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An Act to amend Two Acts of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in *Ireland*, by appointing Superintending Magiſtrates and additional Conſtables in Counties in certain Caſes. [29th *April* 1817.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign to provide for the better Execution of the Laws in *Ireland*, by appointing Superintending Magiſtrates and additional Conſtables in Counties in certain Caſes; which Act was amended by an Act paſſed for that Purpoſe in the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign: And whereas, by and under the Proviſions of the ſaid firſt-recited Act, Power is given to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Aid and Support of any Chief Magiſtrate, duly appointed as therein mentioned, reſpectively to appoint a Chief Conſtable, and any Number of Sub-Conſtables not exceeding Fifty; and by the Proviſions of the ſaid laſt-recited Act, in caſe the Office of ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall extend into Two Counties, a ſimilar Power is given to place a ſimilar Eſtabliſhment, if neceſſary, under his Orders, in each of ſuch Counties: And whereas it may be ſufficient in certain Caſes to appoint One Chief Magiſtrate only for more Baronies than One, or for a more extended Diſtrict in the ſame County, provided that ſuch Chief Magiſtrate ſhall have the Aid and Support of an increaſed Number of Chief and Sub-Conſtables; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor

54 G.3.c.131.

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Lord Lieutenant may appoint Chief and Sub-Conſtables to aſſiſt the Magiſtrates.

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or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint, for the Aid and Support of any ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, ſuch and ſo many Chief and Sub-Conſtables as ſuch Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors ſhall think proper: Provided always, that there ſhall not in any Caſe be more than One ſuch Chief Conſtable, nor more than Fifty ſuch Sub-Conſtables, for any One Barony or Half Barony, or for any County of a City, or County of a Town, or Diſtrict of leſs Extent than any Barony or Half Barony of ſuch County in which ſuch Diſtrict is ſituate.

Reſtricting the Number.

Recited Acts ſhall extend to ſuch Conſtables.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Clauſes and Proviſions in the ſaid Acts reſpectively contained ſhall apply to all and every the Chief Conſtable and Chief Conſtables, Sub-Conſtable and Sub-Conſtables ſo to be appointed, in the ſame Manner in all reſpects as if they had been appointed under the ſaid Acts reſpectively.

Lord Lieutenant may direct Two Thirds of the Expences of executing the recited Acts to be paid out of the Conſolidated Fund, and the reſidue only to be raiſed by Preſentment.

III. And whereas, under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts, all and every the Salaries, Allowances, Coſts, Charges, and Expences therein mentioned reſpectively are directed to be borne and defrayed by Preſentment in Manner therein provided reſpectively; and it may happen that the whole of ſuch Expence may in certain Caſes be found too burthenſome upon the County, Barony, Half Barony, or other Diſtrict or Part of a County by which the ſaid Salaries, Allowances, Coſts, Charges, and Expences are by the ſaid Acts required to be borne and defrayed by Preſentment as aforeſaid; be it therefore enacted, That 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 in *Ireland*, to order and direct that any Part or Portion not exceeding Two-thirds of all and every Salaries, Allowances, Rents, Taxes, Coſts, Charges, and Expences, which ſhall at any Time after the paſſing of this Act be incurred or become payable under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts or either of them, or of this Act, ſhall abſolutely and finally be payable and paid by and out of the Conſolidated Fund, and that the Reſidue only ſhall be borne and defrayed by Preſentment, in Manner in the ſaid Acts provided reſpectively.

Accounts of all Proclamations, and of all Appointments and Expences, ſhall be laid before Parliament.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time cauſe Accounts to be prepared of all Proclamations iſſued under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, ſpecifying the Counties, Baronies, and Diſtricts by ſuch Proclamations reſpectively declared to be in a State of Diſturbance; and alſo of the Names of all Chief Magiſtrates and other Officers appointed for the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts in ſuch Counties, Baronies, and Diſtricts reſpectively; and alſo of the Amount of all Salaries, Allowances, Rents, Taxes, Coſts, Charges, and Expences incurred in conſequence of any ſuch Proclamations; and that ſuch Chief Secretary ſhall cauſe ſuch Accounts to be from Time to Time laid before both Houſes of Parliament within One Calendar Month next after the Commencement of each Seſſion of Parliament.

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