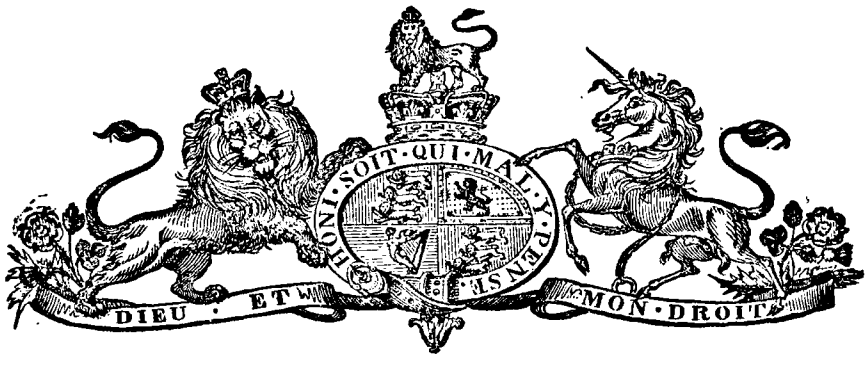


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for the Amendment of an Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-nine, intituled *An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive Nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale, and Use of Fireworks*, and of an Act amending the last-mentioned Act.

[7th *August* 1862.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-nine, intituled *An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive Nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale, and Use of Fireworks*, and herein-after referred to as the Principal Act, divers Regulations are made with respect to the Manufacture and keeping of Gunpowder, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 139.

and

and with respect to the Manufacture of loaded Percussion Caps, and the Manufacture and keeping of Ammunition, Fireworks, Fulminating Mercury, or any other Preparation or Composition of an explosive Nature: And whereas by the Twenty-fifth Section of the Principal Act Provisions are made with respect to the Issue of Warrants to search and with respect to searching for Gunpowder, and by the Twenty-seventh Section of the same Act special Powers are given to the Conservators of the River *Thames* of appointing Searchers for Gunpowder within their Jurisdiction: And whereas it is expedient to extend the said Sections to loaded Percussion Caps, Ammunition, Fireworks, Fulminating Mercury, or any other Preparation or Composition of an explosive Nature: Be it 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:

Extension of Sects. 25 & 27 of Principal Act to other Explosive Compositions.

1. The Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Sections of the Principal Act shall be construed and applied as if the Word Gunpowder therein mentioned included loaded Percussion Caps, Ammunition, Fireworks, Fulminating Mercury, or any other Preparation or Composition of an explosive Nature.

Divisional Magistrates of Police to exercise licensing Powers within the Dublin Police District.

2. Whereas by an Act for amending the Principal Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty, it is provided that all Powers of granting Licences by the Principal Act given to Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions shall be transferred to and vested in the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled: And whereas within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis the Powers usually exercised by Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions are exercised by any Two or more Divisional Magistrates of Police; and it is expedient to amend the said Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and thirty, in manner herein-after mentioned: Be it enacted, That the Powers of licensing vested in manner aforesaid in the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled may, within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, be exercised by any Two or more Divisional Magistrates of Police; and that it shall be lawful for the said Divisional Magistrates of Police, or any Two or more of them, with the Sanction of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, to regulate the Mode in which Applications for Licences under the said Act are to be made, and to make a Scale of Fees to be charged in respect of such Licences.

3. The

Gunpowder Act Amendment.

3. The Principal Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Gunpowder Act, 1860," and this Act shall be construed as One with the Principal Act, and may be cited for all Purposes as "The Gunpowder Act Amendment Act, 1862." Short Title of Principal Act and this Act.

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