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An Act for the Appointment of additional Constables for keeping the Peace near Public Works in *Ireland*. [21st *July* 1845.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Appointment and Payment of additional Head and other Constables for keeping the Peace, and for the Protection of the Inhabitants and the Security of Property, in the Neighbourhood of Railway Works and other Public Works in *Ireland*: 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, That from and after the passing of this Act, in any Case in which the Works of any Railway, Canal, or other Public Work of a similar Nature shall be in progress of Construction in *Ireland*, upon the Application of the Company or other Parties carrying on any such Public Work, or upon the Application of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County acting in the Petty Sessions of the District in or through which any such Public Work may be in the Course of Construction, to whom it shall be made appear, on the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses, that the Appointment of additional Constables for the keeping of the Peace, and for the Protection of the Inhabitants, and the Security of Property, in the Neighbourhood of such Works, is necessary in consequence of the Behaviour or reasonable Apprehension of the Behaviour of the

Additional Head and other Constables may be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to keep the Peace near the Works of Railways, &c. in Ireland.

Persons employed in the said Works, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, if he or they shall so think fit, from Time to Time to order and direct that, in addition to the Number of Head and other Constables whom the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* is or are authorized to appoint by virtue of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in* Ireland, and the other Acts amending the same, such Number of Head and other Constables as he or they shall think fit, not exceeding in any Case the Number specified in any such Application as aforesaid, shall be appointed and employed during the Construction of such Public Works, in aid of and in conjunction with the said Constabulary Force in such County, County of a City, County of a Town, or Place, near to the said Public Works so in progress of Construction, as shall be mentioned in the said Order, and shall remain there for such Length of Time, or remove to or remain at such other Place or Places near to such Public Works for such Time or Times, as shall be mentioned or directed by such Order, or any other Order or Orders which may from Time to Time be made by such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors or by the Inspector General of the said Constabulary Force, under the Control and Directions of the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors; and such Constables may in like Manner, by any such Order, be reduced in Number, or wholly removed from the Neighbourhood of such Works; and the Head and other Constables so appointed shall, during the Period of such Employment, have the same Amount of Pay and Allowances, and the same Rights, Powers and Authorities, Privileges and Advantages, and be subject to the same Provisions and Enactments, Rules, Regulations, and Orders, and be in all respects in the same Situation in the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which they shall be stationed, as far as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, as if they had been appointed to and formed Part of the Constabulary Force established in and for such County, County of a City, or County of a Town.

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Expence of additional Head and other Constables to be paid by the Company or Parties carrying on such Works.

II. And be it enacted, That the Inspector General of the said Constabulary Force, with the Assistance of the Receiver of the said Force, shall from Time to Time, or as often as he shall think convenient, prepare and certify under his Hand a detailed Account of the Expence incurred for the Pay, Salary, Clothing and Equipment, Lodging, and other Allowances of such Men so appointed and employed as aforesaid, which Expence, when approved and certified by the Chief or Under Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, the said Company or Parties, or their Agent, shall, upon demand, pay to the said Receiver, to be placed to the Credit of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which such Constables as aforesaid shall have been so employed.

If the Company or Parties neglect to pay the

III. And be it enacted, That in all Cases where the Company or other Parties carrying on such Public Work shall refuse or neglect, during Fourteen Days next after Demand thereof, to pay any such

Expence, or any Part thereof, as shall have been so certified and approved as aforesaid, the same shall and may be sued for in any of the Superior Courts, at the Suit of Her Majesty's Attorney General for *Ireland*, as a Debt due to Her Majesty, or, upon Production of such Account, so certified and approved, before any Two Justices of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which such Constables shall have been so employed as aforesaid; and upon Proof on Oath of such Demand made as aforesaid of such Company or Parties, or any Officer superintending such Public Works, and upon the Application of the said Receiver of the Constabulary Force, or any Person by him authorized in Writing, it shall be lawful for such Justices, by their Warrant under their Hands and Seals (which they are hereby authorized and required to grant), to cause the Amount of such Account to be levied, together with the Expences of levying the same, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Company or other Parties carrying on such Public Works as aforesaid; and the Surplus, if any, arising from such Distress and Sale, after deducting the Amount of such Account, together with the reasonable Expences attendant on such Distress and Sale, shall be rendered to the said Company or Parties.

Expence, it may be recovered at the Suit of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland, or by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Company.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Alteration of Act.

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