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An Act to exempt from Stamp Duty Bonds and Warrants to confess Judgment executed by High Constables or Collectors of Grand Jury Cess, or their Sureties, in *Ireland*.

[18th *August* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An* 6 & 7 W. 4.
Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment c. 116.
of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that no Person shall act as High Constable or Collector unless he shall have given Security at the Assizes before the Grand Jury by whom he shall have been appointed, or before the Justices of the Peace at the Sessions, if such High Constable or Collector shall have been appointed at Sessions, by Two sufficient Sureties joining with him in executing a Bond and Warrant of Attorney, without Stamp, to confess Judgment, to the Treasurer of the County, conditioned for his duly collecting and paying to such Treasurer, on or before the First Day of the next Assizes, all such Public Money as he is or shall be required by him to collect: And whereas under and by virtue of the Provisions of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An* 5 & 6 Vict.
Act c. 82.

Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the Tenth Day of* October *One thousand eight hundred and forty-five,*

8 & 9 Vict. c. 2.

and of another Act of the last Session of Parliament for continuing for Three Years the Stamp Duties granted by the said last-mentioned Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, such Bonds and Warrants of Attorney as aforesaid have become liable to be charged with the Stamp Duties payable to Her Majesty in that Behalf under the said last-mentioned Acts: And whereas it is expedient that such Bonds and Warrants of Attorney should be exempted from Stamp Duty, in like Manner as they were before the passing of the said last-mentioned Acts: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *July* in this present Year all Bonds or Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgment, executed or to be executed by any High Constable or Collector, or his or their Sureties, conditioned for duly collecting or paying any such Public Money as aforesaid, or any Grand Jury Cess, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, or any Act amending the same, or under the Provisions of a certain other Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Grand Jury Presentments in the County of* Dublin, shall be and they are hereby declared to be exempted from all Stamp Duties; and any such Bond or Warrant of Attorney executed before the said First Day of *July*, without being duly stamped, pursuant to the Provisions of the said Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years and of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, or of any other Act or Acts, shall and may, notwithstanding the Want of such Stamp, be admissible and received in Evidence in any Court as if the same had been duly stamped: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any Judgment, Decree, Rule, or Order heretofore made by any Court or Judge.

Bonds, &c. given by Collectors of Grand Jury Cess, or their Sureties, conditioned for the due Collection of such Cess, to be exempt from Stamp Duty. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 106.

Such Bonds, &c., executed before July 1, 1846, to be admissible in Evidence as if duly stamped.

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

Act may be amended, &c.

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