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CAP. CIX.

An Act to continue, for Two Years and from thence until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and amend an Act made in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, for the preventing improper Perſons from having Arms in *Ireland*.

[20th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to prevent improper Perſons from having Arms in* Ireland, to continue in force from the paſſing thereof for Two Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Act ſhould be further continued, and ſhould be amended in Manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore 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 the ſaid recited Act ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued, and ſhall be in force for Two Years from and after the paſſing of this Act, and from thence until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, except only ſo far as the ſaid recited Act is repealed, altered, or amended by this preſent Act.

47 G. 3. Seſſ. 2. c. 54.

Recited Act continued.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever any Two Juſtices of the Peace in any County, County of a City, or Town in *Ireland*, ſhall have any reaſonable Grounds of Suſpicion, that any Perſon or Perſons within ſuch County, or County of a City or Town, is or are unlawfully in Poſſeſſion of Arms; or that any Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers, or

Two Juſtices having Suſpicion that Arms are unlawfully in Poſſeſſion of any Perſon.

they may report to the Lord Lieutenant who by Warrant may order Search to be made for them.

or Dirks, are in any Houſe or Place within ſuch County, County of a City or Town, ſuch Juſtices of Peace ſhall forthwith tranſmit to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, a Report ſigned by ſuch Two Juſtices, of ſuch Suſpicion, with the Grounds and Reaſons of ſuch Suſpicion, and upon the Receipt of ſuch Report of ſuch Two Juſtices, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary for the Time being, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, to authorize and require ſuch Juſtices or any other Juſtice to ſearch or cauſe Search to be made within and throughout ſuch County, County of a City or Town, or within any Pariſh, Barony or Half Barony within ſuch County, County of a City or Town, as ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Warrant, for any Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks, in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act; and it ſhall not be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace in any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, to authorize or to join in authorizing any Perſon to make any Search, under the ſaid recited Act, for any Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks, before or until ſuch Warrant ſhall have been granted by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary for that Purpoſe; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Two Juſtices inſtead of One, as required by recited Act, to be allowed to ſearch for Arms, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid recited Act, as enacts or enact that it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace when he ſhall have reaſonable Ground of Suſpicion to ſearch for Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks in any Houſe or Place in *Ireland*, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed, and that from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two Juſtices of the Peace within their Juriſdiction (upon Information given to ſuch Juſtices on the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, that to the beſt of his or their Knowledge and Belief, any Perſon is unlawfully in Poſſeſſion of Arms, or that any Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks are in any Houſe or Place, but not otherwiſe), to ſearch for Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks in the Houſe or Premiſes of any Perſon, or in any Houſe or Place mentioned in ſuch Information, in Manner and under the Regulations in the ſaid recited Act contained.

Perſons having a Licence for uſing Arms, not to be diſturbed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Perſon making Notification of his having Arms and obtaining a Licence as in the ſaid Act is provided, ſhall have been once required under the ſaid recited Act by any Juſtice of the Peace within whoſe Juriſdiction ſuch Perſon ſhall reſide, to deliver to ſuch Juſtice an Inventory of all Arms in his or her Poſſeſſion, it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Juſtice, or any other Juſtice within whoſe Juriſdiction ſuch Perſon ſhall dwell, to make any further or other Requiſition from Time to Time, nor ſhall ſuch Perſon be compellable to deliver ſuch Liſts from Time to Time as often as he ſhall be required by any Juſtice under the ſaid recited Act, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, or the Majority of them at any Seſſion of

the Peace, from Time to Time to require ſuch Liſt from any Perſon within their Juriſdiction having made ſuch Notification and obtained ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, and ſuch Perſon ſhall deliver ſuch Liſt from Time to Time accordingly, when and as often as ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo required by ſuch Juſtices at any ſuch Seſſion.

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