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CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session, to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Burghs in *Scotland*. [2d *August* 1858.]

WHEREAS by the Eighth Section of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Burghs in* Scotland, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Sheriff of any County within whose Jurisdiction the Works of any Railway, Canal, or other public Work of a similar Nature shall be in Progress of Construction, upon the Application of the Company or other Parties carrying on any such public Work, or for any Two Justices of the Peace of such County usually acting in the District in or through which any such public Work may be in the Course of Construction, on similar Application, to give Directions for the Purpose of keeping the Peace: And whereas it is expedient that Justices of the Peace should be authorized to make such Application to the Sheriffs of Counties, and that the Power of giving Directions should be confined to such Sheriffs: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords

20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Section 8. of recited Act repealed.

I. The Eighth Section of the said recited Act is hereby repealed.

Power to appoint additional Constables to keep the Peace on public Works.

II. It shall be lawful for the Sheriff of any County within whose Jurisdiction the Works of any Railway, Canal, or other public Work of a similar Nature shall be in Progress of Construction, upon the Application of the Company or other Parties carrying on any such public Work, or of any Two Justices of the Peace of such County usually acting in the District in or through which any such public Work may be in the Course of Construction, to direct from Time to Time the Chief Constable of such County to appoint such additional Number of Constables as such Sheriff may think fit for the special Purpose of keeping the Peace, and for the Security of Persons and Property against Crimes and unlawful Acts, within the Limits of such public Works and within a Mile therefrom, and such Constables so appointed shall be specially charged with such Duties, and shall have all the Powers, Privileges, and Duties of other Constables appointed under the said recited Act; and such Sheriff shall decern the Company or other Parties carrying on such public Works to make Payment to the Clerk of Supply of the County of the Wages and Allowances of such Constables so appointed, at such Rate and at such Time and in such Manner as the Sheriff shall appoint: Provided always, that the Rate so paid shall not exceed the highest Rate paid for the Time to any other Constable of the County; and where the Company or other Parties carrying on any public Work shall refuse or neglect, within Fourteen Days next after the Demand thereof, to pay any such Wages and Allowances or any Part thereof as shall by such Sheriff have been directed to be paid, it shall be lawful for such Sheriff forthwith to cause the same to be levied, together with the Expense of levying the same, by Poinding and Sale of the Goods and Effects of the Company or other Parties liable to pay such Wages and Allowances.

Recited Act and this Act to be as One.

III. The said recited Act and this Act shall be read and construed as One Act.

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