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An Act to procure Annual Returns of Perſons committed, tried, and convicted for Criminal Offences and Miſdemeanors in *Ireland*. [1ſt *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that regular Returns ſhould be made of the Commitments of Perſons charged with Criminal Offences in *Ireland*, and the ſubſequent Proceeding thereon: 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 Authority of the ſame, That the ſeveral Clerks of Aſſizes, Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Clerks of the Peace, and Town Clerks, in *Ireland*, ſhall, within the Firſt Fourteen Days of the Month of *January* in each Year, return and tranſmit to the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at the Office of ſuch Chief Secretary in *Dublin Caſtle*, Accounts of the Number of Perſons, Male and Female, committed to the ſeveral Gaols in *Ireland* for Trial, and tried or diſcharged at the ſeveral Aſſizes, Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, General Seſſions, Quarter Seſſions and other Seſſions at which they reſpectively act as ſuch Clerks as aforeſaid, which ſhall have been holden within the preceding Year; diſtinguiſhing particularly the Crimes with which all ſuch Perſons were ſeverally charged upon their Commitment, the Crimes of which ſuch of them as were indicted were reſpectively indicted, and the Crimes of which ſuch of them as were convicted were reſpectively convicted; and diſtinguiſhing under each Head of Offence the Numbers convicted, acquitted, diſcharged by reaſon of no Bill being found againſt them,

Clerks of Aſſizes, &c. ſhall yearly tranſmit to the Chief Secretary Accounts of the Number of Perſons committed, diſtinguiſhing the Offences, &c. according to Schedule annexed.

them, and discharged by reason of no Prosecution, and the Sentences of such as were convicted, and also stating under each Head of Offence the Numbers of those capitally convicted who have been executed; and all such Accounts shall be made out and returned according to the Form contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or in such Form and Manner and with any such additional Particulars as shall from Time to Time be ordered and required by such Chief Secretary in that Behalf, and such Accounts shall be signed by every such Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Crown, or other Clerk as aforesaid respectively; and every Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Crown, or other Clerk as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to make or transmit any such Return or Account in the Manner and Form prescribed, shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Information or Action at the Suit of His Majesty in any Court of Record in *Ireland*.

Returns to be laid before Parliament.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, shall, between the Twenty-fourth Day of *January* and the Twenty-fourth Day of *February* in each Year, if Parliament shall be sitting during any Part of such Period, or if Parliament shall not be sitting during any Part of such Period, then within Fourteen Days after Parliament shall meet after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *February* in each Year, cause all such Accounts and Returns to be laid before Parliament.

Allowances to be paid to the Clerks of Assize, &c. to be settled by the Grand Juries.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Grand Juries assembled at the respective Spring Assizes for the several Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns in *Ireland*, and at the Presenting Term for the County and County of the City of *Dublin* next after such Returns shall be made by such Clerks of Assize, Clerks of the Crown, and other Clerks respectively in each and every Year, settle and ascertain the Allowances to be paid to the Clerks of Assize, Clerks of the Crown, and other Clerks as aforesaid, acting at the respective Assizes and Sessions, for their Care, Pains, and Trouble in making such Returns; and it shall be lawful for such Grand Juries respectively, and they are hereby required to present the Amount of such Allowances to be raised off the County at large, or County of the City or Town, as the Case may be, to which such Returns respectively relate or apply; and such Amount when raised shall be paid by the Treasurer of such County, or County of a City or Town, to such Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Crown, or other Clerk respectively, also shall be entitled to the same under the Provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

IRELAND, [*Name of the Circuit Place from whence the Return is made.*]

A RETURN of the Number of PERSONS committed to the different GAOLS in the ſeveral Counties within the Circuit [*or*, the Gaol of *or*, the Gaol within *as the Caſe may be*] for Trial at the Aſſizes [*or*, Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter or General Seſſion of the Peace, or other Seſſion, holden for *as the Caſe may be*] in the Year 18 ; diſtinguiſhing particularly the Crimes with which they were ſeverally charged upon their Commitment, the Crimes of which ſuch of them as were indicted were ſeverally indicted, and the Crimes of which ſuch of them as were convicted were ſeverally convicted; and diſtinguiſhing, under each Head of Offence, the Numbers convicted, acquitted, diſcharged by reaſon of no Bill being found againſt them, and diſcharged by reaſon of no Proſecution; and the Sentences of ſuch as were convicted, and the Numbers of thoſe capitally convicted who have been executed.

Crimes with which they were ſeverally charged upon their Commitment.	Crimes of which they were indicted.	Crimes of which ſuch of them as were convicted were ſeverally convicted.	Acquitted by Verdict of Jury.	Diſcharged by reaſon of no Bill being found.	Diſcharged by reaſon of no Proſecution.	TOTAL Number of Perſons committed.
Total Number of Perſons committed.	Number of Perſons indicted - -	Number of Perſons convicted - -				
	Not indicted - -	Acquitted by Verdict of Jury - -	(Signed)			
	Total - -	No Bill found againſt	*C. A.*			
		No Proſecution of -	(Clerk of the Aſſizes)			
			or,			
		Total - -	(Clerk of the Peace, &c. *as the Caſe may be*)			

Crimes

Crimes and Sentences of Prisoners convicted.

CRIMES.	Total Number of Persons convicted.	SENTENCES.										Number of Persons capitally convicted who have been executed.
		Death.	Transportation.		Imprisonment.			Whipping.	Fine.	Other Judgment.	Judgment respited.	
			14 Years.	7 Years.	Years.	1 Year.	6 Months and under.					

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