

ANNO PRIMO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for regulating the Fees of Coroners in *Ireland*, upon holding Inquisitions, and to make other Provisions for that Purpose. [30th *June* 1820.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to regulate the Fees payable to Coroners in* Ireland, *upon holding Inquisitions:* And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed, and that other Regulations should be made for the Payment of Coroners in such Cases; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with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Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed. 50 G. 3. c. 30. repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of every County, County of a City, and County of a Town in *Ireland*, at every Assizes or Presenting Term, to present any Sum not exceeding Five Guineas for each and every Inquest which any Coroner within such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, Grand Juries at Assizes may present for Coroners holding Inquest, any Sum not exceeding

5*l.* 5*s.* for each Inquest since the preceding Assizes.

Town, shall have held upon the Body of any Person at any Time since the then last preceding Assizes or Presenting Term, to be levied off the County, County of a City, or County of a Town at large, or off any Barony, Parish, or other Denomination within such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, as such Grand Jury shall think most advisable; and such Sums, when levied, shall be paid to the Treasurer of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, and shall by him be paid to the Coroners who shall have held such Inquests respectively, and for whose Remuneration such Sums shall be specifically presented.

No Money to be presented, unless Certificate of the Coroner shall have been laid before the Grand Jury.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Grand Jury to make any Presentment for any Remuneration to any such Coroner, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, in respect of any such Inquisition, unless a Certificate or Certificates of each and every such Inquest respectively, taken by such Coroners respectively, made and signed by such Coroners respectively, in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, shall have been previously laid before the Grand Jury; and it shall be lawful for the Grand Juries at the Assizes respectively, or Presenting Term, to examine such Coroners upon Oath as to the Truth of such Certificates, in case such Grand Jury shall think fit so to do.

No larger Sum than 42*l.* for the whole of the Inquests of any County to be presented at any one Assizes.

IV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no greater Sum than Forty Guineas shall be presented at any One Assizes or Presenting Term as aforesaid, for the Remuneration of any Coroner or Coroners in respect of all the Inquests which shall have been held within the County, County of a City, or County of a Town, since the then last preceding Assizes or Presenting Term.

If Inquests exceed Eight, Grand Jury may present 42*l.*

V. And be it further enacted, That in case the Number of Inquests holden in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, in the Period since the then last preceding Assizes or Presenting Term, and in respect of which Remuneration shall be claimed under this Act, shall exceed the Number of Eight, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to present the Sum of Forty Guineas, to be levied in Manner aforesaid, and to be divided among such Coroners in such Proportion as such Grand Jury shall think proper.

Not more than 5*l.* 5*s.* to Coroner for one Inquest; nor more than 42*l.* at any one Assizes.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no larger Sum than Five Guineas shall be presented for any Coroner, for attending on any one Inquest, and that no larger Sum in the whole than Forty Guineas shall be presented to be levied at any one Assizes or Presenting Term, for the Payment of the Remuneration of all the Coroners on all such Inquests as aforesaid.

Grand Jury not to present for Coroner guilty of Neglect of

VII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to present any Money to be paid to any Coroner who shall appear to them to have been guilty of Neglect of Duty, in not attending to take any Inquest; nor in any Case to present any Money

Money for the Remuneration of any Coroner, for or in respect of any Inquest, other than such as shall have been held since the then last preceding Assizes or Presenting Term; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Duty; nor to present unless for Inquests held since last Assizes.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Coroner in any County of a City in *Ireland* (who is now or shall be hereafter appointed a Coroner by virtue of the Charter of such County of a City), from receiving any Payment or Presentment to which he is entitled by virtue of any local Acts relating to such County of a City; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Not to prevent Coroners from receiving Payment for the County of a City, &c.

SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

Form of Certificate of Coroner.

'I *A. B.* a Coroner in the County [County of a City, *or* County of a Town], of do hereby certify, That on the Day of I held an Inquest on the Body of *C. D.* at in this County [*or*, County of a City, *or* County of a Town;] and that the Names of the Jurors impannelled on such Inquest were as follow;

'and that the Names of the Witnesses examined before such Jurors were as follows;

'and that the Verdict of such Jury was

'All which I certify. Dated this Day of

A. B.
Coroner of the County
[County of a City or County
of a Town] of

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