the County, City, Town, Borough, or other Jurisdiction for which such Court is holden.

Proviso.

Act may be amended.

II. 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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