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CAP. XXXII.

An Act to facilitate the Collection of County Cess in *Ireland*. [22d *July* 1848.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, it is amongst other things provided, that the Grand Jury of each County in *Ireland* shall, at each Assizes, appoint a proper Person to be High Constable and Collector for each Barony in such County to collect all Monies presented to be raised on such Barony, or a County of a City or County of a Town, in manner therein particularly specified: And whereas by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to remove Difficulties in the Appointment of Collectors of Grand Jury Cess in* Ireland *in certain Cases, and to remove Doubts as to the Jurisdiction of the Divisional Justices of the Police District of* Dublin *Metropolis relating to the Recovery of Poor Rates, and other Cases*, it is amongst other things provided, that in case the Grand Jury at any Assizes shall not have appointed a High Constable or Collector of Cess, or a Vacancy shall have occurred in such Office in certain Cases, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of any County, at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Adjournment thereof, or at a Special Sessions of the Peace, called together as in that Act directed, to appoint a Collector

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 116.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 26

In case Collector cannot be procured for an entire Barony, Grand Jury at Summer Assizes of this Year, or Magistrates at Special Sessions after them, may appoint Collectors for Districts.

of any Barony: And whereas in some Cases it may happen that a duly qualified Person cannot be found to undertake the Collection of a Barony: 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 in case it shall appear to the Grand Jury of any County assembled at the Summer Assizes of this present Year, or to the Magistrates assembled at a Special Sessions of the Peace, as herein-after directed, that a Collector cannot be procured to collect for an entire Barony, then it may be lawful for such Grand Jury, or for the Magistrates at such Special Sessions, to appoint duly qualified Persons for such convenient Districts as to them may seem fit, provided that such Districts together comprise the whole Barony.

When Grand Jury at Assizes shall not have appointed Collectors of Cess, Quarter Sessions or Special Sessions may appoint before the Spring Assizes.

II. And be it enacted, That in every Case in which it shall have happened that any Grand Jury at such Summer Assizes shall not have appointed a High Constable or Collector of Cess for any Barony of such County, or if any Case of Vacancy shall occur or exist after such Assizes and before the First Day of the next ensuing Assizes, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said County at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Adjournment thereof, or at a Special Sessions of the Peace to be called by the Clerk of the Peace in Two Days after the Receipt of the written Requisition of the Treasurer for the Purpose, at the County or Assize Town or Sessions Town of the Division in which such Barony is situate, (giving Six Days Notice thereof to such Justices resident in such Division,) to appoint a fit and proper Person to be Collector of Cess as aforesaid for any District of any Barony of such County for which no such High Constable or Collector of Cess shall have been appointed at the Assizes by the Grand Jury, or for which such Vacancy shall occur or exist in manner aforesaid, as the Case may be; and it shall be lawful for any such Person so appointed to give such Security as aforesaid before such Justices in like Manner as directed by the said recited Acts or either of them; and in case any Person appointed as aforesaid by the Grand Jury at the Assizes shall not have given Security before such Grand Jury as by the said first-recited Act required, it shall be lawful for such Person so appointed to give such Security before the Justices of the Peace of such County at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Division of the County in which such Barony is situate, or at any Special Sessions; or in default thereof it shall be lawful for such Justices, at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Adjournment thereof for such County, or at such Special Sessions as aforesaid, to appoint some other fit and proper Person to act as Collector for any District of such Barony or Place in lieu of the Person so appointed by the Grand Jury; and it shall be lawful for the Person so appointed by such Justices to give such Security as aforesaid before such Justices at such Sessions in the like Manner as if the same were given at the Assizes before the Grand Jury; and all the Provisions of the said recited Act, or any Act amending the same, or of any other Act or Acts relating to any such High Constables or Collectors of Cess, shall be extended and applied to any Collector

Persons appointed to give Security.

of Cess appointed and giving Security as aforesaid, or only giving Security as aforesaid under the Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually as if he were a High Constable or Collector of Cess duly appointed by and giving Security before the Grand Jury at the Assizes under the Provisions of the said recited Act; and the Warrant of the Treasurer of such County issued to the Collector of each such District (which Warrant such Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to issue) shall be of the same Validity and Force as if it had been issued to a High Constable or Collector appointed under the Provisions of the said recited Acts or either of them.

Collector shall pay his Collection monthly to the County Bank, or as soon as he has received 100*l.*

III. And be it enacted, That any Person duly authorized to collect and levy the Grand Jury Cess under this Act shall, on or before the First Day of every Month, or so often as he shall have received One hundred Pounds, pay into the County Bank, to the Credit of the Treasurer of the County, the Sums he may have received up to such Period, and shall furnish to the Treasurer of the County an Account of the Sums so received and paid in.

Act may be amended,&c.

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

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