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## CAP. XXXII.

### An Act to amend the Law concerning the Remission of Penalties. [19th *April* 1859.]

WHEREAS Penalties which under Penal Statutes are made payable to Parties other than the Crown cannot be remitted or pardoned by the Crown where no express Provision has been made by the Statute for that Purpose, and it is expedient that the Law as to the Remission of such Penalties should be amended and made uniform: Be it therefore 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; that is to say,

Penalties for Offences may be remitted by the Crown although payable to Parties other than the Crown.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty (or in *Ireland* for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*) to remit in whole or in part any Sum of Money which under any Act now in force or hereafter to be passed may be imposed as a Penalty or Forfeiture on a convicted Offender, although such Money may be in whole or in part payable to some Party other than the Crown, and to extend the Royal Mercy to any Person who may be imprisoned

for Nonpayment of any Sum of Money so imposed, although the same may be in whole or part payable to some Party other than the Crown.

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