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CAP. XVI.

An Act for further facilitating the Despatch of Business in the Court of King's Bench.

[6th *April* 1821.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that further Means should be provided for facilitating the Despatch of Business in the Court of King's Bench; 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 Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby required, unless prevented by Illness, public Business, or other reasonable Cause, to meet at *Serjeants Inn Hall*, or at some convenient Place in *Westminster*, according to their Discretion, on the *Tuesday* Fortnight, or some subsequent Day before *Easter* Term now next ensuing, and also on the Twentieth Day of *October* and the Tenth Day of *January* for ever hereafter, unless either of the said last-mentioned Days shall be a *Sunday*, and then on the following Day; and also on some Day, to be by them appointed, before every other *Easter* Term, if the Time of the Circuits shall so permit, and to sit on the several Days herein-before appointed, and so on from Day to Day (*Sundays* excepted) until the Commencement of the Term next following, for the Despatch of all such Matters as now are, or, at the End of any Term preceding the said respective Days, hereafter may be depending in the said Court, whether on the Crown or Plea Side thereof, and to hear, decide, and pronounce Rules, Orders, and Judgments

Empowering the Judges of King's Bench to meet at Serjeants Inn Hall.

ments upon all such Matters; which Rules, Orders, and Judgments shall be drawn up and entered of Record, either as of the Term last past before the pronouncing thereof, or as of the Term then next ensuing, as the said Judges shall direct; which said Meetings of the said Judges shall be called *The Sittings before Term.*

Enlarged Rules to shew Cause, pronounced at such Sittings, to be deemed such.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Enlarged Rules to shew Cause, which have been or hereafter may be pronounced or drawn up by or by the Direction of the said Court, for shewing Cause in any Term next after any of such Sittings, shall be deemed and taken to be Rules to shew Cause, as well at such Sittings as in the Term then next following, and may be heard and decided at such Sittings accordingly: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall alter or affect the Return of any Writ, either Mesne or Judicial, or require any Return of such Writ or Appearance thereto before the Day therein mentioned.

The Judges may omit their Sittings, or otherwise, at their Discretion.

III. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That if at any Time it shall appear to the Judges of the said Court that the Matters so depending therein, as before mentioned, do not for the public Convenience require the said Judges to meet or sit on all or any of the said Days or Times herein-before in that Behalf directed, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Judges either to omit such Sittings altogether, or to commence the same on any later Day than the respective Days herein-before appointed; or having commenced such Sittings, to adjourn or discontinue the same wholly or in part for that Turn, as the public Convenience may appear to them to require or permit.

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