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An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for making further Provisions relating to the Police in the District of *Dublin* Metropolis.

[10th *August* 1840.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to make further Provision relating to the Police in the District of* Dublin *Metropolis*, Provision was made, "that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being from Time to Time, by the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council for *Ireland*, to order that any Parish, or Place or Places, in the County of *Dublin*, or County of the City of *Dublin*, of which any Part should be on the South Side of that Portion of the River *Anna Liffey* which is Eastward of Her Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, or on the South Side of the Bay or Harbour of *Dublin*, and should be within Eight Miles of Her Majesty's said Castle of *Dublin*, and within Four Miles of the said River or Bay or Harbour, should, after a certain Day to be named in such Order, be added to and form Part of the said Metropolitan Police District, and thereupon, and by force of such Order, such Parish, or Place or Places, should be and become, to all Intents and Purposes, Part of

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such Police District, as if the same had been originally included in such District by virtue of the said Act:" And whereas the said Lord Lieutenant, by and with the Advice of the said Privy Council, did by an Order in Council order that certain Parishes and Places within the Limits aforesaid should be added to and form Part of the said Metropolitan District: And whereas by virtue of the several Acts in force relating to the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of *Ireland* for the Time being is empowered to divide the said Police District into Divisions, and to establish Public Offices therein, One in each Division: And whereas it is expedient, in consequence of the Extension of the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis as aforesaid, and in case the same should hereafter be further extended, to authorize the Establishment of more than One Public Office in some of the Divisions of the said District: 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 notwithstanding any thing contained in the said recited Acts or any of them, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to establish, in any One or more of the Divisions of the said District, such Number of Public Offices as shall to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, appear necessary, and from Time to Time to alter the Number of such Public Offices, and to discontinue or alter the Situation of the same, as Occasion may require; and it shall be lawful to and for such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors to direct the Attendance at such additional Office or Offices of the Justices of the Division, or any of them, or of any of the other Justices appointed under the said Acts, and to make from Time to Time such Regulations in respect of the Attendance thereat of any of such Justices, and of any other Officers belonging to any of the Police Offices established under the said Acts, and for conducting the Business of the said additional Office or Offices, as may be deemed expedient; and all and every Divisional Justices and Justice attending at every new or additional Public Office to be established in any Division under the Authority of this Act shall have and exercise all Rights, Powers, Privileges, Jurisdictions, and Authorities at such Public Office as last aforesaid, and be subject to the like Direction and Control, as he or they could or might by Law exercise or may be subject to at any Divisional Office now established or to be established within the said District: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to authorize the increasing the Number of Divisional Justices within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis beyond the Number now allowed by Law for the said District.

Lord Lieutenant empowered to establish Public Offices for the Administration of Justice within the Police District, not increasing the Number of Divisional Justices.

II. And whereas by several Acts Power is given to a Justice or Justices of the Peace of or for the County where certain Cases shall arise or Offences be committed, to hear and determine, in a summary Way, such Cases, and to make Orders and award Penalties and

Divisional Justices to exercise in the Parts of the County

otherwise to adjudicate therein: And whereas the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis extends over Part of the County of *Dublin*, and it is expedient that the Magistrates of the said Police District should be empowered to exercise such summary Jurisdiction as aforesaid, in all Cases arising within such Parts of the County of *Dublin* as are within the said District of *Dublin* Metropolis; be it therefore enacted, That the several Divisional Justices of the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis shall be deemed to be Justices of the Peace of and for the County of *Dublin*, for the Purpose of hearing and determining, in a summary Way, all Cases arising within such Part or Parts of the County of *Dublin* as is or are or shall be within the present or any future Limits assigned or to be assigned for the said Police District, pursuant to any Act of Parliament made or to be made for that Purpose; and shall from and after the passing of this Act be competent to make Orders and otherwise adjudicate in all such Cases as aforesaid as fully and effectually and in like Manner as if they and each of them derived their and his Authority from a Commission of the Peace for the said County

Jurisdiction of Dublin Police District included within the Police District the Jurisdiction of County Justices in certain Cases.

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

Act may be amended this Session.

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