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An Act to empower the Judges to try Civil Causes in their own Counties in *England*. [10th *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS by a Statute made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King *Richard* the Second, it is among other Things enacted, That no Man of Law shall from thenceforth be Justice of Assizes in his own Country: And whereas by an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled, *An Act that none shall be Justice of Assize in his own Country*, it is enacted, That no Justice nor other Man learned in the Laws of this Realm shall use nor exercise the Office of Justice of Assize within any County where the said Justice was born or doth inhabit: And whereas a Compliance with the aforesaid Provisions has been attended with very great Inconveniences; for Remedy whereof, be it 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 it shall and may be lawful from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to and for the Chief Justice and Justices of either Bench, and to and for the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and to and for any other Person or Persons learned in the Law, who shall be appointed Justice or Justices of Assize in any County or Counties within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, to use and exercise the Office or Offices of Justice or Justices of Assize, and to act under any Commission of Nisi Prius in any such County or Counties, not-withstanding

8 R. 2. c. 2.

33 H. 8. c. 24.

Justices of either Bench or Baron of the Exchequer, or other Persons appointed Justices of Assize, may exercise the Office in any

County although they were born or do inhabit therein.

withſtanding they or any of them ſhall have been born or do inhabit within any ſuch County or Counties; and that they ſhall not be liable for ſo doing to any Forfeiture or Penalty whatſoever, any Thing in the ſaid recited Laws or either of them, or any other Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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