Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. IX.

An Act for obviating Doubts which have ariſen with reſpect to ſo much of an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *(An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, concerning the Qualification of Juſtices of the Peace, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned)* as directs the taking of certain Oaths by Juſtices of the Peace, on the Iſſuing of any new Commiſſion of the Peace.



WHEREAS Doubts have ariſen, with reſpect to the Conſtruction of ſo much of an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, (An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, concerning the Qualification of Juſtices of the Peace, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned) as relates to the taking of certain Oaths by Juſtices of the Peace, on the Iſſuing of new Commiſſions of the Peace; be it therefore enact-

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ed and declared 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 all Perſons who have been, or ſhall be, appointed Juſtices of the Peace, by any Commiſſion or Commiſſions granted or to be granted by His preſent Majeſty, and have taken and ſubſcribed, or ſhall take and ſubſcribe, the Oaths mentioned in the ſaid Act made in the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; and all Perſons, who ſhall be appointed Juſtices of the Peace, by any Commiſſion or Commiſſions which ſhall be granted after His Majeſty's Demiſe, by any of His Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, and ſhall have, after the Iſſuing of the Firſt Commiſſion, whereby ſuch Perſons ſhall be appointed Juſtices of the Peace, in the Reign of any ſuch King or Queen, taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid Oaths, ſhall not be obliged, during the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or during any future Reign in which ſuch Oaths ſhall have been ſo taken and ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, to take and ſubſcribe the ſame Oaths, for or by reaſon of ſuch Perſons being again appointed Juſtices of the Peace by any ſubſequent Commiſſion or Commiſſions which ſhall be granted during any ſuch Reign; and ſhall not incur any Penalty or Forfeiture for the not taking or ſubſcribing the ſaid Oaths. 8

Juſtices not obliged to take and ſubſcribe the Oaths mentioned in the ſaid Act more than Once during His Majeſty's Reign, or the Reign of any of His Succeſſors.

FINIS.