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CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in* Ireland, *by appointing Superintending Magistrates and additional Constables in Counties, in certain Cases. [1st *December* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in* Ireland, *by appointing Superintending Magistrates and additional Constables in Counties, in certain Cases*; and it is expedient to amend the same; 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 when and as often as by and under any one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, issued in Manner in the said recited Act mentioned, and whether such Proclamations, if more than one, shall have been issued at one and the same Time or at different Times, any Two adjoining Counties, whether One of them be a County of a City or County of a Town or not, or any Districts situate in Two adjoining Counties in *Ireland*, or any County, County of a City or County of a Town, and any District in any adjoining County, shall appear to be in a State of Disturbance at one and the same Time, whether any such District or Districts shall consist of One or more Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, or of both, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, if he or they shall think proper so to do, to appoint

54 G. 3. c. 131.

Lord Lieutenant may appoint Superintending Magistrate and Constables &c. for Counties or Districts, on Proclamation of their being in a disturbed State.

appoint in Manner in the ſaid Act mentioned, One Perſon to be Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch Two or more Counties or Diſtricts, or of ſuch County and Diſtrict; and alſo to appoint for the Aid and Support of ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, either One Clerk for each County or Diſtrict, or One for both, and either One Chief Conſtable for each County or Diſtrict, or One for both, and either One Set of Sub-Conſtables for each County or Diſtrict, or One Set for both; and that every ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, Clerk, Chief Conſtable, and Sub-Conſtable, ſhall be ſubject to all and every the Clauſes and Proviſions in the ſaid Act contained, in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects as if appointed altogether under the ſaid Act; ſave as herein is otherwiſe provided.

Lord Lieutenant may, by Proclamation, declare any Part of a County, &c. is in a State of Diſturbance, and requires an extra Police.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by the Advice of the Privy Council of *Ireland*, to declare by Proclamation or Proclamations, that any Part or Parts of any County or Counties, or of any County of a City or County of a Town, in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations to be ſpecified, is or are in a State of Diſturbance, and requires or require an extraordinary Eſtabliſhment of Police in like Manner as by the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament is provided and enacted with reſpect to any Barony or Baronies, or Half Barony or Half Baronies, in any County at large, and thereupon all the Powers and Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act and this Act ſhall be applied and put in Execution within ſuch Part or Parts of any County or Counties, or County of a City or County of a Town, as ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations, in like Manner as under the ſaid recited Act and this Act is directed with reſpect to any Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, or Diſtrict or Diſtricts reſpectively; and all Sums to be preſented by any Grand Jury according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act ſhall in ſuch Caſe be raiſed off ſuch Part or Parts of ſuch County or Counties, or County of a City or County of a Town reſpectively, as ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations in like Manner as is directed by the ſaid recited Act with reſpect to any Barony or Half Barony.

Lord Lieutenant ſhall appoint in which of the Counties, &c. the Magiſtrate, &c. ſhall reſide.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, from Time to Time to appoint in which of the Counties, if more than one, for which or for any Part of which, any ſuch Chief Magiſtrate or Clerk, or Chief or Sub-Conſtable ſhall be ſo appointed, he or they reſpectively ſhall reſide; and in what Proportions their reſpective Salaries and other Expences ſhall be borne by the reſpective Counties in or for which they ſhall be ſo reſpectively appointed.

Magiſtrate ſhall be ſworn before any Juſtice of the Peace of One of the Counties, &c. for which he is appointed, and ſhall reſide con-

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Chief Magiſtrate who ſhall be appointed under the ſaid recited Act, or under this Act, ſhall, before he ſhall proceed to act in Execution of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, take the Oath required to be taken by Juſtices of the Peace in *Ireland*, before any Juſtice of the Peace of any County for which or any Part of which he ſhall be appointed Chief Magiſtrate as aforeſaid; which Oath ſuch Juſtice of the Peace is hereby, on Demand made to him, authorized and required to adminiſter; and on being ſo duly ſworn, ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes a Juſtice of the Peace in and for

for each County for which or for any Part of which he ſhall be ſo appointed, and in and for each and every County adjoining to ſuch County or Counties; and ſuch Chief Magiſtrate as ſhall be appointed under this Act ſhall be conſtantly preſent in one or the other of the ſaid Counties for which he ſhall be ſo appointed, ſave when he ſhall be authorized by the Permiſſion of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to depart therefrom. ſtantly in one of them.

V. And be it enacted, That every Chief and Sub-Conſtable who ſhall be appointed either under the ſaid former Act or under this Act, ſhall, before he ſhall do any Act in his ſaid Office, take the Oath following: Oath of Chief and Sub-Conſtable.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will well and truly ſerve our Sovereign Lord 'the King in the Office of Conſtable, in the County [*or*, Counties, *as* '*the Caſe ſhall be*] of ; that I will ſee and cauſe His 'Majeſty's Peace to be kept and preſerved therein according to the beſt of 'my Power, without Favour or Affection, Malice or Evil Will; and that 'I will well and truly execute according to Law, all Warrants and Pre-'cepts to me directed from *C. D.* Chief Magiſtrate of the ſaid County '[*or*, Counties, *as the Caſe may be*] or from any other Perſon who may 'be appointed ſuch Chief Magiſtrate for the ſaid County [*or*, for the ſaid 'Counties, or either of them, *as the Caſe may be*] in the Place and Stead 'of the ſaid *C. D.* and I will well and truly, according to my Power, 'Knowledge, and Ability, do and execute all other Things belonging to 'the Office of a Conſtable, appointed to aſſiſt ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, as 'long as I ſhall continue in the ſaid Office.'

And every ſuch Oath ſhall be adminiſtered by the Chief Magiſtrate under whoſe Orders ſuch Chief or Sub-Conſtable ſhall be placed, which Chief Magiſtrate is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter the ſame; and thereupon every ſuch Chief and Sub-Conſtable ſhall have all the Powers of a Conſtable, and be to all Intents and Purpoſes a Conſtable of and in the County, and of and in each and every County (if more than one) for which or for any Part of which ſuch Chief or Sub-Conſtable ſhall have been ſo appointed.

VI. And whereas by the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament the ſeveral Grand Juries of Counties divided into Diſtricts under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better Execution of the Law and Preſervation of the Peace within Counties at large*, are empowered to appoint Conſtables for the ſeveral Baronies therein, in Manner therein mentioned, notwithſtanding ſuch Diviſion into Diſtricts; and the Grand Juries of ſuch Counties ſo diſtricted, or ſome of them, may have omitted to appoint Conſtables at the laſt Aſſizes, purſuant to the Power veſted in them by the ſaid Act: And whereas the Grand Juries of the ſaid diſtricted Counties, or of ſeveral of them, may not have an Opportunity of appointing Conſtables for the ſaid Counties, or ſeveral of them, before the Expiration of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, to wit, the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next; by reaſon whereof the ſaid Counties may be for a certain Period without any legal Conſtable; be it therefore enacted, That in every ſuch County where Conſtables have not been appointed under the Powers of the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, the Conſtables who have been When Grand Juries under recited Act have not appointed Conſtables in certain Diſtricts and Counties, the Conſtables appointed under 27 G. 3. c. 40. ſhall continue until the enſuing Aſſizes.

been appointed under the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign ſhall continue to be Conſtables, and to uſe and exerciſe all the Powers and Authorities of Conſtables, until the End of the next enſuing Aſſizes for ſuch County, but no longer, in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects, and to be paid in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects, as if the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign had continued in force till ſuch Time.

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