CHAP. 34.

An Act to amend the Law concerning the appointment of Deputies by Stipendiary Magistrates. [26th July 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by the thirteenth section of an Act passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-three, power is given to stipendiary magistrates, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to appoint a deputy for a time not exceeding six weeks in any consecutive period of twelve calendar months: 21 & 22 Vict. c. 73. s. 13.

And whereas it is expedient that such power should be extended:

Be it 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:

Sect. 13 of recited Act repealed.

1. The said thirteenth section of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Power to stipendiary magistrates to appoint a deputy.

2. It shall be lawful for any stipendiary magistrate, or police magistrate, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to appoint a deputy, who shall have practised as a barrister-at-law for at least seven years, to act for him for any time or times not exceeding six weeks in any consecutive period of twelve calendar months, and, in case of sickness or unavoidable absence it shall be lawful for such stipendiary magistrate or police magistrate, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on each occasion of this power being exercised, to appoint a deputy, qualified as aforesaid, for any period not exceeding three calendar months at one time, and every such deputy during the time for which he shall be so appointed shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the stipendiary magistrate for whom he shall have been so appointed.

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