

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXL.

An Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace, and for the more effectual Prevention of Felonies within the District of *Dublin* Metropolis. [30th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for more effectually preserving the Peace within the City of* Dublin *and the District of the Metropolis, and establishing a Parochial Watch in the said City:* And whereas another Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, *for explaining and amending the said recited Act of the Thirty-fifth Year, and for remedying the Abuses committed by Pawnbrokers within the District of the said Metropolis, or Three Miles thereof:* And whereas another Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to amend the said recited Acts of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Years of His present Majesty's Reign: And whereas another Act of Parliament was made in *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending, and making perpetual, the several Laws for regulating the Watch in the District of the Metropolis, and for granting a further Duty upon Pawnbrokers:* And the said Acts have been found insufficient for effectuating the said Purposes; 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 the said Acts of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and every

Irish Acts, 35 G. 3.

36 G. 3.

39 G. 3.

46 G. 3.

Recited Acts of 35 & 36 G. 3. and so much of 39 & 40 G. 3. as relates to the Watch Establishment shall be repealed.

every Matter and Thing therein contained; and alſo ſo much of the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign as relates to the Watch Eſtabliſhment, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby repealed; (ſave and except ſo much of the ſaid Acts or any of them reſpectively as repeals any former Act or Acts, or any Clauſe, Power, or Authority, or Proviſion given or enacted by any former Act or Acts, and ſave and except ſo much of the ſaid Acts or any of them as provide for the Payment of any Salary or Salaries to any Perſon or Perſons in reſpect of having held any Office or Offices whatſoever aboliſhed by the ſaid Acts or either of them, and alſo ſave as herein-after mentioned.)

Limits of Police Diſtrict eight Miles round the Caſtle.

II. And be it further enacted, That His Majeſty's Caſtle of *Dublin*, and all Places within Eight Miles thereof, in every Direction, as to all Matters and Things not within the Juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty of *Ireland*, ſhall be united in one Diſtrict, and be called "The Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis."

Police Diſtrict to be in Six Diviſions.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Police Diſtrict ſhall be divided into Six Diviſions, and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, from Time to Time to direct, declare, and point out the Limits of the ſaid Diviſions reſpectively, and to change the ſame from Time to Time at his or their Will and Pleaſure, and to cauſe Six ſeveral Public Offices to be eſtabliſhed, One thereof in each of the ſaid Diviſions, and to cauſe the ſame to be changed from Time to Time as he or they ſhall think proper.

Number of Diviſional Juſtices, and how Part appointed.

IV. And be it enacted, That there ſhall be appointed in Manner hereinafter mentioned, Eighteen fit and proper Perſons to be Diviſional Juſtices within the ſaid Diſtrict, Six whereof to be Barriſters of not leſs than Six Years ſtanding each, and that Twelve of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices ſhall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; to wit, Six Barriſters of ſuch ſtanding as aforeſaid, and Three Aldermen of the City of *Dublin*, and Three Perſons being Sheriffs Peers or Members of the Common Council of the ſaid City, whom he or they ſhall think proper; and it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint a Receiver, not being an Alderman of the City of *Dublin*, who ſhall be called "The Receiver of the Public Offices in the Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis," which Receiver ſhall be incapable of being appointed or elected a Diviſional Juſtice under this Act, and ſhall be removable from Time to Time by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at his and their good Will and Pleaſure.

Appointment of the Remainder.

V. And be it further enacted, That the other Six Diviſional Juſtices ſhall be elected to the ſaid Offices, ſubject to the Approbation of the ſaid Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and the Privy Council, in Manner herein-after mentioned; and that the Perſons ſo to be elected ſhall be Three Aldermen of the City of *Dublin* and Three Sheriffs Peers.

VI And

VI. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* ſhall convene an Aſſembly of the Corporation of the ſaid City for the Purpoſe of electing Six able and fit Perſons of the Deſcription aforeſaid reſpectively, to be Diviſional Juſtices in the ſaid Diſtrict, and the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City, or the uſual Quorum, ſhall at ſuch Aſſembly nominate as fit Perſons for ſaid Offices, Nine Aldermen and Nine Sheriffs Peers, and ſhall return the Names of the Perſons ſo nominated to the Common Council of the ſaid City, and the ſaid Commons ſhall elect Three Aldermen and Three Sheriffs Peers out of the Number ſo returned, and the Perſons ſo elected ſhall be preſented to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and the Privy Council, for their Approbation, in like Manner as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the ſaid City, by any Law, Rule, or Cuſtom now in force, are to be preſented and approved of; and the Perſons ſo elected being ſo approved of, ſhall be Diviſional Juſtices for the ſaid Diſtrict, and ſhall begin to exerciſe their Offices under this Act, from the Firſt Day of *September* next. Form of Election by Lord Mayor.

VII. And be it further enacted, That when any of the ſaid Offices of Diviſional Juſtice or Receiver ſhall become vacant by Death, Reſignation, Removal, or otherwiſe, the ſame ſhall be filled up within One Calendar Month next following, by the Appointment of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or by Election and Approbation in Manner herein-before mentioned, ſuch Appointment to be made by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of *Ireland*, when the Vacancy is occaſioned by the Death, Removal, or Reſignation of any Perſon originally appointed by him or them, or their Predeceſſors; and ſuch Election to be made by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, when the Vacancy ſhall be occaſioned by the Death, Removal, or Reſignation of any Perſon originally elected by them reſpectively. How Vacancies ſhall be filled up.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Perſons who ſhall be ſo appointed or elected, and approved of as aforeſaid, as Diviſional Juſtices, ſhall reſpectively hold and exerciſe the ſaid Offices during their good Behaviour therein, or until they ſhall be reſpectively removed therefrom by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, who ſhall have full Power, at all Times, to remove the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices or any of them; and every Perſon who ſhall be ſo removed ſhall from thenceforth be incapable of being elected a Diviſional Juſtice under this Act, unleſs the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall have declared by Warrant under Hand and Seal, previous to ſuch Election, that ſuch Incapacity ſhall from thenceforth ceaſe and be removed. Diviſional Juſtices to remain till removed by Lord Lieutenant, and incapable of being re-elected, unleſs, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Diviſional Juſtice ſhall take ſuch Oath of Office as is or ſhall be by Law required to be taken by the Juſtices of the Peace in *Ireland*, and thereupon ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, be and be deemed and be taken to be a Juſtice of the Peace within every Part of the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis. Diviſional Juſtices to take Oaths of Magiſtrates, and be Magiſtrates in Police Diſtricts.

X. And be it enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time, by Warrant Lord Lieutenant to appoint the Diviſion in which

each Justice is to attend.

Warrant under Hand and Seal, assign to each of the said Divisional Justices the Division to which he shall belong, and shall change the same in like Manner when and as often as he or they shall think proper; provided, however, that there shall be in each Division One Alderman, One Barrister, and One Sheriffs Peer, or One other Person, not being an Alderman or Barrister.

Lord Lieutenant to appoint one of the Divisional Justices Chief Magistrate to the Police, who is to attend in the Castle Division.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, to nominate any One of the said Divisional Justices, being an Alderman, whom he shall think proper, to be the Chief Magistrate of the Police of *Dublin*, and in like Manner to change the same at his and their good Will and Pleasure; and such Chief Magistrate shall for the Time being be One of the Divisional Justices of the Division in which His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin* shall be situate; and that the Office of the said Division shall be called "The Head Office of the Police."

Justices of other Divisions to send their Proceedings every Week to the Head Office.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Divisional Justices of each of the other Divisions shall, on every *Saturday*, cause to be delivered to the Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or to some of them at the said Head Office, an Abstract of all Proceedings, and a Copy thereof, if required, at their respective Offices during the preceding Week.

One Justice to attend in each Office from Ten to Eight every Day, and Two from Eleven to Three; and the Barrister of each Office to attend at all Hours when required.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That One or more of the said Divisional Justices so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall diligently attend at each of the said Public Offices, each in his proper Division, every Day from Ten of the Clock in the Morning until Eight of the Clock in the Evening, and at such other Times and Places as shall be found necessary; and that Two of the said Justices, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall in like Manner attend together at each of the said Public Offices from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; and that the Barrister, who shall be one of the Divisional Justices at each of the said Public Offices, shall diligently attend thereat at all Hours, although not his Turn of Duty, whenever any Matter of Weight or Difficulty shall occur to require his Presence thereat, a written Notice that his Attendance is so required, signed by either of the other Divisional Justices of the said Division, or the chief Clerk to the Public Office therein, being first left at his known Place of Abode.

Divisional Justices, &c. incapable of sitting in the House of Commons, and such of them as may be Barristers incapable of practising.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Divisional Justices and Receiver, and all other Persons holding any Office in or under the said Police Establishment, shall be incapable of being chosen Members of or sitting in the House of Commons in any Parliament during such Time as they shall hold the said Offices respectively; and that no Barrister who shall be appointed or elected a Divisional Justice under this Act, shall, while he shall hold the said Office, practise as a Barrister in any Court whatever, or do any Business as a Barrister out of Court, in drawing Deeds or Pleadings in Law or in Equity, or any Draft or Drafts thereof respectively, or in giving any Opinion or Opinions, or otherwise; and if any such Barrister shall offend herein, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling.

XV. And

No Barriſter or other Officer acting under this Act, to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament.

XV. And be it further enacted, That no Barriſter or other Officer or Perſon nominated or appointed by or under this Act, (except the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices who ſhall be Aldermen, Sheriffs Peers, or Common Councilmen) ſhall, during the Time he ſhall continue in his Office, or within Six Months after he ſhall have quitted the ſame, be capable of giving his Vote for the Election of a Member to ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Dublin*, or the City of *Dublin* reſpectively, nor ſhall by Word, Meſſage, Writing, or in any other Manner, endeavour to perſuade any Elector to give or diſſuade any Elector from giving his Vote for his Choice of any Perſon to be a Member to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County and City of *Dublin* reſpectively; and every ſuch Officer or Perſon as aforeſaid, offending therein, ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to be paid to the ſaid Receiver of the ſaid Public Offices, to be applied to the Uſes of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment; to be recovered by any Perſon that ſhall ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; ſuch Action to be brought within the Space of One Year after ſuch Offence ſo committed: Provided always, that nothing in this Act ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend, to ſubject ſuch Officer or Perſon as aforeſaid, to any Penalty or Penalties for any Act or Acts done by him, at or concerning any of the ſaid Elections in Diſcharge of his Duty or Duties in his reſpective Capacity.

Receiver to give Bond for faithful performance of his Office.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Receiver, before he ſhall enter on the Execution of his ſaid Office, ſhall give Security by Bond, with Two ſufficient Sureties to be approved by ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Head Office, or any of them, to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, conditioned for the due and faithful Performance of the Duties of his ſaid Office, and for duly accounting for all Sums to be received by him by virtue thereof, in ſuch Sum as the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Office, or any of them, ſhall direct, which Bond the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, or any one of them, is hereby required and empowered to take; and if he ſhall act in the ſaid Office without having firſt given ſuch Security, he ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

The Lord Lieutenant and Council to direct Salaries to the Diviſional Juſtices, and an additional Sum to the Chief Magiſtrates of Police; alſo to the Receiver, Patroles, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Privy Council for *Ireland*, out of the Funds applicable to the Expences of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment, to direct ſuch Sums as they ſhall reſpectively think proper to be paid to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices reſpectively, for their Time and Trouble, not exceeding the yearly Sum of Five hundred Pounds to each of them, and One hundred Pounds in Addition to his Salary aforeſaid, to ſuch of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices as ſhall be Chief Magiſtrate of the ſaid Police, and alſo to direct that ſuch Sum as they ſhall reſpectively think proper, not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred Pounds yearly, be retained by the ſaid Receiver for his own Salary, the ſaid ſeveral yearly Sums to be clear of all Taxes and Deductions, and alſo to direct that ſuch yearly Sums as they reſpectively ſhall think proper, be paid to the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate of the Police for paying and providing all Neceſſaries for the Patroles herein-after mentioned reſpectively; and alſo that ſuch further

yearly Sums as they reſpectively ſhall think proper, be paid to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices reſpectively, for Payment of Clerks, Peace Officers, Patroles, and others therein employed; provided however, that the whole Charges attending the ſaid Offices, the ſaid ſeveral Salaries being included, ſhall not exceed the annual Sum of Twenty-nine thouſand Pounds, over and above the neceſſary Diſburſements for hiring, repairing, or building the Houſes or Buildings wherein the ſaid Public Offices ſhall be held.

Former Police Magiſtrates to receive their reſpective Salaries for Life, or until, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the preſent Superintendant Magiſtrate and Diviſional Juſtices, or ſuch of them as ſhall not be appointed a Diviſional Juſtice or Receiver by virtue of this Act, ſhall be paid their reſpective Salaries which they now enjoy during their reſpective Lives, or until they ſhall be appointed to, or ſhall have obtained an Office equal in Value to the Office by them now reſpectively held, the ſaid Allowances to the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate and Diviſional Juſtices to be paid out of the Funds of the ſaid Police Eſtabliſhment.

Diviſional Juſtices to retain Clerks and Conſtables.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Diviſional Juſtices under this Act, ſhall in their reſpective Offices retain and employ a ſufficient Number of Clerks, and alſo a ſufficient Number of fit and able Men, whom they or any of them are hereby reſpectively authorized and empowered to ſwear in to act as Conſtables for preſerving the Peace, and preventing Robberies and other Felonies, and apprehending Offenders againſt the Peace within the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, as well by Night as by Day, which ſaid Conſtables ſo appointed and ſworn as aforeſaid, ſhall have all ſuch Powers, Authorities, Privileges and Advantages as any Conſtable duly appointed now has or hereafter may have by virtue of any Law or Statute in force in *Ireland*, and ſhall obey all ſuch lawful Commands as they ſhall from Time to Time receive from the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices under this Act reſpectively, for the apprehending Offenders, or otherwiſe conducting themſelves in the Execution of their ſaid Office or Employment by Day or Night; and ſuch Diviſional Juſtices or any Two of them, ſhall and may at any Time diſmiſs from his ſaid Employment every ſuch Conſtable belonging to their reſpective Offices, whom they ſhall think remiſs or negligent in the Execution of his Duty, or otherwiſe unfit for the ſame, and appoint ſuch others in their Stead as to them ſhall ſeem meet: Provided always, that no greater Number than Two Clerks and Three Office Conſtables and Four Peace Officers ſhall at any One and the ſame Time be ſo retained as aforeſaid, at any One of the ſaid Publick Offices, except at the Office of the Diviſion in which His Majeſty's Caſtle of *Dublin* ſhall be ſituate, and in which the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate of Police ſhall be One of the Diviſional Juſtices as aforeſaid; and in the Office of the ſaid Diviſion no greater Number than Two Clerks and Three Office Conſtables and Twenty-eight Peace Officers ſhall at any one Time and the ſame Time be ſo retained: Provided alſo, that if any Perſon ſo appointed a Conſtable as aforeſaid ſhall be diſmiſſed from the ſaid Employment, all Powers and Authorities veſted in him as a Conſtable, under and by virtue of this Act, ſhall immediately ceaſe and determine to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

To appoint One Chief Conſtable in each Diviſion.

XX. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices in their ſaid Diviſions reſpectively, or any Two of them, to appoint One Conſtable in each Diviſion to have Authority over

the others in the Execution of their Office, and to be called the Chief Conſtable of the ſaid Diviſion; and alſo that it ſhall be lawful for any of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices who ſhall ſend or employ any of the ſaid Conſtables on any particular Service, to make any One of the ſaid Conſtables a Chief Conſtable for that particular Occaſion, who ſhall thereupon, ſo far as relates to the Execution of the ſaid Service, have all and every the Powers and Authorities of the Chief Conſtable of ſuch Diviſion.

Diviſional Juſtices in Caſtle Diviſion to retain Foot Patroles, and Chief Magiſtrates of Police to retain Horſe Patroles.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Diviſional Juſtices in the Office of the ſaid Diviſion in which the Caſtle of *Dublin* ſhall be, ſhall alſo retain and employ a ſufficient Number of fit and able Men, not exceeding One hundred, to act as Patroling Conſtables in all Parts of the ſaid Diſtrict by Night and by Day, as Occaſion ſhall require; and that the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate of the Police ſhall alſo retain and employ a ſufficient Number of fit and able Men, not exceeding One hundred, to act as Horſe Patroling Conſtables under his Command, in all Parts of the ſaid Diſtrict by Night or by Day, as Occaſion may require; and the ſaid Patroles reſpectively ſhall be ſworn in as Conſtables by any of the Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Office, and ſhall then have all the Rights, Powers, and Authority of Conſtables as aforeſaid.

Horſes to be uſed for the Patrole only.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate and Conſtables, and all other Perſons to or for whom any Horſe or Horſes ſhall be entruſted or provided for the Purpoſe of being uſed in, and relating to the ſaid Horſe Patrole, ſhall uſe every ſuch Horſe in the Buſineſs and Duty of ſuch Patrole only, and not in or for any other Purpoſe of Buſineſs or Pleaſure whatſoever, and any Magiſtrate who ſhall uſe or employ any ſuch Horſe or Horſes in or for any Purpoſe of Buſineſs, or Pleaſure, or otherwiſe, or on any other Occaſion than in the Buſineſs and Duty of ſuch Patrole, or ſhall lend any ſuch Horſe or Horſes, or ſhall ſuffer the ſame to be lent or uſed, or employed in or about any ſuch Purpoſe other than the Buſineſs and Duty of ſuch Patrole, ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and any Horſe Patrolling Conſtable, or other Perſon whoſoever, who ſhall ſo uſe or lend, or borrow, any ſuch Horſe or Horſes, or ſhall employ the ſame in or about any Purpoſe other than the Buſineſs and Duty of ſuch Patrole, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

No Conſtable to be a menial Servant, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſo appointed a Conſtable ſhall be or act as a domeſtic or menial Servant to any Perſon whatſoever; and that any of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, Receiver, or any other Officer or Clerk who ſhall retain or employ any Conſtable as a domeſtic or menial Servant, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill in the Court of the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*.

No Brewer, &c. to hold any Police Office.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon uſing or exerciſing the Trade or Buſineſs of a Brewer or Diſtiller, or Dealer in Wine by Retail to licenſed Public Houſes, or being a Partner of ſuch; no Perſon who ſhall have a Licence or Licences to ſell Malt Liquors or Spirituous Liquors, or who ſhall in any Manner be engaged as a Seller thereof; no Victualler nor Perſon keeping a Public Houſe, ſhall be capable of holding any Office or Situation whatſoever under this Act.

XXV. And

Payment of Chief Conſtable and Patroles, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That out of the Funds applicable to the Expences of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment there ſhall be paid to the Conſtables ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, for their Trouble and Attendance, as follows, that is to ſay, any Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds *per Annum* to the ordinary Chief Conſtable of each Diviſion, and Forty Pounds *per Annum* to the other Conſtables, except the Patroles, and not exceeding Twenty-eight Shillings *per* Week to the Horſe Patroling Conſtables, and Fourteen Shillings *per* Week to the other Patroling Conſtables, which the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being ſhall direct and appoint to be paid, as the weekly Subſiſtence of ſuch Conſtables; and there ſhall alſo be paid out of the ſaid Fund to all the ſaid Conſtables, from Time to Time, any extraordinary Expences they ſhall appear to have been neceſſarily put to in apprehending Offenders and executing the Orders of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices as aforeſaid, ſuch extraordinary Expences being firſt verified by the Affidavit of ſuch Conſtable or Conſtables, and examined and approved of by the Chief Magiſtrate of the Police, or by Two Diviſional Juſtices of the Diviſion in which ſuch Conſtable ſhall have been appointed.

Allowances to diſabled Perſons acting under this Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, Receiver or Clerks, Conſtables, or other Perſons, holding any Office, whatſoever, under or by virtue of this Act, ſhall, by Age, Sickneſs, or Accident, become unable to perform the Duties of ſuch Office, and ſhall therefore reſign or be removed from the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, if he or they ſhall think proper ſo to do, to direct that a Penſion charged on the Funds applicable to the Support of the ſaid Police Eſtabliſhment, clear of all Taxes and Deductions, ſhall be paid to every ſuch Perſon not exceeding Two-thirds of the Salary payable to ſuch Perſon by virtue of this Act immediately previous to his ſo reſigning or being removed; provided, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive any ſuch Penſion or Allowance, unleſs he ſhall have ſerved Twenty-five Years, or ſhall have been diſabled by any unavoidable Accident or permanent Diſeaſe acquired in the Performance of his Duty under this Act.

No Juſtice or his Clerk, &c. to take any Fee within the Police Diſtrict, but at the Offices.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Juſtice of the Peace for the County of *Dublin* or for the County of the City of *Dublin*, or his or their Clerk or Clerks, or any Perſon for them, other than at the ſaid Public Offices, ſhall directly or indirectly, upon any Pretence or under any Colour whatever, take or receive any Fee, Gratuity, Reward, or Recompence for any Act by him or them done or to be done in the Execution of his or their Office or Employ as Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Clerk or Clerks as aforeſaid, within the Limits of the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every ſuch Offence: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prevent the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or the Preſident of the Court of Conſcience or of the Crown Office, or the Magiſtrate attending in the Rotation Office for the Time being, from receiving ſuch Fees as they are by Law entitled to.

Diviſional Juſtices and their Clerks to keep ac-

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Diviſional Juſtices aforeſaid, and their Clerks reſpectively, ſhall, in Books to be provided for that Purpoſe, keep a full, true and particular Account of all the Fees taken and received

received at each of the said Public Offices, together with all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures which shall have been recovered, levied, or received in pursuance of any Adjudication, Conviction or Order had or made at any of the said Public Offices, or any Process or Warrant issuing from the same; and the said Justices shall once in every Month deliver unto such Receiver such Account, verified upon Oath by such Justice or Justices, their Clerk or Clerks, and such other Person or Persons as shall be employed in keeping such Accounts respectively, or any Part thereof, before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, which Oath the said Lord Mayor is hereby authorized and required to administer, and shall pay or cause to be paid the Amount of all such Fees to such Receiver.

Account of Fees, Fines, &c.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, or Shares of Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures are by any Law now in force, or shall hereafter be limited and made payable to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or to any Description of Persons, other than the Informer or Informers who shall sue for the same, or the Party grieved, and which shall be recoverable in a summary Way before a Justice or Justices of the Peace, the same shall and may within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis be sued for and recovered at some one of said Police Offices, before any Two of the said Divisional Justices, and not before any Justice or Justices of the Peace out of the said Offices; and that all such Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures, or Shares of Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures as aforesaid, which shall be so recovered at any of the said Public Offices, shall be accounted for and paid by the Justice, Clerk, Constables, Officer or other Person or Persons, who shall levy or receive the same, into the Hands of the Receiver of the said Public Offices, to be applied by such Receiver towards defraying the Expences of the said Public Offices; any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

All Fines and Forfeitures to be recoverable only at said Offices, and to go to the Funds of the Police.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That where any Act is or shall be directed or authorized by Law to be done by any Justice or Justices of the Peace residing in or near or next to the Parish or Place where any Offence or other Matter cognizable before them shall be committed or shall arise, in every such Case, if such Offence or other Matter shall be committed or arise within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, such Act may be done at the Public Office of the Division in which such Offence or other Matter shall be committed or arise, by any One or more of the Magistrates there attending by virtue of this Act, or by any other Magistrate or Magistrates.

All Acts directed to be done by Magistrates residing near the Place where the Offence committed, if arising within the Police District, shall be done at the said Office.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons charged on Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, with any Treason or Felony committed within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, shall fly for the same, or remove to, or be found, or be in any other Part of *Ireland*, then and in every such Case the Warrant or Warrants of the said Divisional Justices, or any of them, shall have full force and effect in any Part of *Ireland* to which such Person or Persons may have fled or removed, or where such Person or Persons shall be found or be; and all Gaolers and Keepers of Prisons are hereby authorized and directed to receive into their Custody such Person or Persons, when apprehended or in Custody, under or by virtue of such Warrant, and each and every of them

Offenders in Police Districts to be taken, &c. in all Parts under Warrant of Divisional Justices.

them in safe Custody to keep until transmitted to the said District of *Dublin* Metropolis; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rewards for apprehending Traitors, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Divisional Justices of any of the said Divisions, in which any Treason or Felony shall have been committed, or any Two of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to direct such Rewards or Recompence as they shall think proper to be given to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend or prosecute, or give Information tending to the Conviction of any Person or Persons who shall be convicted of the said Offences, which Reward shall be paid accordingly out of the Fund applicable to the Expences of the said Establishment, provided that the Sum so to be given shall not in any Case exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

All Magistrates, &c. when required by Divisional Justices to give them every Information and Assistance for the Execution of this Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Justices of the Peace acting within the said District, the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* only excepted, and their Clerks, Clerks of the Peace, of Arraigns, and other Clerks of any of the Sessions holden within the said District, all High Constables, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction, their Turnkeys and Assistants, and all other Persons anyways concerned ministerially in the Execution or Administration of criminal Justice within the District aforesaid, as often as the said Divisional Justices or any Two of them shall require, any Assistance or Information from any of the aforesaid Persons towards the Execution of this Act, shall, and they and each of them are and is hereby required, immediately or as soon as may be, to attend in Person, and to give such Assistance and Information as shall be so required.

No Person charged with having committed Petty Felony within the Police District to be admitted an Approver, without Consent of Chief Magistrate of Police.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That as often as any Justice or Justices of the Peace shall think it proper to admit any Person or Persons charged with or accused of having committed any Petit Treason or Felony within the said Police District, to give Evidence for the Crown against his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, such Justice or Justices shall immediately give Notice thereof, with all the Circumstances of the Case, to the said Chief Magistrate of the Police, and such Justice or Justices of the Peace shall not admit such Person or Persons to give Evidence for the Crown unless the said Chief Magistrate of the Police shall signify his Consent thereto under his Hand and Seal; and every Justice offending in any of the Particulars aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; to be recovered by Civil Bill in the Court of proper Jurisdiction.

No Person charged with High Treason shall be so admitted an Approver, without consent of Attorney General or Solicitor General.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no Person charged with or accused of having committed any High Treason within the said Police District, shall be admitted to give Evidence for the Crown against his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, without the previous Consent in Writing of His Majesty's Attorney General, or in his Absence or in the Vacancy of the said Office, of His Majesty's Solicitor General; and any Justice offending herein shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; to be recovered in like Manner.

Any Justice of Peace taking any Ex-

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That every Justice of the Peace, as soon as he shall receive any Complaint or take any Information of any Treason,

ſon, Murder, Felony, Burglary, Houſebreaking, or Robbing, or Grand Larceny, having been committed within the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, or ſhall commit to Priſon or let to Bail or Mainprize any Perſon or Perſons charged with having committed any of the ſaid Felonies therein, ſhall give immediate Notice thereof in Writing to the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate of the Police at the Head Office aforeſaid, together with a Copy or Copies of all and every ſuch Information or Informations, Examination or Examinations, and Confeſſion or Confeſſions, as may have been taken on the Occaſion of or reſpecting the ſaid Felony.

amination, &c. of any Burglary, &c, in Police Diſtrict, ſhall ſend Notice thereof, and Copy of Examination, &c. to the Head Office.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices and Receiver reſpectively, ſhall from Time to Time, as often as they ſhall reſpectively be required ſo to do, make Reports and Returns in Writing, ſubſcribed by them reſpectively, to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant for the Time being, or in his Abſence to the Under Secretary for the Civil Department, of all ſuch Matters and Things relating to the Buſineſs of their ſaid Offices reſpectively, or to any Eſtabliſhment under this Act, as ſhall be ſo required, ſuch Return, if required, to be made on Oath, which Oath the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter.

Diviſional Juſtices and Receiver to report all Matters required to Chief or Under Secretary.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, whether ſo required or not, ſhall once in every Year at the leaſt (to wit) on or before the Firſt Day of *February* in every Year, make a Report ſubſcribed by them, or any Five of them, to the ſaid Chief Secretary, or in his Abſence to the ſaid Under Secretary, of the State of the Police of the ſaid Diſtrict in the preceding Year, and of the Meaſures taken by them to improve the ſame, and of the Conduct of the Officers and Perſons employed in the different Departments under the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, and of the State of their Funds, and ſuggeſting any Amendments which they may think neceſſary or adviſable to be made in the Laws relating to the Police of the ſaid Diſtrict.

And to make yearly Reports as to State of Police, Conduct of Officers, &c.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Matter or Thing whatſoever ſhall occur relating to or connected with any of the Matters under the Management, Direction, or Controul of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices or any of them, which may be of an extraordinary Nature, or requiring the Aid, Interference, or Attention of the Perſons employed by His Majeſty in His Government of *Ireland*, or fit to be communicated to them, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, or any one or more of them, and they are hereby reſpectively required forthwith to report the ſame in Writing, ſubſcribed by him or them reſpectively, to the ſaid Chief Secretary, or in his Abſence to the ſaid Under Secretary.

To report all Extraordinaries as they may occur.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the Churchwardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the City of *Dublin*, and the Seneſchals of the ſeveral Liberties within the ſaid Diſtrict, ſhall and they are hereby required within Fourteen Days after the Appointment of the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate of the Police ſhall be notified in the *Dublin Gazette*, to return to the ſaid Chief Magiſtrate at the ſaid Head Office, a true Liſt of the Names and the Place or Places of Abode of the Conſtables appointed in and for the ſeveral Pariſhes, Liberties, Precincts, and Places within the ſaid Diſtrict, and as often

Churchwardens to return to Head Office a Liſt of all Pariſh Conſtables.

often as there shall be a new Appointment of Constables in and for the said Parishes, Liberties, and Places within Six Days after such Appointment, make out and return to the said Chief Magistrate at the said Head Office, a true List of the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of such new appointed Constables; and that if the said Churchwardens and Seneschals respectively shall neglect or refuse so to do, the Person or Persons so offending, on Conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for every such Offence, and the said Chief Magistrate shall within Six Days next after the furnishing of every such List, cause to be furnished to each of the other Offices aforesaid, a true Copy of so much thereof as shall relate to the Division in which such other Office shall respectively be, or to any Parish, Liberty, Precinct, or Place, which or any Part of which shall be within such Division.

Divisional Justices and their Constables entitled to demand the Aid of all Parish Constables, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Divisional Justices or any one of them, or for any Person or Persons being a Constable duly appointed as aforesaid by the said Divisional Justices or any of them, at all Times and in all Places within the said District, to require and demand the Aid and Assistance of all and every Chief or High or other Constable or Constables, or Watchman or Watchmen, Patrole or Patroles, Beadle or Beadles, or other Officer or Officers of the Peace, appointed in or for any Parish, Liberty, Precinct, or Place within the said District, so often as such Divisional Justices or any one of them, or any Constable appointed by them as aforesaid shall think it necessary or proper for the apprehending of Offenders or preventing Offences against the Peace; and the said Chief, High, and other Constable and the said Watchmen, Patroles, Beadles, and other Officers of the Peace and every of them, is and are hereby required immediately to obey such Request, and to assist and attend upon the said Divisional Justices or Justice or other Person or Persons, being so appointed a Constable or Constables by the said Divisional Justices or any of them as aforesaid, as the Case may require.

Penalty on refusing to give such Aid.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if upon due Request made by the said Divisional Justices or any of them, or by any Person or Persons being a Chief or other Constable duly appointed by the said Divisional Justices or any of them, to the said Chief, High, or other Constables, Watchmen, Patroles, Beadles, or other Officers of the Peace, or any of them, to accompany, aid, and assist him or them, and to be present at the doing or performing any Act or Acts, at the doing and performing whereof the Presence of such Chief or High or other Constable, Watchman, Patrole, Beadle, or other Officer of the Peace, is or shall be by this or any other Act made necessary, or to the doing or performing any other Matter or Thing relating to the apprehending of Offenders or preventing Offences against the Peace where the Aid and Assistance of such Chief or High or other Constable, Watchman, Patrole, Beadle, or other Officer of the said Peace shall be thought needful, such Chief or High Constable, Constable, Watchman, Patrole, Beadle, or other Officer of the Peace shall neglect or refuse so to do, then and in such Case every such Chief, High, or other Constable, Watchman, Patrole, Beadle, and other Officer of the Peace who shall so refuse or neglect, shall upon Conviction thereof forfeit any Sum not being more than Forty Shillings, nor less than Twenty Shillings, at the Discretion of the Divisional Justices before whom such

Conviction shall be made, and in Default of Payment thereof, shall be committed to Prison for any Time not exceeding One Month, at the Discretion of the said Justices.

Persons obstructing the Execution of this Act to be committed until duly discharged.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall assault, molest, resist, or obstruct the said Divisional Justices or any of them, or any Person acting under the Authority of the said Divisional Justices, or any of them, in the Execution of his or their Duty, it shall and may be lawful for such Divisional Justice or Justices, or Persons so acting under his or their Authority, and for all and every Person or Persons acting in his or their Aid and Assistance, to arrest all and every Person or Persons so offending, and him, her, or them to convey before any one of the said Divisional Justices, or if apprehended in the Night-time, to lodge him, her, or them in the Watch-house, or other Place for safe Custody until the Morning, and then to carry and convey such Person or Persons before any One or more of the said Divisional Justices; and such Justice or Justices shall and may, if upon due Examination he or they shall find cause, commit every such Person to Gaol, there to remain until he, she, or they shall be delivered by due Course of Law.

Divisional Justices to post up Descriptions of Felons, Receivers of stolen Goods, &c. and circulate the same free of Postage.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the said Divisional Justices, or any of them, shall cause written or printed Notices, containing Descriptions of Felons, or Persons accessary to Felony, or Receivers of stolen Goods, and also Descriptions of Goods and Chattels stolen or feloniously taken and carried away, harboured, or concealed within the said District or elsewhere, in *Ireland*, and all such other Circumstances relative thereto as the said Justices may think necessary, to be fixed up in such Parts of the said Police District of *Dublin* as shall be deemed by them most proper; and also shall cause Copies of the same to be circulated through such Parts of *Ireland* as they shall think proper; and the Postmaster General, or his Deputy, or other Person employed by him, shall, so often as he shall be thereunto required by any of the said Divisional Justices, cause such printed Notices to be dispatched from the Post Office to the principal Peace Officers of the said Towns to whom the same shall be directed, to be by them fixed up where they may be seen and read in the most frequented Parts of such Places, which Notices shall not be charged with any Duty for Stamps or Postage.

Power to arrest Persons carrying stolen Goods.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the said Divisional Justices or Constables, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, all and every Person or Persons carrying or in any Manner conveying any Goods or Chattels whatsoever within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, in case it shall appear to them that there is probable Cause to suspect that such Goods and Chattels have been stolen or feloniously taken and carried away, and thereupon the said Person or Persons so taken, together with such Goods and Chattels, shall as soon as conveniently may be, carried and conveyed to the Public Office of the Division in which the same shall have been so taken, to be dealt with according to Law.

Constables to break open Houses to search for Traitors, Felons, &c.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Constables, or any of them, being duly authorized thereto by the Warrant of any Two of the said Divisional Justices, One of whom to be an

Alderman, which Warrant any ſuch Diviſional Juſtice, on Information on Oath to him given, is hereby authorized to grant, to break open any Dwelling-houſe, Out-houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, or another Place named in ſuch Warrant, as ſhall not be opened on Demand, after due Notice of ſuch Warrant, in order to ſearch for Traitors or Felons, or Acceſſaries to any Traitors or Felons, or Receivers of ſtolen Goods, or to ſearch for any Goods, Chattels, or other Things ſtolen or feloniouſly taken or carried away.

Juſtices, Conſtables, &c. indemnified though the Goods ſhall appear not to be ſtolen, or Felons, &c. not in the Houſes.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Goods, Chattels, or other Things ſo carried and conveyed as aforeſaid, ſhall not have been ſtolen, or in caſe no Felon or Acceſſary to Felony, or Receiver of ſtolen Goods, nor any Goods or Chattels ſtolen or feloniouſly taken or carried away, ſhall be found in ſuch Dwelling-houſe, Out-houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Yard, or other Place, and that any Action, Suit, Plaint, or Information againſt any Perſon or Perſons for ſuch apprehending, entering, or breaking, ſhall be commenced within Six Months after the Offence committed; and any ſuch Perſon ſo ſued or proſecuted may plead the General Iſſue of Not Guilty, and upon Iſſue joined may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become nonſuit or forbear Proſecution, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict or Judgement on Demurrer ſhall paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall recover treble Coſts.

Plaintiffs, where there appears probable Cauſe for doing the Act complained of, to have only 6d. Damages, &c.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when a Verdict ſhall be given for the Plaintiff in any ſuch Action or Suit, and it ſhall appear to the Judge or Judges before whom the ſame ſhall be tried, that there was probably Cauſe for doing the Act complained of in ſuch Action or Suit, and that the Judge or Court ſhall certify the ſame on the Record, then and in ſuch Caſe the Plaintiff ſhall not be entitled to more than Sixpence Damages, nor to any Coſts of Suit: Provided alſo, that where a Verdict ſhall be given for the Plaintiff in any ſuch Action as aforeſaid, and the Judge or Court before the ſame ſhall be tried, ſhall certify on the Record, that the Injury for which Action is brought, was wilfully and maliciouſly committed, the Plaintiff ſhall be entitled to treble Coſts of Suit.

Penalty on any Perſon concealing ſtolen Goods, &c.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That any Perſon in whoſe Dwelling-houſe, Out-houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Yard, or other Place, within the ſaid Police Diſtrict, any ſuch ſtolen Goods or Chattels, or any Receiver of ſtolen Goods, ſhall be knowingly and wilfully harboured or concealed, ſhall, upon being convicted by due Courſe of Law of ſo knowingly and wilfully harbouring or concealing ſuch Goods and Chattels, or any ſuch Receiver of ſtolen Goods, for the firſt Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and for every ſubſequent Offence the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; or if he or ſhe ſhall be unable to pay the ſame, ſhall be committed to Priſon, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not leſs than Three or more than Six Calendar Months for the firſt Offence, nor leſs than Six nor more than Twelve Calendar Months for every ſubſequent Offence; ſuch Forfeiture to be recovered by Civil Bill in the Court of the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*.

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Publicans, Pawnbrokers, &c. give Notice of their Names, Abode, &c.

L. And be it further enacted, That every Person selling or being licensed to sell Beer, Ale, or Spirituous Liquors, or exercising or in any Way carrying on the Trade and Occupation of a Pawnbroker, Watchmaker, Buyer of old Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin, Pewter, or other Metal, Gold and Silver only excepted, or old Building Materials, and all and every Dealer or Dealers in old Furniture or old Cloaths, all and every Broker or Brokers dealing in any Second-hand Goods or Commodities whatsoever, or Stablekeepers, or other Persons letting any Horse, Mare, or Gelding for Hire, within the said Police District, shall in every Year before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, give Notice of his or her Name Place of Abode and Occupation, to the Divisional Justices of the Division in which he or she shall reside, by a Note in Writing, stating the said Matters, and directed to the said Divisional Justices, and left for them at the Police Office of such Division, or with some of their Clerks or Constables belonging to such Office, and as often as he or she shall change his or her Place of Abode, shall immediately give a like Notice according to such new Place of Abode, and as often as such Notice shall be given such Divisional Justices, or any of them, shall grant a Certificate to such Person or Persons of his, her, or their having given such Notice, for which Certificate such Person or Persons shall not be liable to pay any Fee or Reward; and every such Person who shall fail in giving such Notice shall, upon Conviction thereof, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds.

Such Persons having stolen Goods to produce them on Notice, and state from whom received.

LI. And be it further enacted, That as often as any of the said Persons so required to give such Notice shall have in his, her, or their Possession any Goods or Chattels, and after receiving a printed or written Notice of such Goods or Chattels being stolen, with a Description thereof, shall wilfully omit or refuse to make Discovery to the Divisional Justices of the Division in which he or she shall reside, or to some of them, of so having the same in his or her Possession, and of the Person or Persons, from whom he, she or they received them, or shall, on being duly required by Notice in Writing signed by any of the said Divisional Justices, neglect or omit to attend at the Office of his or her proper Division at such Time as shall be mentioned in such Notice or Order, or refuse to be examined concerning the same, every such Person shall upon being convicted thereof forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the Value of such Goods and Chattels; and if he, she, or they, upon Requisition made by any of the Constables to produce the same, shall omit or refuse so to do, every Person so offending shall, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit the like Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the Value of such Goods and Chattels; and if such Person shall be unable to pay such Fine or Penalty, he or she shall be committed to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding Six Months, at the Discretion of the Divisional Justices before whom such Person shall have been convicted.

Constables to search for concealed Arms.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Constables or any of them, being thereto duly authorized by the Warrant of any of the Divisional Justices appointed under this Act, to search all suspected Places in such Warrant mentioned for concealed Arms, and if such Constables shall thereupon find any Gun, Pistol, Sword, Blunderbuss, Pike, Dagger, or Hanger, or other Arms in the Possession of any Person not qualified by Law to bear or carry Arms, he is hereby required and authorized to seize and carry the same to the Publick Office

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of such Division, and the Justices of such Division are required to send such Arms so seized to His Majesty's Arsenal, to be applied to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and the Person in whose Possession the said Arms shall be so found shall find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for Three Years, or shall be committed to Prison by the said Divisional Justices, or any one of them, until he shall give such Security: Provided always, that no such Warrant shall be granted except on the Information given to the said Parties or any of them, upon the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, that to the best of his, her, or their Knowledge and Belief such unqualified Person is in Possession of Arms as aforesaid.

Nightwalkers, &c. to be treated as Vagrants; if Children, to be apprenticed.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That all Nightwalkers, all Persons notoriously suspected of being Thieves, and all Persons gaming or tippling in the publick Streets, bye Places, or Fields, within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, shall or may be apprehended by any of the said Constables, or by any Patrole or Watchman, and carried to the Publick Office of the Division; and if any such Person shall not give Security for his or her good Behaviour, he or she shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a Rogue and a Vagabond within the Meaning of the Statutes in that Behalf in force in *Ireland*; and if any such Person so apprehended shall be a friendless and deserted Child under the Age of Fourteen Years, it shall be lawful for the Divisional Justices of such Division, or any Two of them, to bind such Child an Apprentice for Seven Years, or otherwise to put him or her to such useful Calling, Occupation, or Employment, as may seem to them most convenient, according to the Age, Sex, and Circumstances of the Person, or to tender such Child, if a Boy, to the Governors of the Marine Hospital, in order to be placed by them in the Sea Service; and if any of the Persons so apprehended shall be a common Beggar, the said Divisional Justices, or any of them respectively, shall cause him or her to be sent to the House of Industry.

Constables to enter Houses of Publicans and apprehend all Servants, &c. found drinking therein at unlawful Hours.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Constables or any of them, at all Times, to enter into any Dwelling House or Place kept by any Victualler or Victuallers, or other Person or Persons selling or having Licence or Licences to sell Ale or Spirituous Liquors within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, and to apprehend and take into Custody every Journeyman, Apprentice, Servant, Artificer, or Labourer who shall be found therein drinking, tippling, or gaming at any Hours or Times which are or shall then be prohibited by Law, not being a Lodger or Inmate in such House or Place, and carry and convey such Persons so apprehended to the Public Office of such Division; and every such Person being duly convicted in a summary Way of such Offence, shall for every such Offence be set in the public Stocks for two Hours, or committed to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, at the Discretion of the Divisional Justices, before whom such Person shall be so convicted.

Penalty on Publicans obstructing Constables.

LV. And be it further enacted, That if any Victualler, or other Person selling or licensed to sell Beer, Ale, or Spirituous Liquors, or any Person or Persons aiding or assisting such Victualler or Person licensed as aforesaid, shall prevent or endeavour to prevent by Threats or Violence, the said Divisional Justices respectively, or any of them, or such Chief Constable

ſtable or other Conſtable as aforeſaid, from entering any ſuch Dwelling Houſe or Place, and ſearching for ſuch idle and diſorderly Perſons, or ſhall aſſault or otherwiſe reſiſt ſuch Diviſional Juſtices or any of them, or ſuch Chief or other Conſtable, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall, upon Conviction of every ſuch Offence at the Seſſions for the proper County, forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, or be committed to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, at the Diſcretion of the Court before which ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo convicted.

Penalty on Publican permitting ſuch drinking in his Houſe.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Victualler or Perſon licenſed to ſell Beer, Ale, or Spirituous Liquors, in whoſe Dwelling House or other Place ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, or any Soldier, or any Perſon of the female Sex, ſhall be found drinking, tippling, or gaming as aforeſaid, ſhall upon Conviction thereof forfeit the Sum of Two Pounds for the Firſt Offence, and ſhall for the Second Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and ſhall for the Third Offence forfeit ſuch Licence altogether, and the ſame ſhall be null and void; and that it ſhall not be neceſſary in order to warrant any ſuch Conviction, that the Perſon or Perſons ſo found drinking, tippling, or gaming, be previouſly or at all convicted thereof.

All Crimes committed within Circular Road to be tried in the County of the City of Dublin.

LVII. And, for carrying into Execution the good Purpoſes of this Act, be it enacted, That all Treaſons, Felonies, Miſdemeanors, Crimes, and Offences whatſoever, which ſhall hereafter be done or committed in any Place ſituate in or upon any Part of the Circular Road ſurrounding the City of *Dublin*, or in any Place ſituate within the Limits circumſcribed by the ſaid Circular Road, ſhall be proſecuted, proceeded on, and tried in the ſame Court and Courts, and in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects, as if the ſame had been committed within the County of the City of *Dublin*, and ſhall be laid in any Indictment to have been committed within the ſaid County of the City of *Dublin*; and that as to the Proſecution, Apprehenſion, and Trial of all Perſons charged with any of the ſaid Crimes or Offences hereafter to be committed, the ſaid Circular Road, and every Place lying within the ſame, ſhall be and be deemed and taken to be Part and Parcel of the County of the City of *Dublin*, and that the Seſſions of the Peace for the County of the City of *Dublin* ſhall not be adjourned for any greater Length of Time than from Six Weeks to Six Weeks, and that it ſhall and may be lawful to hold the ſaid Seſſions during the Law Terms; provided, however, that nothing herein contained ſhall prevent the holding of the Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Dublin* in the uſual Place for holding the ſame, or ſhall in anywiſe affect the Proſecution or Trial, of any Perſon accuſed of having committed Perjury on any Trial held before a Jury of the County of *Dublin*, but that all and every the ſaid Matters ſhall proceed as if this Act had not paſſed.

Circular Road defined.

LVIII. And whereas the Continuation of the ſaid Circular Road is interrupted by His Majeſty's Park called *The Phœnix*, on the Weſt Side of the ſaid City, by reaſon whereof Doubts may ariſe as to divers Parts and Places adjacent thereto, whether the ſame ought to be deemed and taken to be within the Limits ſurrounded by the ſaid Circular Road or not; for obviating of which Doubts, be it enacted, That where the ſaid Circular Road is ſo interrupted on the Weſt Side of the ſaid City, the Wall

bounding His Majesty's said Park *The Phœnix* on the East Side of the said Park, and extending from the said Circular Road where the same meets the said Wall on the South Side of the said Park to the said Circular Road where the same meets the said Wall on the North Side of the said Park, shall, as to the said Purpose, be taken and considered as and in the Place and Stead of the said Circular Road; and that all Places which would be within the Limits surrounded by the said Circular Road, if the same were continued in the Line in which the said Piece of Wall now runs, shall, for the Purpose aforesaid, be deemed, taken, and considered to be within the Limits surrounded by the said Circular Road; provided however, that nothing in this Act contained shall in anywise be construed so as to prevent any Offence from being prosecuted or tried in the County of the City of *Dublin*, which would by Law have been so prosecuted or tried if this Act had not passed.

Lord Lieutenant empowered out of Police Funds to increase Recorder's Salary.

LIX. And whereas by the Provisions of this Act, the Duties of the Recorder of the City of *Dublin* will be considerably increased: And whereas his present Salary is inadequate to the Trouble and Importance of his Office; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to direct the yearly Sum of One thousand Pounds, clear of all Taxes and Deductions, to be paid out of the Funds applicable to the Expences of the said Police Establishment, to the said Recorder of the City of *Dublin*, clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Augmentation of his Salary.

Rights, Powers, &c. of Superintendant Magistrate, to be exercised by Divisional Justices, except, &c.

LX. And be it further enacted, That in all cases not altered or otherwise ordained or directed by this Act, all and every the Rights, Powers, Privileges, Jurisdictions, and Authorities whatsoever, now vested in the said Superintendant Magistrate, under any Act or Acts of Parliament not hereby repealed, and all and every other Matter or Thing whatsoever, which the said Superintendant Magistrate is by any Law now in force required, directed, or empowered to do or execute, save and except the receiving of any Sum or Sums of Money, shall and may, from and after the passing of this Act, be respectively vested in and exercised, done and executed by the said Divisional Justices of the Division in which the Castle of *Dublin* shall be, or any of them, at the said Head Office; and all and every Act, Matter, or Thing so done or executed, shall thereupon be of the same Force, Validity, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed, and that the same had been so done or executed by the said Superintendant Magistrate; and in all Cases where any Sum or Sums of Money is required or directed to be paid to the said Superintendant Magistrate, such Sum or Sums of Money shall be paid to the Receiver to be appointed under this Act; and every such Payment so to be made to the said Receiver, shall be of the same Force, Validity, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as the same might or could have been if this Act had not been passed, and that the same had been made to the said Superintendant Magistrate.

Bye Laws now in force to continue.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That all Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, and Regulations, which have been duly made, confirmed, or used by the said Superintendant Magistrate, and are now in force, shall remain good and valid unless the same shall be altered or made void by the

said Divisional Justices at the said Head Office for the Time being, or any Two of them.

Divisional Justice of Castle Office to sign all Licences as Superintendant Magistrate.

LXII. And be it enacted, That the said Divisional Justices of the said Castle Division, or any of them, at the said Head Office, shall have and enjoy the same Power and Authority to issue and sign Licences and Certificates in their own Names respectively, in every Case whatsoever, as fully and effectually as the Commissioners of Police or any Two of them, or the Superintendant Magistrate heretofore did, under or by virtue of the said Acts of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Years of His Majesty's Reign, or any of them, or under or by virtue of any other Law or Authority whatsoever now in force, and that such Licences shall respectively be subject to all such and the like Fines, Rents, Duties, Taxes, and Payments, as Licences for the like Purposes are now subject to; and that all and every the said Fines, Rents, Taxes, and Payments, for or in respect of such Licences so to be granted, shall be paid and payable to the aforesaid Receiver of the Public Offices in the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, to be applied to the Purposes of this Act; and that the said Divisional Justices of the said Castle Division, or any Two of them, shall and may in like Manner issue and sign in their own Names respectively, all Licences required by this Act; and that no Licence shall in any Case be granted by the said Divisional Justices, or any of them, until the Receipt of the said Receiver for all and every Sum or Sums so payable to him in respect thereof, and previous to the granting thereof, shall be first filed in the said Head Office.

Licences of Superintendant Magistrate stand good.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Licences and Licence heretofore granted by the Superintendant Magistrate, shall be of the same Force, Virtue, Continuance, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not passed, or as if granted as aforesaid by the said Divisional Justices under this Act; and that all and every Sum and Sums of Money arising from all and singular the Rents, Fines, Taxes, Penalties, and Forfeitures imposed, reserved and made payable by Law, for any Licence or Licences so heretofore granted, and all Arrears thereon remaining due, and all Rights thereto, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, who shall have full and absolute Power and Authority to ask and demand, and by their said Receiver to collect and receive all such Rent, Fines, Taxes, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all Arrears thereof due to the said Superintendant Magistrate, and to sue for and recover the same by Distress, or by any other Means or Methods, in as full and ample Manner as the same could or might have been levied, collected, sued for, and recovered by and on Behalf of the said Superintendant Magistrate; and all Monies that shall be so recovered, shall be paid to the said Receiver to be appointed under this Act.

Divisional Justice to pay and account with Lying-in Hospital.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Receiver shall from Time to Time pay over to the Governors and Guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital, or their Treasurer, or such other Person as they shall appoint to receive the same, all and singular such Taxes, Rates, Assessments, Duties, and Sums of Money, or such Parts or Proportions thereof respectively, and at such Times and in such Manner, and shall furnish to them such Lists of the several Persons who shall take out Licences for

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private Sedan Chairs, as the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate is directed to do by any Act or Acts now in force in *Ireland*.

No Perſon to hawk about Trees, Books, &c. without Licence.

LXV. And be it enacted, That no Perſon ſhall hawk about Trees, Shrubs, or Plants for Sale within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof; or ſell or expoſe to Sale at any Place within the ſame, not being a Part of his Dwelling Houſe, any new or old Books, Map, Pamphlet, Chart, or Drawing, or ſell or expoſe to Sale within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof, any Glaſs Bottles, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be the Maker or Importer thereof; nor ſell or expoſe to Sale Wine, Spirituous Liquors, Ale, or Porter within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof; or ſell or expoſe to Sale within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof, old Cloaths in any Stall, Stand, Shed, Booth, Shop, or other Place; or carry on the Buſineſs of a Pawnbroker within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof; or ſell Spirituous Liquors by Retail within the ſaid Circular Road, or within Eight Miles thereof; nor keep an Hotel for the nightly Accommodation of Lodgers within the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, unleſs he ſhall have a Licence of Force for that Purpoſe under the Proviſions of this Act.

Perſon requiring Licence, to give in at Head Office his Name, &c.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, before he or ſhe ſhall hawk, ſell, or expoſe to Sale any of the ſeveral Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes herein-before mentioned reſpectively, within the ſaid Limits reſpectively, ſhall deliver or cauſe to be delivered to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or to ſome One of them in the ſaid Head Office, a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, or under the Hand of ſome Perſon by him or her authoriſed in that Behalf, of what Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes he or ſhe intends to hawk, ſell, or expoſe to Sale; and before any Perſon ſhall carry on or exerciſe the Buſineſs of a Pawnbroker within the ſaid Limits, in that Reſpect above mentioned, he or ſhe ſhall deliver to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or ſome One of them in the ſaid General Office, a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, of his or her Place of Abode, and of the Place where he or ſhe intends to carry on the Buſineſs of a Pawnbroker; and before any Perſon ſhall ſell Spirituous Liquors by Retail within the ſaid Limits reſpectively, he or ſhe ſhall deliver to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or ſome One of them in the ſaid Head Office, a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, of his or her Place of Abode, and of the Place where he or ſhe intends to ſell Spirituous Liquors by Retail; and that every Perſon who now keeps an Hotel or Houſe for the Reception of nightly Lodgers within the ſaid Diſtrict, ſhall before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next after the paſſing of this Act, and every Perſon who ſhall hereafter begin to keep ſuch Hotel or Houſe for nightly Lodgers ſhall, before he or ſhe ſhall keep the ſame, deliver to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or ſome One of them in the ſaid Head Office, a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, of his or her Place of Abode, and of the Houſe or Houſes which he or ſhe intend to open and keep as an Hotel or Houſe of Reception for nightly Lodgers, and thereupon a Licence or Licences ſhall be granted by the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or any of them, unto him or her for his or her hawking, ſelling, or expoſing to Sale ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or for exerciſing the Buſineſs of a Pawnbroker,

Pawnbroker, or selling Spirituous Liquors by Retail, or for keeping One or more Hotel or Hotels (as the Case may be) for which he or she shall, previous to the issuing thereof, pay or cause to be paid to the said Receiver of the said Public Offices, the respective Duties made payable in and by an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better defraying the Charges of preserving the Peace within the City of* Dublin, *and the District thereof, and establishing a parochial Watch therein*; or which shall hereafter be payable for the same, or any of them, and which shall be applicable to the Purposes of this Act; which Licences shall be in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next after the same shall be granted.

Licences to contain Description of the Person licensed.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Divisional Justices shall insert in such Licences as they shall so issue or grant, the Age, Place of Abode, and particular Description of every Person to whom such Licence or Licences shall be granted, pursuant to this Act, and shall number each Licence, and keep or cause to be kept particular Entries of such Descriptions and Licences; and that the Receiver shall keep separate and distinct Accounts of the Duties payable thereon and applicable to the Purposes of this Act.

Penalties on Persons requiring such Licence and not having or not producing the same.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall hawk, sell, or expose to sale within the Limits aforesaid respectively, any of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes in respect whereof, or of any of them, he, she, or they shall be required to take out a Licence as aforesaid, and for the selling of which, he, she, or they shall not have his, her, or their Licence or Licences for so trading as aforesaid ready to produce, or shall not upon Demand of any Justice of the Peace, or of any Constable or other Officer of the Peace, produce such Licence or Licences, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice, Constable, or other Officer of the Peace, to seize and distrain such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds; and if any such Person so hawking about, selling, or exposing to Sale, any of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes aforesaid, within the said Limits respectively, upon Demand made by any Justice of the Peace, or by any of the Constables or Officers of the Peace, shall not produce, or shew immediately his or her Licence or Licences for so trading, every such Person so offending, upon being convicted thereof, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; and for Want of sufficient Goods to satisfy the said Penalty, such Offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Three Weeks, nor less than Ten Days, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

Same as to Pawnbrokers.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall exercise or carry on the Trade or Business of a Pawnbroker within the said Limits respectively, without such Licence as aforesaid, every such Person, upon being convicted thereof, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Power of Divisional Justices under 35 & 36 G. 3. to vest in Divisional Justices under this Act.

LXX. And be it enacted, That all Powers and Authorities now in force, and vested in the Divisional Justices under the said Acts of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall from and after the passing of this Act, in every case relating to the Business of a Pawnbroker, be vested in the said Divisional Justices, to be appointed by virtue of this Act, in their respective Divisions from Time to Time.

LXXI. And

Penalty on Persons selling Spirits by Retail not having Licence.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall sell Spirits by Retail within the said Limits respectively, without such Licence as aforesaid, every such Person, being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds; and for want of sufficient Goods to satisfy the said Penalty, such Offender shall be committed to the common Gaol or House of Correction for any Time not exceeding Six nor less than Two Calendar Months, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

Same as to Publicans, &c.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Divisional Justices or any One of them, at any Time, to demand from any Victualler or other Person selling Beer, Ale, or Spirituous Liquors, his or her Licence for selling Beer, Ale, or Spirituous Liquors, and every such Person shall upon such Demand produce his or her Licence; and if he or she shall neglect or refuse to produce the same, he or she shall, on Conviction thereof, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds for any Time he or she shall so neglect or refuse, and in Default of paying such Fine, shall be committed to the common Gaol for any Time not less than One or more than Three Months, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made.

Hotel-Keepers to take out Licences.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That on or within Ten Days after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every Year, every Person or Persons keeping an Hotel or Publick House for the entertaining of nightly Lodgers within the said Police District, shall take out a Licence of Liberty so to do from the said Divisional Justices of the said Castle Division or any of them, at the said Head Office, which Licence shall be in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next following the Date thereof, and if the same Person or Persons shall have Two or more Hotels or Publick Houses or nightly Lodgers, he, she, or they shall take out a Licence for every such Publick House or Hotel; and that for every such Licence for every such Publick House or Hotel which shall be rated to the Duty in respect of Window Lights for more than Twenty and not more than Thirty Windows the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds; and for any such House of Hotel which shall be rated as aforesaid for more than Thirty Windows, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be applied to the Uses of the said Establishment.

Penalty on keeping an Hotel without Licence.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next keep an Hotel or Publick House for the Purpose of accommodating nightly Lodgers within the said Police District, without such Licence as aforesaid for every such Hotel, every such Person, upon being convicted thereof, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Hotel or Publick House for which he shall not have a Licence.

Penalty on forging Licences.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any Licence of the said Divisional Justices or Superintendant Magistrate or of any of them, or shall hawk about, sell or expose to Sale any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes before mentioned, with any such forged or counterfeited Licence, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited, every such Person, on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and for

want of sufficient Goods to satisfy the said Penalty, such Offender shall be committed to the common Gaol or House of Correction for any Time not exceeding Twelve or less than Six Months, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be so convicted.

Houses, Furniture, &c. of Old Establishment vested in New.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Houses, Offices, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, wherein the Superintendant Magistrate and the Divisional Justices within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis at the Time of the passing of this Act, or any of them, or any Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them, have or hath any Estate or Interest whatsoever by virtue of the said Offices or any of them, and all Premises thereto belonging, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, according to the Title which any such Officer, or Person or Persons in Trust for such Officer respectively, hath or have therein, together with all the Furniture and Accommodations therein; and further, that the Superintendant Magistrate or Divisional Justices whose Offices are abolished by this Act, shall within Ten Days after Notice thereof shall have been given in the *Dublin Gazette*, deliver up or cause to be delivered up to the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, all Books of Account, Books of Proceedings, Books of Receipts, and Payments of all Monies, Books of Taxes, Collectors Books, Books of House Tax, Hackney Coach Tax, Watch-house Books, and all others of every Nature, Kind, and Description whatsoever, in anywise belonging to or connected with the said Offices, and shall also deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, a just and true Account of all Arrears of Taxes and all Balances of Taxes, of what Nature and Kind soever, due to the said Office of Superintendant Magistrate; and that the said Superintendant Magistrate, Divisional Justice or Justices, and such of their Clerks respectively, as were in anywise concerned in keeping such Books and making such Entries of Receipts and Payments and Proceedings, shall respectively make Oath of the Truth of the said Books and Accounts, and of the Entries therein respectively; and also that no Book, Account, or Entry of any of the said Matters, has been suppressed or withheld from the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, to the Knowledge or Belief of the Person so making every such Affidavit, such Oath to be made before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, who is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath; and in case the said Superintendant Magistrate, Divisional Justices, Clerk or Clerks, shall refuse or neglect to deliver such Book or Books, or other Papers, or to make such Affidavit as above directed, or shall detain any such Book or Books, or Papers, such Person who shall so refuse, neglect or detain, being thereof duly convicted before any Three of the Divisional Justices appointed by this Act, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Divisional Justices.

Officers to account on Oath.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, at any Time within Two Years next after the passing of this Act, to require by Warrant under Hand and Seal the Attendance of the said Superintendant Magistrate, Divisional Justices, and such of their Clerks respectively as the said Divisional

sional Justices of the Castle Division shall think proper, and examine them or any of them upon Oath, touching all or any of the Matters herein-before mentioned; and in case any of the said several Persons shall, upon being so required, refuse or neglect to attend or to answer upon such Examination as aforesaid, any Question that shall be put touching any of the Matters aforesaid, such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Houses, &c. to be applied to use of Police Establishment.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That all and every the said Houses, Offices, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Property whatsoever, shall be applied or conveyed to the Use of the said Police Establishment, or sold for the Benefit thereof, in such Manner as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall direct.

Divisional Justices at Head Office to raise and levy all Taxes and Arrears as Superintendant Magistrate.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any of them in the said Head Office, after the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and eight, to levy or cause to be levied and raised in their own Names all Duties, Taxes, Assessments, and Fines now payable, or which, if this Act had not passed, would hereafter become payable to the Superintendant Magistrate for the Time being, and also all Arrears thereof respectively that shall be due and owing to the said Superintendant Magistrate on the said Day, or which by Law the said Superintendant Magistrate might or ought to have levied and raised, by such Ways and Means as the said Superintendant Magistrate would have been enabled to raise and levy the same respectively if this Act had not been passed.

Persons receiving any such Taxes to account to Divisional Justices weekly.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That each and every of the Persons who shall be appointed by the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, to collect and receive the said Duties, Taxes, Assessments, Fines and Arrears, or who shall at any Time or Times receive any Monies whatsoever for the Use of any Establishment in this Act mentioned, except the Receiver of the said Public Offices, shall, on *Saturday* in each Week, make a Return of what he shall have received during the Week next preceding such *Saturday* to the Divisional Justices of the said Castle Division, or to some One of them, expressing in his said Return the Name of the Person from whom received, the Sum received, under what Description, and such other Particulars as the said Divisional Justices of the said Division shall think necessary, the said Return to be made at the Head Office; and every such Person shall, on every *Saturday* previous to furnishing such Account, pay over to the Receiver all and every Sum and Sums so received by him and then in his Hands.

So of any Person receiving Money under this Act.

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That every Person or Persons who shall receive any Monies for the Use of any Establishment under and by virtue of this Act, shall make like Returns of all such Receipts of Money to the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or some one of them; and every such Person who shall refuse or neglect to make such Return, or to pay such Balance, shall forfeit and pay for every such Neglect the Sum of Twenty Pounds on Conviction before any Two of the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, at the said Head Office, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of said Two Divisional Justices; and for want of sufficient

Goods

Goods to satisfy such Penalty, the Offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Time not exceeding Three Months, or, less than One Month, at the Discretion of the said Two Justices.

Penalty on Persons receiving Money under this Act, and not accounting for the same.

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall, by or under the Provisions of this Act, receive any Sum or Sums of Money which under the Provisions of this Act, such Person ought to account for or pay to the said Receiver of the District of *Dublin* Metropolis, and shall not well and faithfully, and regularly account for and pay over the same as aforesaid, being thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment at the Sessions of the County of the City of *Dublin*, shall pay a Fine of Fifty Pounds, and shall be incapable from thenceforth of receiving or holding any Office under this Act.

Receiver to lodge Money in Bank of Ireland, and draw as wanted, specifying Purpose in Draft.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Receiver, as often as he shall have in his Hands, of the Monies which by this Act he is authorized to receive, so much as shall amount to the Sum of One hundred Pounds, shall deposit the same in the Bank of *Ireland*, and as often as Occasion shall require, shall draw Orders on the said Bank for Payment of such Sums as may be necessary for the several Purposes and Expenditures by this Act directed, and not expressly charged on any other Fund, specifying in every such Order the Purposes to which such Sums are to be respectively applied.

Penalty if he neglects so to do.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if the said Receiver shall at any Time, when he shall have such Sum in his Hands, neglect or refuse so to deposit the Sums in the Bank of *Ireland*, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and also Interest at the Rate of Ten Pounds *per Centum* for every Sum which shall be so detained; the said Sums to be recovered by Civil Bill in the Recorder's Court.

Receiver to account with Divisional Justices of Castle Division every Three Months and no Arrears of Taxes recoverable after Two Years.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That within One Month after the Expiration of each Three Months, on a Day to be appointed by the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any of them, the said Receiver's Account of all Money received and paid by him during the Three Months then last past, shall be audited and settled by the said Provisional Justices, or any Two of them, in the said Head Office, in which Account the said Receiver shall be charged with the full Amount of the several Rates, Taxes, and Applotments to be raised or collected under and by virtue of this Act, and the Amount of the several Forfeitures for any Breaches of this Act paid over to him, and shall discharge himself by his regular and proper Disbursements and Stoppages, and by the Returns of the Collectors of Insolvents (if any) being verified in every Case by the Affidavit of such Collector, made before any of the said Divisional Justices of the said Division; and the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any of them, shall then give Orders for the Recovery of Arrears returned by such Collectors, and discharge the Books of real Insolvents; but no Demand shall be at any Time made, nor Suit commenced or maintained for any Part of said Rates or Taxes, that has been more than Two Years due.

Receivers Accounts to be audited by Commissioners of Accounts.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Accounts of the said Receiver shall be audited once in every Six Calendar Months by the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts.

Commissioners to examine Persons on Oath to call for Papers, &c.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners or any Three of them shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized to call before them, and examine upon Oath, all Persons who have been, or as they shall have reason to believe shall have been at any Time concerned in or have any Knowledge of the receiving, expending, disbursing, or in anywise accounting for, entering, paying, or managing of any of the Monies of which they are hereby empowered to audit the Accounts, and likewise to call before them and examine upon Oath all Persons whom they shall think proper, for the Purpose of enquiring into the Honesty, Efficacy, and Legality of the Expenditure of all such Monies, and into the present State and Condition of the several Matters whereto any of such Monies have been applied; and to send for and require to be exhibited to them, as often as they shall think proper, all Accounts, Certificates, Books, Monuments, Bills, Plans, Papers and Writings of what Nature soever, and in whosoever's Custody they may be, which in anywise touch or concern the Receipt, Expenditure, Disposal, or Management of the said Monies, and to examine upon Oath (which Oath any One of the said Commissioners is hereby empowered to administer to all Persons whom they shall think proper) touching the State, Custody, Entries or Items in such Accounts, Certificates, Books, Monuments, Bills, Plans, Papers, or Writings.

And as to Application of Money, &c. and report thereon to Lord Lieutenant.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners or any Three of them shall and they are hereby empowered and required to examine upon Oath (which Oath any One of them is hereby empowered to administer) into all corrupt and fraudulent or improper Practices, or other Misconduct in the Expenditure, Application of, ordering or accounting for, issuing or receiving all and singular the said Monies, and into the due Execution of the Works for which any Part thereof may have been appropriated; and they shall not include in the Discharge Part of any Account which shall be stated by them in pursuance of this Act, any Article of Expenditure which does not appear to them to be agreeable to the legal Powers vested in the Parties by whom such Expenditure has been or shall have been made; and they shall, if required, as soon as possible after their Determination and Proceeding on any of the Matters herein committed to their Examination, give an Account thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of them, to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; and they shall, whether thereto required or not, report to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, what Defects, Frauds or Illegalities shall have been observed during their Proceedings in the Mode of Account or Expenditure, or in the Execution of the several Matters aforesaid, and likewise such Regulations or other Matters as they shall in their Judgement deem expedient to be observed and adopted for the better directing, enforcing, and securing the honest, just, and effectual Expenditure of all future Sums of Money for the said several or similar Purposes, or any of them.

LXXXIX. And

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon, duly ſummoned by Precept under the Hand and Seal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, touching any of the Matters aforeſaid, to give Evidence or otherwiſe, or to exhibit any Account, Certificate, Book, Monument, Bill, Plan, Paper, or Writing, purſuant to this Act, ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear, or to exhibit any of the aforeſaid Articles in his or her Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion, at the Day and Time in the Summons mentioned, or to anſwer any Queſtion upon Oath which ſhall be propoſed to him or her by any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, touching any Matter or Thing which they are empowered or directed to examine into by this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, to be recovered by Civil Bill in the Court of proper Juriſdiction by any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame. Penalty on Perſons for Non-attendance,

XC. And be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Term Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Dublin*, upon Application to be made under the Hands and Seals of any Two of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion, from Time to Time, to preſent ſuch Sums as ſhall be neceſſary for repairing the two Houſes of Correction within the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, and for Neceſſaries therein; and alſo for building or purchaſing another fit, proper, and convenient Houſe, to be uſed as a Houſe of Correction in lieu or ſtead of either of the ſaid Houſes, if the ſame ſhall not be fit or ſhall become unfit for ſuch Purpoſe, or of any other Houſe, which may hereafter be uſed or ſubſtituted for or inſtead of either of them, or for the repairing and Neceſſaries of any Houſe of Correction to be ſo purchaſed or built, and for paying a yearly Salary, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, to the Keeper of each Houſe of Correction or Confinement, the ſame to be applotted and raiſed in like Manner as other Sums preſented by Grand Juries; and when raiſed, to be paid over by the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Dublin* to the Receiver to be appointed under this Act, who is hereby required to ſee that the ſame ſhall be properly paid, applied, and expended, and to deliver an Account, verified upon Oath, of the Payment, application, and Expenditure of the ſame, as ſoon as conveniently may be, to the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Dublin*, who is required to lay the ſame before the Term Grand Jury of the City of *Dublin* which ſhall be ſworn next after he ſhall receive the ſame: Provided always, that no Preſentment ſhall be made for any ſuch Repairs, Neceſſaries, or Buildings as aforeſaid, unleſs upon an Eſtimate thereof, to be verified by the Affidavit of the Perſon making ſuch Eſtimate. Grand Juries of the City of Dublin may preſent Sums for repairing, building, &c. Houſes of Correction, &c.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion in the ſaid Head Office, or any Two of them, ſhall from Time to Time appoint a Gaoler or Keeper of every ſuch Houſe of Correction, who ſhall obey all ſuch lawful Orders and Directions as ſhall from Time to Time be given by the Diviſional Juſtices appointed by virtue of this Act in their reſpective Diviſions, or any of them. Diviſion at Head Office to appoint Keeper of each Houſe of Correction.

XCII. And be it further enacted, That Three Diviſional Juſtices (to wit, one from each of the ſaid Diviſional Offices, ſhall attend together at each of the ſaid Houſes of Correction, once at leaſt in each Week, every ſuch Attendance to be on ſuch Day and Hour in each Week, and either by previous Each Houſe of Correction to be viſited by Diviſional Juſtices.

previous Appointment or not, as ſuch Diviſional Juſtices reſpectively ſhall think proper, in order to inſpect into and regulate the Conduct of the Priſoners therein reſpectively, and of all Perſons concerned in the Government or Management thereof reſpectively, which Magiſtrates, when ſo aſſembled reſpectively, are hereby empowered, on Proof on Oath by One or more Perſon or Perſons, that any Priſoner therein has been guilty of any Irregularity or bad Conduct, or of any Neglect or Refuſal to execute the Taſk or Labour lawfully allotted to him or her by any Magiſtrate, or by the Keeper of ſuch Houſe of Correction, by order of any ſuch Magiſtrate, to order ſuch Puniſhment, by ſolitary Confinement, or Reduction of Gaol Allowance, as to them ſhall ſeem neceſſary for the good Government of ſaid Priſon, and the Furtherance of Induſtry and Order; and if it ſhall appear to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices reſpectively when ſo aſſembled, by Evidence, on Oath or otherwiſe, that any of the Perſons concerned in the Government or Management of ſaid Houſe reſpectively, has miſbehaved therein, then ſuch Juſtices, or the major Part of them, ſhall and may forthwith ſuſpend ſuch Perſon or Perſons from the Service of ſuch Office until ſuch Behaviour ſhall be enquired into, and ſhall appoint ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall think proper, to act in his, her, or their Place or Places during ſuch Suſpenſion, and ſhall on the firſt Opportunity lay a Statement of the ſaid Miſbehaviour before the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion, at the ſaid Head Office, who ſhall examine and enquire into the ſame on Oath or otherwiſe, as they ſhall think proper, Two at leaſt being preſent; and if on ſuch Enquiry any Two of the ſaid Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion ſhall think ſuch Perſon or Perſons deſerving of further Puniſhment, they ſhall order the ſame ſummarily, either by Removal, or by ſuch Fine, not exceeding one Month's Salary, as they ſhall think proper.

Diviſional Juſtices to viſit all Priſons, &c. Six Times in every Year, and report thereon to Government and to the King's Bench.

XCIII. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices or any Three of them, and they are hereby required from Time to Time, and at ſuch Periods as they ſhall think proper, not leſs than Six Times in each Year, to viſit and inſpect all and every the Gaols, Houſes of Correction, Marſhalſeas, and other Places within the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, for the Cuſtody of Perſons confined for Debt, or charged with or guilty of any Treaſon, Felony, Miſdemeanor, or Breach of the Peace; and as often as it ſhall to them appear neceſſary and expedient, to make a true Report to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or in his Abſence to the Under Secretary for the Civil Department, and to the Judges of His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in *Ireland*, of the State and Condition of ſuch Gaols, Houſes of Correction, Marſhalſeas, and other Places, and every of them, with their Obſervations and Remarks thereupon.

Diviſion at Head Office to appoint Watchmen.

XCIV. And, in order that every Part of the Metropolis may be effectually guarded, and that a ſufficient Number of Watchmen may be provided for that Purpoſe; be it enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion or any Two of them, at their ſaid Head Office, as ſoon as conveniently may be, and from Time to Time as there ſhall be Occaſion, ſhall retain and employ ſuch Number as they ſhall think proper, of fit and able Men not exceeding Seven Hundred nor leſs than Five Hundred during the Months of *October*, *November*, *December*, *January*, *February*, and *March*, nor

for less than Four Hundred during the other Months, to be nightly Watchmen within such Parts of the said Police District as shall from Time to Time be proper for the better Preservation of the Lives and Property of the Inhabitants, for the more speedily apprehending of Offenders against the Peace and other disorderly Persons, such Watchmen to be armed, accoutred, and provided in such Manner as the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division shall think proper, and also shall retain and employ such Number of Persons, not exceeding Three for each Watch-house, to be Constables of the Nightly Watch in their respective Parishes or other Districts, as the said Divisional Justices of the said Division shall think proper, which Constables shall nightly attend at the Watch-houses where they shall be directed to attend, and shall see that the several Watchmen under their Care diligently and faithfully attend their Duty, that they are properly armed and accoutred, and that they observe such Rules and Directions as the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any Two of them shall from Time to Time give for the Performance of their Duty; and the Constables on Duty at each Watch-house shall, at or before the Hour of Twelve of the Clock each Day, make a Return of the Number of Men, with their Names, who were on Duty the Night before, also the Names of the Watchmen absent from Duty, and leave the same with the said Divisional Justices, or one of them, at the said Head Office.

No Publican to be Watchman.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That no Person selling Malt Liquors or Spirituous Liquors shall be capable of being appointed to or holding the Office of Watch Constable: Provided that nothing contained in any former Act or Acts shall extend, or be construed to extend, to oblige the Inhabitants of *Rutland-square* to maintain any other Watch or Patrole than is prescribed by this Act.

Oath of Watch Constable.

XCVI. And be it enacted, That the Watch Constables to be appointed, or who shall at any Time hereafter be appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall, before they shall enter on the Duties of such Office, take and subscribe the following Oath, before any of the said Divisional Justices, that is to say,

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Office of Watch Constable; that I will see and cause His Majesty's Peace to be well and truly kept and preserved, according to my Power; that I will do my Endeavours that the Watches in my Division be duly and regularly kept, without Favour or Affection, Malice or evil Will, according to Law; and that the Statutes made for punishing Rogues, Disturbers of the Peace, Vagabonds and Nightwalkers, and such other idle Persons coming within my Bounds and Limits, be duly put in Execution; that I will particularly attend to such Persons as shall maintain or keep any common House or Place where any unlawful Game is or shall be used, as also to such as shall frequent or use such Places, or who shall exercise any unlawful Games; that I will well and duly execute all Precepts and Warrants to me directed from the Divisional Justices of the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, or any of them, according to Law; and that I will well and truly, according to my Power, Knowledge, and Ability, do and execute all other Things belonging to the Office of Watch Constable so long as I shall continue therein.

'So help me GOD.'

And all and every Watch Conſtable appointed in purſuance of this Act who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid Oath, and whoſe Name ſhall be entered by Order of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion for the Time being, or of any Five of them, in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe, ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes a Conſtable, and ſhall within the ſaid Diſtrict have and enjoy all ſuch Authority and Power, and all ſuch Benefit, Privilege, and Advantage, as any Conſtable duly and lawfully appointed now has or hereafter may have, by virtue of any Law or Cuſtom, or of any Act or Acts heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, or by virtue of this preſent Act or otherwiſe.

Churchwardens to report at Head Office fit Places for Watchmens' Stands.

XCVII. And, in order to aid the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices in aſcertaining the Number of Watchmen and Situations for Watch Stands, be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or any Two of them, to call upon the Churchwardens of the ſeveral and reſpective Pariſhes in the ſaid City to deliver in Writing to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices at the ſaid Head Office, a Liſt, pointing out ſuch Situations as they ſhall conceive moſt fit and proper for Watchmen's Stands in their reſpective Pariſhes; and that the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or any Two of them, at their General Office, ſhall, at their Diſcretion, determine the Number of Stands for each reſpective Pariſh, with their Situations.

Diviſional Juſtices at Head Office to make Rules and Regulations for Watchmen, &c.

XCVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion, or any Two of them, at their General Office, to make Rules and Orders for regulating the ſaid Conſtables of the Watch and Watchmen, and for preſcribing the Duty and Service to be performed by them reſpectively, as the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices ſhall think proper, and ſuch Conſtables of the Watch and Watchmen ſhall obey all ſuch lawful Rules and Orders, and obſerve ſuch Subordinations, and be ſubject to ſuch Authority of any Officer acting under this Act, as the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or any Two of them, ſhall preſcribe in that Behalf; and if any of the ſaid Conſtables or Watchmen ſhall neglect or refuſe to obey as aforeſaid, he or they ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Penalty, not exceeding Forty Shillings, and ſuch Impriſonment in the Common Gaol, not exceeding One Calendar Month, as the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, or any One of them, after Examination and Proof upon Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or the Confeſſion of the Party, ſhall impoſe and direct; and that the ſaid Rules and Orders, ſigned by the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or any Two of them, ſhall be kept conſtantly hung up in each Watch-houſe, and ſhall be read by the Conſtable to the Watchmen on the Firſt *Monday* Night in every Month; and every ſuch Conſtable who ſhall neglect to read the ſame ſhall, on ſufficient Proof made before any One of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, be liable to pay ſuch Fine as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper, not exceeding One Week's Pay.

Conſtables and Watchmen to aſſemble every Evening at

XCIX. And, in order to prevent any improper Connection being formed by any Watch Conſtable or Watchman in the reſpective Pariſhes, be it enacted, That the Conſtables and Watchmen ſhall aſſemble at the Publick Office of their reſpective Diviſions at leaſt One Hour before the Hour of

setting the Watch each Night, where the Chief Constable of such respective Division, or in his Absence such Constable thereof as shall be appointed by any of the Justices thereof to act as Chief Constable for the Time being, shall attend and appoint the respective Watch Constables and Watchmen for the several Watch-houses in such Division, taking Care that the same Watch Constables and Watchmen shall not be two succeeding Nights in the same Watch-house, and that the said Watch Constables and Watchmen are properly armed and accoutred; and the said Watch Constables shall take Care to bring the said Watchmen under his Charge to the said Divisional Office on leaving their Watch-house in the Morning, and see that the Arms or Accoutrements are safely deposited in said Office; and if any Arms and Accoutrements shall be lost or destroyed, the Divisional Justices of such Division shall cause others to be procured, and direct the Cost and Expence thereof to be deducted out of the Salary or Wages of such Watch Constable, unless it shall be proved to their Satisfaction that the same were so lost or destroyed without the Default of such Watch Constable.

Divisional Office, and there be arranged for the Night; and Watch Constables to be accountable for the Arms, &c. of Watchmen.

C. And be it further enacted, That the Property of all Arms, Accoutrements, Lanterns, Poles, Bayonets, Carbines, Blunderbusses, Swords, and Watch Coats, heretofore provided by the several Parishes, Precincts, and Liberties, and by the Superintendant Magistrate, or any of them, and now used by the Constables and Nightly Watch therein, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division; and that the several Officers of such Parishes, Precincts, and Liberties, and also the Superintendant Magistrate and his Officers, having the Direction and Management therein, shall at such Time as the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any of them, shall by Notice in the *Dublin Gazette* appoint for that Purpose, deliver to the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or to any of them, or to such Officer as they or any Two of them shall direct, all such Arms, Accoutrements, Lanterns, Poles, Bayonets, Carbines, Blunderbusses, Swords, and Watch Coats, as shall be then used in such Parishes, Precincts, and Liberties, or within the Limits of the Watch Establishment respectively; and if any Person hereby required to deliver such Accoutrements, Lanterns, Poles, Bayonets, Carbines, Blunderbusses, Swords, and Watch Coats, shall not so deliver the same as aforesaid, every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be recovered by Civil Bill before the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*.

Property of Arms, &c. vested in Divisional Justices of Castle Division.

CI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Estate and Interest which the Superintendant Magistrate of any Parish, Precinct, or Liberty, or any Person or Persons in Trust for the Superintendant Magistrate, or for any Parish, Precinct, or Liberty, have in any Watch-house for the Accommodation of the Nightly Watch, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, according to the Title which the Superintendant Magistrate, or such Parish, Precinct, or Liberty respectively, or such Person or Persons in Trust for the Superintendant Magistrate, or for such Parish, Precinct, or Liberty respectively, hath or have therein, together with all Furniture and Accommodation therein; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Divisional Justices of the said Division to erect or provide such Number of Watch-houses as they or any Two of them at the said Head Office shall think necessary for the Accommodation of the said Watchmen, and in such Places as they shall think fit, so as that there shall not be less than Twelve in the Whole.

Watch-houses, &c. vested in Divisional Justices, who may build others.

CII. And

Divisional Justices to raise like Watch Taxes as Superintendant Magistrate.

CII. And whereas it is expedient that the Assessments provided by the said Acts of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Years of His Majesty's Reign should be continued and amended in Manner herein-after contained, to the Intent that a sufficient Support and Maintenance may be had for the said Constables and Watchmen, and that Arms, Accoutrements, Watch Coats, Lanterns, Fire and Candle-light, and other Necessaries for the aforesaid Purpose of watching may be provided, and that a sufficient Number of Watch-houses may be erected, provided, and maintained; be it enacted, That the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any Two of them at the said Head Office, shall be and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to raise and levy the like Rates and Assessments on all Houses and Tenements within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, which under or by virtue of any Act in force immediately before the passing of this Act, shall be liable to be rated and assessed to any such Rate or Assessment, as the Superintendant Magistrate was by the said recited Acts, or any of them, authorized and empowered to collect, raise, assess, and levy.

And to appoint Collectors of said Taxes.

CIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any Two of them in the said Head Office, to appoint such Number of fit and proper Persons as they shall think proper, to collect and receive all Rates, Taxes, and Assessments, which shall at any Time or Times hereafter be assessed or become payable, from or out or in respect of any Houses or House, Tenements or Tenement, for the Support of the said Watch Establishment as aforesaid, and the several Persons so appointed shall be called "Collectors of the Watch Tax;" and the Names of the Persons so appointed, shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose at the said Head Office; and every Collector so appointed shall from Time to Time, as and for his Payment for the Execution of his said Office, deduct and retain to his own Use, out of all and every Sum and Sums of Money received by him, such Part or Proportion thereof, not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound, as shall be directed by the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any Two of them, at the said Head Office.

Collector to give Security for faithful Discharge of his Duty and to account on Oath.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall by the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any Two of them at the said Head Office, be so appointed a Collector of the said Rates and Assessments, shall give sufficient Security, to the Satisfaction of the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any Two of them, by Bond payable to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, which Bond said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any Two of them, are hereby empowered and required to take, conditioned for the due and faithful Execution and Discharge of his said Office and Duty; and every such Collector shall under his Hand, at such Time and Times as the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any Two of them shall direct, deliver to them, or any of them at the said Head Office, or to such Person as they or any Two of them shall appoint, true and perfect Accounts in Writing of all Monies which shall have been received by him by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, and of all Monies paid by him to the said Receiver, together with the proper Vouchers for such Payments; and all the said Persons so accounting as aforesaid, shall verify their Accounts upon Oath (which Oath the said Divisional Justices of the said Division, or any One of them, is and are hereby

hereby empowered and required to adminiſter); and if any ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to make or render, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to verify upon Oath any ſuch Account, or to produce or deliver the Vouchers relating to the ſame, or to make Payment as aforeſaid, or ſhall not deliver to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or to ſome of them, or to ſuch other Perſon as they or any Two of them ſhall appoint, within Ten Days after being thereunto required in Writing by the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or any of them, all the Books, Papers, and Writings in his Cuſtody or Power, relating to the Truſt repoſed in him, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay ſuch Monies as upon the Balance of any Account or Accounts ſhall appear to be in his Hands, to the ſaid Receiver, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Neglect reſpectively forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be recovered by the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or by any Two of them, by Civil Bill in the Court of proper Juriſdiction.

Collectors to furniſh their Accounts of Receipts to Head Office weekly.

CV. And be it further enacted, That each and every of the ſaid ſeveral Collectors ſhall, on the *Saturday* in each Week, furniſh a juſt and true Account of all Monies received by him in the Courſe of that Week, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be directed to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or to any of them at the ſaid Head Office; and in caſe any ſuch Collector ſhall refuſe or neglect to comply therewith, ſuch Collector ſhall for ſuch Default be ſubject and liable to ſuch Fine as the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion, or any Two of them, ſhall think proper, not exceeding Five Pounds for each and every ſuch Offence to be levied by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, out of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender.

Collectors to pay their Balances to the Receiver weekly.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That every Collector of the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments ſhall on the *Saturday* in every Week, pay to the Receiver, to be appointed under this Act, all Monies received by him, and then in his Hands, by virtue of this Act.

Diviſional Juſtice of Caſtle Diviſion may order any Collector to attend, and fine him for Offences.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion, or any of them, as often as it ſhall appear to them or him that the ſaid ſeveral Collectors, or any of them, have not done their Duty, ſhall give Orders for the Attendance of ſuch Collector or Collectors at the ſaid Head Office, to anſwer touching ſuch Matter, and any Two of them ſhall for the Firſt Offence fine the Collector or Collectors in any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, and for every ſucceeding Offence impoſe a Fine not exceeding Three Pounds nor leſs than Twenty Shillings; the ſaid Fines to be levied by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, out of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender.

Weekly Account of Watchmen's Wages to be made out and paid.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion ſhall make out or cauſe to be made out every *Saturday*, an Account of the Watchmens' Wages for the preceding Week, deducting for ſuch as ſhall be returned abſent by the Conſtables of the reſpective Watch-houſes, as herein-before directed, and ſhall thereupon make an Order upon the Receiver for the Amount thereof.

Lord Lieutenant to appoint a Person to attend and give Medicines to Watchmen.

CIX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any Two of them in the said Head Office, to make such Allowance and Compensation for attending and supplying with Medicines the said Watch Constables and Watchmen, to any Person to be from Time to Time appointed for that Purpose by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, as they shall deem expedient; provided, that such Allowance or Compensation shall be previously approved of by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or by his or their Chief Secretary, or in his Absence by the Under Secretary for the Civil Department.

Collectors to distrain for Watch Tax after due Notice.

CX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed as aforesaid for the Space of Ten Days after personal Demand thereof, or Demand in Writing left at the Place of Abode or Occupation of such Person or Persons so rated and assessed, and after a Second Demand thereof made in like Manner after the Expiration of the said Ten Days, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors appointed to receive the said Rates and Assessments, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, who are hereby authorized and required to grant the same, to enter into any Part of any Lands or Tenements within the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, occupied by the Person or Persons so rated and assessed, and to distrain the Goods and Chattels therein or thereon; and if the Monies for which such Distress shall have been taken shall not be paid within Five Days after such Distress made, together with the Costs of making such Distress, to be ascertained by any Two or more of said Divisional Justices of the said Division, then to sell so much and such Part thereof as shall be sufficient to pay such Rate and Assessment, together with all Costs and Charges attending the said Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus, if any, to the Person or Persons liable to pay such Rate or Assessment: And if any Person shall replevy the Goods so distrained, it shall be sufficient in Law for the Collector to justify the taking in the Form following, or to that Effect;

'BECAUSE the said *A. B.* was at the Time, when [*and so forth*] a Collector for the Rate for the Watch of the Metropolis, and that the Sum of was the Sum assessed to be levied out of the House or Tenement, or paid by the Occupier of the House or Tenement [*as the Case may be*], in which [*and so forth*], for the Support of the Watch in the City of *Dublin* for the Year ending and that the same hath been Twice demanded, the First of the said Demands having been made Days before the making of the Second of said Demands, and was not paid, but was due at the Time when [*and so forth*].

Certificate of Divisional Justice of Castle Division to be conclusive Evidence of Assessment of every House.

CXI. And be it enacted, That a Certificate signed by the said Divisional Justices of the Castle Division, or any Two of them, that such Sum was assessed on such House or Tenement, or on the House or Tenement in respect whereof such Distress was made, as the Rate to be paid towards the Maintenance of the Watch of the Metropolis, shall be admitted as conclusive Evidence of the said Fact.

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CXII. And be it enacted, That the Lord Mayor of *Dublin* for the Time being, ſhall have a Power at all Times to muſter and review the ſaid Watch. Lord Mayor may muſter and review the Watch.

CXIII. And be it enacted, That if any Watch Conſtable or Watchman ſhall take any Money, Gratuity, or Reward, for not giving Information of any Matter or Thing done contrary to the Proviſions of this Act, or for liberating any Perſon confined on any Charge, ſuch Watch Conſtable or Watchman ſhall be forthwith diſmiſſed from his ſaid Office, on Proof thereof upon Oath being made before the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices, or any Two of them. Watch Conſtable or Watchmen taking Bribe to be diſmiſſed.

CXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Churchwardens or Veſtry Clerk of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Precincts, and Liberties of the City of *Dublin*, ſhall within Ten Days after a proper Book for that Purpoſe ſhall be ſent to them by the Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Caſtle Diviſion or any of them, enter in the ſaid Book the Names of the Pariſhioners in numerical Order in each Street of ſuch Pariſh; and ſhall affix the Miniſter's Money paid by each Houſe in a Column ruled for that Purpoſe, and where a Houſe or Houſes ſhall not have been valued for Miniſter's Money a Blank or Space ſhall be left in the proper Situation for ſuch Houſe or Houſes; and that as often and whenever a Valuation ſhall be had or made in any of the Pariſhes, Precincts, or Liberties of the ſaid City of *Dublin* for Miniſter's Money, the Churchwardens, or Veſtry Clerk of ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes, Precinct or Precincts, Liberty or Liberties, in which ſuch Valuation or Valuations ſhall be made, ſhall within Ten Days after ſuch Valuation ſhall have been approved of by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council of *Ireland*, deliver a Copy of ſuch Valuation in Writing, ſigned by the Churchwardens, to the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the ſaid Diviſion, or to ſome of them, at the ſaid Head Office; and in caſe any Churchwarden or Veſtry Clerk to whom ſaid Book ſhall have been delivered, ſhall refuſe or neglect to furniſh or return ſaid Book as before directed, or a Copy of ſuch Valuation, or ſhall make a falſe or incorrect Return of the Number and Names of the Pariſhioners and Houſes, or of the Miniſter's Money chargeable thereon, he ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, before any Two of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of the Caſtle Diviſion in the ſaid Head Office, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Diviſional Juſtices. Churchwardens to return Diviſional Juſtices of Caſtle Diviſion a Liſt of all Houſes, and the Miniſter's Money of each, &c.

CXV. And be it further enacted, That every Victualler or Perſon ſelling or licenſed to ſell Beer or Ale or Spirituous Liquors, in whoſe Dwelling Houſe or other Place any Watchman ſhall be found drinking, tipling, or gaming at any Hour or Time of the Night while the Watch ſhall be ſet, and ſhall be upon Duty, ſhall on Conviction thereof forfeit the Sum of Two Pounds for the Firſt Offence; and if a Second Time convicted of the like Offence, ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and if a Third Time convicted of the like Offence, the Licence to ſuch Perſon ſhall be thereupon null and void; and it ſhall not be neceſſary, in order to warrant any ſuch Conviction, that the Perſon or Perſons ſo found drinking, tipling, or gaming, be previouſly or at all convicted thereof. Penalty on Publican in whoſe Houſe Watchmen found drinking.

CXVI. And

Penalty on Watch Conſtable or Watchman pledging his Arms, &c.

CXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Conſtable of the Watch or Watchman ſhall ſell, pledge, or give away any of his Cloathing, Arms, or Accoutrements, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay Double the Value thereof upon Conviction.

Form of Conviction of Offences under this Act.

CXVII. And be it enacted, That in every Caſe where any Perſon ſhall be convicted of any Offence againſt this Act, by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, ſuch Conviction ſhall be ſigned and ſealed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, and ſhall be in the following Form of Words, or any other Form of Words to the ſame Effect, according to the Nature of the Caſe (that is to ſay),

'County of } *A. B.* of in the County of
' } is convicted of having on the Day
' of in the Year of our Lord
' at in the Police Diſtrict of
' *Dublin* Metropolis, or in the County of
' [*here deſcribe, as the Caſe may be, the Offence.*] Given under my Hand
' and Seal [*or*, our Hands and Seals, *as the Caſe may be*] this
' Day of

Mode of ſuing for Penalties.

CXVIII. And be it enacted, That in all Caſes not herein otherwiſe particularly directed, all Trials and Convictions for any Offences or Offence againſt this Act, which ſhall be committed within the Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis, ſhall be had and made reſpectively in the Offices of the Diviſions in which they ſhall reſpectively be committed, before not leſs than Two of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices in ſaid Diviſions reſpectively; and where any ſuch Offence ſhall be committed without the ſaid Diſtrict, the Trial and Conviction for ſuch Offence ſhall be had and made before any Juſtice of the Peace; and in every of the ſaid Caſes, whether the Offence ſhall be committed within or without the ſaid Police Diſtrict, the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures thereon reſpectively payable, ſhall, if not forthwith paid, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Juſtices or Juſtice before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be made reſpectively; and all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, payable under this Act, ſhall in all Caſes not otherwiſe particularly directed, where the ſame ſhall be at the Proſecution of an Informer, be paid, after deducting the neceſſary Coſts of recovering the ſame, in whatever Mode the ſame ſhall be, One Moiety to the Receiver of the ſaid Publick Offices, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and that all Fees, and alſo all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, payable under this Act, other than ſuch as laſt before mentioned, ſhall be paid to the ſaid Receiver; and all Sums ſo paid to the ſaid Receiver ſhall go to and conſtitute Part of the Fund applicable to the Support and Eſtabliſhment of the Police of the ſaid Police Diſtrict of *Dublin* Metropolis.

Informer competent Witneſs.

CXIX. And be it enacted, That in all Caſes of Complaints or Informations under this Act, for any Offence for which any Fine or pecuniary Penalty is to be impoſed, the Informer or Proſecutor ſhall be admitted a competent Witneſs to prove the Offence; and his Teſtimony, if believed, ſhall be ſufficient for that Purpoſe without any other Evidence.

CXX. And

CXX. And be it further enacted, That no Conviction to be had before any Diviſional Juſtice or Juſtices to be appointed under this Act, or any Affirmation, or Reverſal thereof upon Appeal, ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* or otherwiſe, into any of His Majeſty's Superior Courts. No Conviction, &c. to be removed by Certiorari.

CXXI. And be it enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall hereafter be convicted, before any of the ſaid Diviſional Juſtices of any of the ſaid Offences, ſhall conceive him or themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Conviction, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively to appeal to the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the County of the City of *Dublin*, if the Offence in ſuch Conviction ſhall be alledged to have been committed therein, and if not, then to the Seſſions of the Peace for the proper County, giving to the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be had Six Days Notice at the leaſt of his or their Intention to prefer ſuch Appeal, and entering into Recognizances before ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices with ſufficient Securities to abide ſuch Order as the Court ſhall make; and on every ſuch Appeal, the Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions, upon Proof being made by the Party ſo appealing, of his having given ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, and having entered into ſuch Recognizances as aforeſaid, ſhall and may and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the Hearing and final Determination of the Matter of the ſaid Appeal, and to make ſuch Order therein, and award ſuch Coſts to be paid by and to either Party, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit; which ſaid Order ſhall be binding and concluſive upon all Parties. Appeal given from Conviction to the Seſſions.

CXXII. And be it further enacted, That where any Diſtreſs ſhall be made, or any Perſon or Perſons apprehended by virtue of this Act, the taking of ſuch Perſon or Perſons or of ſuch Diſtreſs, ſhall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties taking the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which ſhall be afterwards committed by the Party taking ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or Diſtreſs; but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity may recover Satisfaction for the ſpecial Damage only by Action on the Caſe. Perſons diſtraining, &c. not to be deemed Treſpaſſers ab initio.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if it ſhall become neceſſary, to prove the Power, Office, Authority, or Appointment of any of the Diviſional Juſtices or Conſtables, or of the Receiver, or of any other Officer or Perſon appointed or acting under or by virtue of this Act as aforeſaid, it ſhall in all Caſes be ſufficient, to all Intents and Purpoſes, to prove that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, at the Time in queſtion, was or were commonly known or reputed to hold ſuch Office or Situation reſpectively; and it ſhall not in any ſuch Caſe be neceſſary to produce or prove any Appointment or Qualification whatſoever of ſuch Perſon or Perſons. Reputation to be ſufficient Evidence of Officers Authority.

CXXIV. And be it enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall take any Oath in purſuance of this Act ſhall wilfully ſwear falſely therein, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted by Verdict or Confeſſion, any ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall for any ſuch Offence incur and ſuffer ſuch Penalties, Pains, and Diſabilities, as Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are or ſhall be liable to by any Law then in force in *Ireland*; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall procure or ſuborn any other Penalty on falſe Oaths.

Perſon to take ſuch falſe Oath, and ſhall be thereof convicted by Verdict or Confeſſion (whether the Perſon having taken ſuch falſe Oath ſhall be previouſly convicted or not) any ſuch Perſon ſo procuring or ſuborning ſhall for every ſuch Offence incur and ſuffer ſuch Penalties, Forfeitures, Pains, and Diſabilities, as Perſons convicted of Subornation of Perjury are or ſhall be liable to by any Law then in force in *Ireland*.

Compenſation to Clerks of the Peace.

CXXV. And whereas the Duties to be performed by the Clerks of the Peace for the County of the City of *Dublin*, in conſequence of the Increaſe and Extent of the Juriſdiction in Manner aforeſaid under and by virtue of this Act will become much more conſiderable, it is therefore but reaſonable that they ſhould be compenſated for the ſame: And whereas by reaſon the Fees now payable to them for Perſons tried, acquitted, and diſcharged at each Quarter Seſſions are regulated and limited by the Powers given to each Quarter Seſſions Grand Jury for the County of the ſaid City, by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in force, it will therefore require that the Powers of ſuch Grand Juries ſhould be further extended to meet ſuch additional Trouble and Labour of ſaid Clerks of the Peace; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the reſpective Grand Juries ſworn at each Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of the City of *Dublin*, and they are hereby reſpectively empowered and required to preſent a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at each Quarter Seſſions, the ſame to be paid to the Clerks of the Peace for the County of the ſaid City in lieu of their Fees on Perſons tried and acquitted and diſcharged without Fees during ſuch Seſſions, the ſame to be paid to them in Addition to the Sums now preſented and preſentable to them, as and for a Remuneration for their additional Trouble and Expence in the Diſcharge of the Duties and Buſineſs of their ſaid Office increaſed and extended as aforeſaid, under and by virtue of the Proviſions of this Act, and for the providing and maintaining additional Clerks and other Neceſſaries for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Expences of Act.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Receiver aforeſaid, ſhall and may by and out of the firſt Monies which ſhall come to his Hands by virtue of this Act pay and diſcharge all ſuch Coſts, and alſo all ſuch other Expences as ſhall have been incurred in and about obtaining the ſame.

Public Act.

CXXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Act may be altered, etc. this Seſſion.

CXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Matter or Thing therein contained, may be varied, altered, or repealed, during the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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