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CAP. XII.

An Act for amending an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Divisions in the several Counties of* England *and* Wales. [20th *May* 1836.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Divisions in the several Counties of* England *and* Wales, it is amongst other Things enacted, that such Divisions, when severally constituted in the Manner directed by the said Act, shall be subject to no Alteration or Revision for the several Terms of Twenty-one and Ten Years respectively, and until further Order of Sessions after the Expiration of such Terms of Twenty-one Years and Ten Years respectively: And whereas it may be expedient that such Divisions should have the same Limits as Unions of Parishes formed under the Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England *and* Wales; and for this and other Reasons it may be expedient to alter such Divisions within shorter Periods of Time than are now fixed by the herein recited Act: 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

9 G. 4. c. 43.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 76.

Justices at Quarter Sessions may alter Divisions after 3 Years from the constitutingthereof.

Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for any County, Riding, or Division having a separate Commission of the Peace, in any Court of Quarter Sessions, to alter and revise such Divisions in the Manner and according to the Forms required by the said herein recited Act, on the Expiration of Three Years from the constituting thereof, any thing in such Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

New Divisions may be constituted if Five Justices are resident or acting therein.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices as aforesaid at such Quarter Sessions to make any Order constituting any new Division, upon due Proof before them made in open Court on Oath, that at the Time of making the same there are at the least Five Justices of the Peace residing or usually acting within the Boundary Line proposed to be the Limit of any such new Division, but not otherwise.

Forms, &c. to be similar to those in 9 G. 4. c. 43.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Matters and Things by the said herein recited Act required to be done by and with regard to the Clerk of the Peace shall be done by and with regard to that Officer with respect to the new Divisions to be formed by virtue of this Act.

Reservation of Right of Appeal,

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every such Order shall be made subject to such Power of petitioning against the same as is given by the said herein recited Act with respect to any Order made by virtue thereof.

Proceedings not to be quashed for Want of Form.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Order to be made nor any Proceedings to be had or taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not to extend to Middlesex, Scotland, or Ireland.

VI. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed or taken to extend to the County of *Middlesex* in *England*, or to *Scotland* or *Ireland*.

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