CAP. XVI.

An Act to empower the Court of Queen's Bench to order certain Offenders to be tried at the Central Criminal Court. [11th *April* 1856.]

'WHEREAS it would contribute to the better Administration of Criminal Justice in *England* and *Wales* if Persons charged with indictable Offences committed out of the Jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court were rendered liable to be tried in certain Cases at the said Central Criminal Court:' 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, as follows:

Power to Court of Queen's Bench to order Indictments removed into that Court, either before or after passing of this Act to be tried at the Central Criminal Court.

I. Whenever any Indictment or Inquisition for any Felony or Misdemeanor committed or supposed to have been committed at any Place out of the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court shall have been removed by Writ of Certiorari into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, either before or after the passing of this Act, and it shall appear to such Court in Term Time, or to any Judge thereof in Vacation, that it is expedient to the Ends of Justice that such Indictment or Inquisition should be tried at the said Central Criminal Court, it shall be lawful for such Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or for such Judge thereof in Vacation, to order that such Indictment or Inquisition shall be tried at the said Central Criminal Court.

When any such Order has been made, the Indictment shall be transmitted to the Central Criminal Court.

II. Whenever any such Order shall have been made, the Queen's Coroner and Attorney, or other Officer having the Custody of the Records of the said Court of Queen's Bench, shall forthwith upon Notice of such Order transmit such Indictment or Inquisition so removed by Certiorari as in the preceding Section mentioned, together with any Depositions, Examinations, or Informations relating to any Offence charged therein which shall be in his Custody, to the proper Officer of the said Central Criminal Court, to be by him kept among the Records of the said Central Criminal Court.

The Court of Queen's Bench may order any Person charged with any Offence committed out of the Jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court to be tried at that Court, and thereupon a Certiorari shall issue to remove the Indictment into the Central Criminal Court.

III. Whenever any Person shall have been committed or held to Bail for any Felony or Misdemeanor committed or supposed to have been committed at any Place out of the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court, and it shall appear to the said Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or to any Judge thereof in Vacation, that it is expedient to the Ends of Justice that such Person should be tried for such Offence at the said Central Criminal Court, it shall be lawful for such Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or for such Judge thereof in Vacation, to order that such Person shall be tried for such Offence at the said Central Criminal Court, and thereupon a Writ of Certiorari shall be issued to the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or of Gaol Delivery, or of the Peace, before whom any Indictment or Inquisition charging such Person with such Offence shall then be pending, or before whom any such Indictment shall thereafter be found, or to the Coroner before whom any such Inquisition shall have been or shall thereafter be taken, commanding them or him to certify and return such Indictment or Inquisition into the said Central Criminal Court.

When any such Order has been made, the Depositions, &c. shall be returned to the Central Criminal Court.

IV. Whenever any such Order as is mentioned in any preceding Section of this Act shall have been made, the Justice before whom any Person charged with any Offence by such Indictment shall have been examined, the Coroner before whom such Inquisition shall have been taken, the Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Peace, or any other Person having the Custody or Possession thereof, shall forthwith, upon the Delivery to him of an Office Copy of such Order, transmit any Recognizances, Depositions, Examinations, or Informations relating to the Offence charged in such Indictment or Inquisition which shall be in his Custody or Possession to the proper Officer of the said Central Criminal Court, to be by him kept among the Records of the said Central Criminal Court.

When any such Order has been made, the Prisoner shall be removed to Newgate.

V. Whenever any such Order as is mentioned in any preceding Section of this Act shall have been made, and any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, the Gaoler or Keeper of any Gaol or House of Correction in which any Person charged with any Offence by such Indictment or Inquisition shall be confined shall forthwith upon the Delivery to him of an

Office Copy of such Order, without Writ of Habeas corpus or other Writ for that Purpose, cause such Person, with his Commitment and Detainer, to be safely removed to Her Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate* in the City of *London;* and thereupon the Keeper of the said Gaol of *Newgate* shall receive such Person into his Custody in the said Gaol of *Newgate*, there to remain until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law.

A Defendant need not appear in Person or plead in the Queen's Bench.

VI. Whenever any Application shall be made to the said Court of Queen's Bench or to any Judge thereof, either before or after any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been found or taken, for an Order that any Person charged with any Offence by such Indictment or Inquisition, or committed or held to Bail for any Offence, shall be tried at the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, it shall not be necessary for such Person to be brought or appear in Person before the said Court of Queen's Bench or the said Judge thereof, either upon the making or the Determination of such Application, and it shall not be necessary for such Person to plead any Plea to such Indictment or Inquisition in the said Court of Queen's Bench in any Case where such Indictment or Inquisition shall be ordered to be tried at the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act.

A Defendant shall be arraigned, &c. in Central Criminal Court, as if the Offence was committed within the Jurisdiction of that Court.

VII. Whenever any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, any Person charged with any Offence by such Indictment or Inquisition shall be arraigned and shall plead to such Indictment or Inquisition, and shall be tried in the said Central Criminal Court, in the same Manner in all respects as if such Offence had been actually committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court, and as if such Indictment or Inquisition had been originally presented at or returned to the said Central Criminal Court.

When a Certiorari is delivered to any Court to remove any Indictment, such Court shall bind the Prosecutor and Witnesses to appear.

VIII. Whenever any Writ of Certiorari shall be delivered to any Court for the Purpose of removing any Indictment or Inquisition from such Court, such Court shall require any Person who shall be attending such Court under any Recognizance or Subpœna to prosecute, or to prosecute and give Evidence, or to give Evidence, upon the Trial of such Indictment or Inquisition, to enter into a Recognizance in such Sum of Money as to such Court shall seem fit, to prosecute, or to prosecute and give Evidence, or to give Evidence, as the Case may be, upon the Trial of such Indictment or Inquisition, whenever and wherever the same shall be tried.

Where a Certiorari is delivered to any Court to remove any Indictment, such Court may bail or commit any Defendant who has appeared there under any Recognizance.

IX. Whenever any Writ of Certiorari shall be delivered to any Court for the Purpose of removing any Indictment or Inquisition from such Court, it shall be lawful for such Court either to require any Person who shall be attending such Court under any Recognizance to take his Trial upon such Indictment or Inquisition to enter into such Recognizance, with so many Sureties, and in such Sum or Sums of Money, and with such Condition for his Appearance and taking his Trial upon such Indictment or Inquisition, whenever and wherever the same shall be tried, as to such Court shall seem fit, or to commit such Person to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County or Place for which such Court shall be holden, there to remain until he shall be removed under the Provisions of this Act or otherwise delivered by due Course of Law.

All Recognizances to be obligatory on Persons entering into them to prosecute, &c. at the Central Criminal Court, if Notice be given of the Change of Court.

Court of Queen's Bench may require Party applying

X. Every Recognizance which shall have been or shall be entered into for the Prosecution of any Person, and every Recognizance, as well of any Witness to give Evidence as of any Person to answer for any Offence, shall, in case any such Order shall be made for the Trial of such Offence at the said Central Criminal Court, be obligatory on each of the Parties bound by such Recognizance to prosecute and give Evidence, and to do all other Things therein mentioned with reference to the said Trial at the said Central Criminal Court, in like Manner as if such Recognizance had been originally entered into for prosecuting such Offence, appearing, or giving Evidence, or doing such other Things before the said Central Criminal Court: Provided, that Notice in Writing shall have been given, either personally or by leaving the same at the Place of Residence as of which the Parties bound by such Recognizance are therein described, to appear before the said Central Criminal Court upon the Trial of the said Offence: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or for any Judge thereof in Vacation, to cause the Party applying for such Order, whether he be the Prosecutor or Party charged with such Offence,

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to enter into a Recognizance in such Sum, and with or without Sureties, as such Court or Judge may direct, conditioned to give such Notice to the Parties bound by such Recognizances to appear before the said Central Criminal Court: Provided also, that where it shall appear to any Court to which any Writ of Certiorari shall be delivered, for the Purpose of removing any Indictment or Inquisition from such Court, that any Person so bound by Recognizance has been personally served with any such Notice as in this Section is mentioned, it shall not be necessary for such Court to require such Person to enter into a fresh Recognizance, unless it shall appear to such Court that it is expedient to the Ends of Justice that such Person should enter into such Recognizance.

for a Trial at the Central Criminal Court to give Notice to all Parties bound by Recognizance.

XI. Whenever any Writ of Certiorari shall be delivered to any Court for the Purpose of removing any Indictment or Inquisition from such Court, and any Person charged with any Offence by such Indictment or Inquisition shall then be in Prison, such Person shall not be discharged by such Court out of Prison, but shall remain therein until he shall be removed under the Provisions of this Act or otherwise discharged by due Course of Law.

Where a Certiorari is delivered to any Court the Court shall not discharge any Defendant then in Prison.

XII. Whenever any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Central Criminal Court to issue Process for apprehending any Person charged by such Indictment or Inquisition with any Offence, and to compel the Attendance of Witnesses, as well on the Part of the Prosecution as on the Part of the Defence, on the Trial of such Indictment or Inquisition, in like Manner as in Cases of Indictments found at the said Central Criminal Court for Offences committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court; and every such Process shall and may be lawfully executed at any Place within *England* and *Wales*.

Process may be issued against any Defendant at large, and Witnesses may be compelled to attend the Trial.

XIII. Whenever any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Central Criminal Court to order such Expenses of the Prosecutor and Witnesses, and such other Expenses, and such of the several Rewards payable in pursuance of any Statute made or to be made, as to such Central Criminal Court shall seem reasonable and sufficient, to be paid by and to the same Persons and in the same Manner as if such Central Criminal Court were holden under Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the County or Place in which such Indictment shall have been found or such Inquisition shall have been taken.

Expenses of the Prosecution and Rewards may be ordered to be paid.

XIV. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, from Time to Time to make Rules and Regulations touching the said Gaol of *Newgate*, or any other Gaol or Prison, and the Government and Keeping thereof, for the Purposes of this Act, and touching the Alteration of any Commissions, Writs, Precepts, or other Proceedings whatsoever for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act; and all such Rules and Regulations shall be of the like Force and Effect as if the same had been made by Authority of Parliament, and shall be notified in the *London Gazette*, or in such other Manner as Her Majesty by and with the Advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council shall think fit to direct.

Her Majesty in Council may make Rules to effect the Purposes of this Act.

XV. It shall not be lawful for any Person, by himself or by his Counsel, to take any Objection, either in the said Central Criminal Court or in any Court of Error, to any Writ of Certiorari, or to any Order of the said Court of Queen's Bench or of any Judge thereof, or to any other Proceeding under or by virtue of which any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been removed into the said Court of Queen's Bench, or transmitted or removed under the Provisions of this Act, to the said Central Criminal Court, or to any Caption of any Court before which such Indictment shall have been found, or to any Matter or Thing set out or appearing on the Face of the Record, save and except only to such Indictment or Inquisition alone.

No Objection to be taken to any Writ of Certiorari, Order, or other Proceeding for removing any Indictment, &c.

XVI. Whenever any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, the Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court for the Time being, or any Two or more of them, shall

When the Indictment has been transmitted the Central

Criminal Court shall have the same Authority as if the Offence had been committed within its Jurisdiction.

shall possess the same Power, Jurisdiction, and Authority as to all Matters and Things whatsoever as if the Offence charged in the said Indictment or Inquisition had actually been committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court; and every such Offence may be dealt with, tried, and determined by and before such Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court, or any Two or more of them, in the same Manner in all respects as if the same had actually been committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court, and as if such Indictment or Inquisition had been originally presented at or returned to the said Central Criminal Court.

It shall not be necessary to prove that any Indictment has been properly removed or transmitted.

XVII. It shall not be necessary for any Purpose whatsoever to prove that any Indictment or Inquisition for any Offence committed or supposed to have been committed out of the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court has been duly removed into the said Court of Queen's Bench, or duly transmitted or removed into the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, but every such Indictment and Inquisition shall be presumed to have been duly removed and transmitted or duly removed under the Provisions of this Act, upon Production of the same in the said Central Criminal Court by the proper Officer having the Custody of the Records of the said Central Criminal Court; and no Evidence or Proof to the contrary shall be admitted.

Verdicts and Judgments to be valid.

XVIII. Every Verdict and Judgment which shall be given upon any Indictment or Inquisition transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, shall be of the same Force and Effect in all respects as if such Indictment had been duly found, and such Inquisition had been duly taken, within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court, and as if the Offence charged in such Indictment or Inquisition had been actually committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court.

Any Person convicted may be sentenced to be punished either in the County where the Offence was committed or within the Jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court.

XIX. When any Person shall have been convicted of any Offence at the said Central Criminal Court upon the Trial of any Indictment or Inquisition transmitted or removed thereto under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court before whom any such Conviction shall have taken place, or for any Two or more of them, or, in case Sentence shall not then be passed, for the Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court, or for any Two or more of them, at any subsequent Sessions of the said Central Criminal Court, to order and adjudge such Convict to be punished according to Law at any Place, either within the Jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court, or within the County or Place where such Offence shall have been committed or supposed to have been committed; and in Cases where such Justices and Judges, or any Two or more of them, shall order such Convict to be punished in such County or Place, it shall be lawful for such Justices and Judges, or any Two or more of them, after passing Sentence upon such Convict, to make an Order commanding the Keeper of the Gaol of *Newgate* to cause such Convict to be delivered into the Custody of the Gaoler or Keeper of the Gaol or House of Correction in such County or Place, together with such Order, and commanding such Gaoler or Keeper to receive such Convict into his Custody in such Gaol or House of Correction, and him there safely to keep until such Sentence shall have been executed upon such Convict according to Law, or until he shall be otherwise delivered by due Course of Law, and also to make an Order commanding the Sheriff of such County or Place to execute such Sentence upon such Convict within such County or Place according to Law in the same Manner as if he had been tried and received such Sentence in such County or Place; and every such Sheriff, Gaoler, and Keeper respectively is hereby commanded to perform and execute according to Law each and every thing which he shall be commanded to perform and execute by any such Order; and the several Forms in the Schedule to this Act contained, or Forms to the like Effect, shall be deemed good, valid, and sufficient in Law; and in the Case of any Order directed to any Sheriff, and commanding him to execute any Sentence, it shall be sufficient to deliver such Order either to such Sheriff or to his Under Sheriff.

Any Prisoner removed or committed to Newgate under

XX. Whenever any Person shall have been removed into the Custody of the said Keeper of the said Gaol of *Newgate*, under the Provisions of this Act, or shall have been committed to the Custody of such Keeper by the said Central Criminal Court, such Person shall,

shall, without Writ of Habeas corpus or other Writ for that Purpose, be removed into and from the said Central Criminal Court, when and as often as it may be necessary, by the Keeper of the said Gaol of *Newgate*, with his Commitment and Detainer, in order that he may be tried, sentenced, or otherwise dealt with according to Law, and such Removal shall not be deemed an Escape.

this Act may be taken to and from the Central Criminal Court as often as necessary.

XXI. Every Prisoner so removed as in any of the preceding Sections of this Act is mentioned shall, for and during the Time of such Removal, and for and during the Time of his being removed back to the Gaol or House of Correction from which he shall have been brought, when and as often as he shall for any Reason be so removed back, and also for and during such Time as he may be detained in the said Gaol of *Newgate*, or in any County Gaol or County to or through which he shall have been so removed, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law, be to all Intents and Purposes deemed and considered to be in the proper legal Custody, notwithstanding that he may in effecting such Removal have been taken or detained out of the Jurisdiction of the County of a City or Town, or out of the Jurisdiction of the County, Riding, or Division, to the Gaol or House of Correction of which he may have been originally committed, into any other Jurisdiction, or out of the County or Jurisdiction to the Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Court of which he has been removed into or through any other Jurisdiction, County, Riding, or Division; and no Action or other Proceeding, Civil or Criminal, shall or may be maintained by such Prisoner or any other Person against the Gaoler or Keeper of the Gaol or House of Correction from which such Prisoner shall have been removed, or against the Gaoler or Keeper of the Gaol to which such Prisoner shall have been removed, or against any other Person, by reason or in consequence of any such Removal or Detainer of such Prisoner, or by reason or in consequence of such Prisoner having been taken out of the Jurisdiction of any such County of a City or Town, County, Riding, or Division from the Gaol or House of Correction of which such Prisoner shall have been removed into any other Jurisdiction, or out of such County or Jurisdiction to the Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Court of which he shall have been removed into or through any other Jurisdiction, County, Riding, or Division, or by reason or in consequence of any Removal or Detention of such Prisoner under any of the Provisions of this Act.

Every Prisoner whilst being removed or detained under this Act shall be deemed to be in lawful Custody.

XXII. Where any Person charged with any Offence by any Indictment or Inquisition transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court, under the Provisions of this Act, shall appear before such Court in pursuance of any Recognizance for that Purpose or otherwise, it shall be lawful for such Court, from Time to Time and as often as to the same Court shall seem fit, either to require such Person to enter into such Recognizance, with so many Sureties, and in such Sum or Sums of Money, and with such Condition for his Appearance at such Central Criminal Court and otherwise, as to such Central Criminal Court shall seem fit, or to commit such Person to the Custody of the Keeper of the said Gaol of *Newgate* until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law.

Any Defendant on Bail may be bailed again or committed to Newgate.

XXIII. Whenever any Prosecutor or Witnesses, in any Case where any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been transmitted or removed to the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, shall appear before the said Central Criminal Court, it shall be lawful for such Court, from Time to Time and as often as to the same Court shall seem fit, to require such Prosecutor and Witnesses to enter into such Recognizance, in such Sum of Money, and with such Condition as to Appearance at the said Central Criminal Court and otherwise, as to the said Central Criminal Court shall seem fit.

Prosecutor and Witnesses may be bound by Recognizance to appear again at the Central Criminal Court.

XXIV. Whenever any Prosecutor or Person charged with any Offence shall apply, either before or after any Indictment or Inquisition shall have been found or taken, to the said Court of Queen's Bench, or to any Judge thereof, for an Order that such Indictment or Inquisition shall be tried at the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or for the said Judge in Vacation, to require such Prosecutor or other Person to submit to such Conditions as to Bail, the Payment of the Costs of the Prosecutor and Witnesses, and of the Removal and Transmission or Removal of such Indictment or Inquisition, and of the Removal of such Defendant, and any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, as in the Judgment of such Court

The Court of Queen's Bench may impose any Terms which seem reasonable on any Defendant applying to be tried at the Central Criminal Court.

Court of Queen's Bench or Judge may reasonably be imposed upon such Prosecutor or Defendant.

Where the Crown obtains a Trial at the Central Criminal Court, the Expense of Witnesses shall be advanced to the Defendant.

XXV. Whenever any Application shall be made on behalf of Her Majesty or of any Prosecutor to the said Court of Queen's Bench, or to any Judge thereof, for an Order that any Person charged with any Offence shall be tried at the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Queen's Bench in Term Time, or for the said Judge in Vacation, to issue a Certificate, upon the Production of which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may order to be paid out of any Monies provided by Parliament for Law Charges in *England* to the Person so charged a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to enable such Person to defray the Charges and Expenses of the Attendance of his Witnesses; provided that the Sum so advanced shall be allowed for in the Sum which in the event of the Acquittal of such Person may become payable under the Order herein-after mentioned.

Power to Court to order Expenses of any Person acquitted to be paid.

XXVI. In case any Person who shall be tried at the said Central Criminal Court under the Provisions of this Act, upon an Application on behalf of Her Majesty or of any Prosecutor, shall be there acquitted, it shall be lawful for the Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court before whom any such Acquittal shall have taken place, or for any Two or more of them, to order Reimbursement to the Person so acquitted of such Sum as shall appear to them to have been properly expended for such Removal of the Trial of such Person, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall upon Receipt of such Order pay such Sum or Sums out of any Monies provided by Parliament for Law Charges in *England*.

The Treasurer of the County where the Offence was committed shall pay the Expenses of the Prisoner's Maintenance, &c. in Newgate.

XXVII. Where any Person shall have been removed or committed to the said Gaol of *Newgate* under the Provisions of this Act, the Treasurer of the County or Place in which the Offence wherewith such Prisoner shall be charged shall have been committed or supposed to have been committed shall pay or cause to be paid to the Keeper of the said Gaol of *Newgate*, or to such other Person as the Visiting Justices of the said Gaol shall appoint, the actual Expenses incurred by the said Keeper in any Removal of such Prisoner to or from the said Gaol of *Newgate*, and also the actual Expenses incurred in the Maintenance, safe Custody, Care, and Punishment of such Prisoner, according to the Time for which he shall have been in Custody there, at the average daily Cost of each Prisoner, according to the whole Number of Prisoners confined in the said Gaol, such Average to be taken yearly, half-yearly, quarterly, or at such other Intervals as the Visiting Justices of the said Gaol shall from Time to Time determine, including in such Expenses all Salaries of Officers, all Expenses of Repairs, Alterations, Additions, and Improvements in or to the said Gaol, all Sums paid to Prisoners under any Act of Parliament on their Discharge or otherwise, and any other Charges whatsoever on account of the Prisoners confined in such Gaol, subject, nevertheless, to a proportional Share of all Deductions on account of the Earnings of the Prisoners in the said Gaol, and of all Sums of Money received in aid of the Rates for the Maintenance of such Prison.

An Account of the Expenses of any Prisoner shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the County where the Offence was committed.

XXVIII. An Account in Writing of the Expenses due and payable in respect of the Maintenance, safe Custody, Care, and Punishment of such Prisoner as in the last preceding Section mentioned shall be made out from Time to Time and signed by the Clerk to the Visiting Justices of the said Gaol of *Newgate*, and delivered to the Treasurer of the County or Place in which the Offence wherewith such Prisoner shall be charged shall have been committed or supposed to have been committed, and such Account shall be conclusive against such County or Place, unless some Objection thereto shall be made in Writing and signed by the Treasurer of such County or Place, and delivered to the Clerk of such Visiting Justices within One Calendar Month after such Account shall have been delivered to such Treasurer.

Act not to affect any Peer or Peeress.

XXIX. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to apply to any Indictment or Inquisition charging any Peer or Peeress, or other Person claiming the Privilege of Peerage, with any Offence not now lawfully triable by any Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for any County.

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SCHEDULE (A.)

To the Keeper of the Gaol of Newgate, and to the Keeper of the Gaol [House of Correction] at in the County of .

Central Criminal Court (to wit). } WHEREAS at a Session of the Central Criminal Court holden on the Day of in the Year of our Lord 18 , [*Prisoner's Name*] was convicted of [*here state shortly the Offence*], and was thereupon sentenced by the said Central Criminal Court to be [*here state the Sentence, including the County or Place where it is directed to be executed*]:

These are therefore in Her Majesty's Name to command you the said Keeper of the said Gaol of Newgate forthwith to cause the said [*Prisoner's Name*] to be delivered into the Custody of the said Keeper of the said Gaol [House of Correction] at in the said County of , together with this Order, and also to command you the said Keeper of the said last-mentioned Gaol [House of Correction] to receive the said [*Prisoner's Name*] into your Custody in the same Gaol [House of Correction], and there safely to keep him until the said Sentence shall have been executed according to Law, or until he shall be otherwise delivered by due Course of Law.

Given under the Hands and Seals of us, the undersigned Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court.

A.B. (L.S.)
C.D. (L.S.)

SCHEDULE (B.)

To the Sheriff of the County of .

Central Criminal Court (to wit). } WHEREAS at a Session of the Central Criminal Court holden on the Day of in the Year of our Lord 18 , [*Prisoner's Name*] was convicted of [*here state shortly the Offence*], and was thereupon sentenced by the said Central Criminal Court to be [*here state the Sentence, including the County or Place where it is directed to be executed*]: And whereas the said [*Prisoner's Name*] has been ordered to be removed into your said County in order that the said Sentence may there be executed upon him:

These are therefore in Her Majesty's Name to command you the said Sheriff to execute the said Sentence upon the said [*Prisoner's Name*] within your said County, according to Law.

Given under the Hands and Seals of the undersigned Justices and Judges of the said Central Criminal Court.

A.B. (L.S.)
C.D. (L.S.)

CAP. XVII.

An Act to authorize for a further Period the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the Employment of the Poor. [29th *April* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty-four: And whereas another Act was passed in the same Session of Parliament, Chapter One hundred and twenty-four: And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eleven: And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His said last-mentioned Majesty, Chapter Eighty-six: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said last-mentioned Majesty, Chapter Sixty-three;' 57 G. 3. c. 34. 57 G. 3. c. 124. 1 G. 4. c. 60. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 111. 3 G. 4. c. 86. 4 G. 4. c. 61.