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CAP. VII.

An Act to revive and amend certain Acts relating to the Collection of County Cess in *Ireland*; and also to provide for the Appointment, in certain Cases, of Collectors to levy the Charges and Expenses of additional Constabulary appointed under the Act 19 and 20 *Vict.* c. 36.

[3d *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-two, certain Provisions are made relating to the Collectors of County Cess in *Ireland:* And whereas by certain other Acts subsequently passed, and more especially by an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirteen, the said Provisions were revived and continued in force to the End of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and it is expedient to amend and revive the said first-recited Act, and to continue the same for a limited Time: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 13.

I. The said first-recited Act shall be revived and continued to the End of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. revived and con-

tinued to the End of the Year 1859.

the respective Powers and Authorities by the said Act given to Grand Juries at the Assizes, and to Magistrates at the Sessions therein mentioned, shall be respectively applied and extended to the Grand Juries at any Assizes and to Magistrates at any Sessions, as the Case may be, within the Period for which the said Act is hereby revived and continued.

Justices may take Security for Collectors.

II. Whenever any Person shall have been appointed Collector of Cess under the Provisions of this Act, either at Assizes, Quarter Sessions, or Special Sessions, and the Security of such Persons shall have been there approved, it shall be lawful for any Justice at any Petty Sessions to take such Security in like Manner and as effectually as if the same had been given before the Grand Jury at the Assizes.

19 & 20 Vict. c. 36.

III. And whereas by virtue of an Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-six, the Lord Lieutenant is empowered to issue his Warrants directed to the several Collectors of County Cess in *Ireland*, requiring them to levy within the respective Districts for which they shall have been appointed Collectors the estimated Charges and Expenses of any additional Constabulary Force appointed for any County or District thereof, and which may be payable by such District, under the Provisions of the said Act: And whereas it may be expedient, in certain Cases, that special Collectors should be appointed for such Purposes: Be it therefore enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant may from Time to Time appoint any Person he may think proper to be a Collector of such Charges and Expenses, and may remove such Person, and appoint any other Person in his Place, and may issue his Warrants, under the Hand of his Chief or Under Secretary, requiring such Person to levy such Charges and Expenses, together with such Fees for levying and collecting the same, as to the Lord Lieutenant shall seem proper, not exceeding in the whole One Shilling in the Pound upon the Sum so to be levied and collected.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to appoint Persons to collect Charges and Expenses of additional Constabulary Force.

Collectors so appointed to have same Powers as Collectors of County Cess under last-recited Act.

IV. The several Persons to whom from Time to Time the Lord Lieutenant may issue his Warrants, under the Provisions of this Act, for the Collection of such Charges and Expenses, shall for the Purposes of such Collection have all the Powers, Authorities, and Remedies given by Law to the Collector of Grand Jury Cess, or for the Levy of any Debt or Rent due to the Crown, and may proceed to collect and levy such Charges and Expenses in like Manner as any Collector of Grand Jury Cess could have done, and shall account for and pay over the same in the Manner directed by the said last-recited Act, and the Production of the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant shall be sufficient Proof of the Authority

rity of the Person therein named to levy the Sums in such Warrant specified.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Lord Lieutenant (if he shall so think fit) from issuing his Warrants to the Collectors of County Cess, requiring them to levy such Charges and Expenses, in like Manner as if this Act had not passed. Lord Lieutenant may require Collectors of County Cess to levy such Charges.

VI. In the Construction of this Act the Term "Lord Lieutenant" shall be held to include any other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*. "Lord Lieutenant."

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