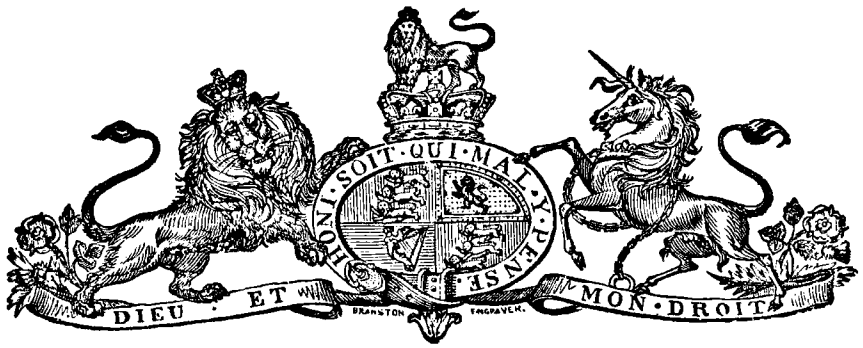


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CAP. XXVII.

An Act to remove Doubts concerning the Transportation of Offenders under Judgment of Death to whom Mercy may be extended in *Ireland*.

[26th *June* 1849.]

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen as to the Power of the Crown to mitigate the Punishment of Offenders under Judgment of Death for Treason in *Ireland:* Be it declared and 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 whenever Her Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, shall be pleased to extend Mercy to any Offender under Judgment of Death in *Ireland* for any Offence whatsoever by Law punishable with Death, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, or for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Warrant signed by such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, to order the Transportation of such Offender for the Term of the natural Life of such Offender, or for any Term of Years (as in such Warrant shall be expressed); and such Warrant shall

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shall be as effectual in the Law, and shall be carried into execution by the Transportation of such Offender to any Place beyond the Seas to which Offenders may be transported, in the same Manner as if such Warrant had been a Sentence and Order for the Transportation for the like Term of such Offender pronounced, made, and recorded in respect of an Offence in respect of which such Sentence and Order might have been pronounced and made by a Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Warrants to be recorded.

II. And be it enacted, That every such Warrant shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Crown or Clerk of the Peace acting for the Court where the Judgment of Death hath been or shall be pronounced or recorded, to be kept among the Records of such Court.

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