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An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, an Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in and near the Metropolis. [19th *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the present Reign, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in and near the Metropolis, and for the more effectual Prevention of Depredations on the River* Thames *and its Vicinity, for Seven Years,* which Act was amended by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the present Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and near the Metropolis:* And whereas it is expedient to continue the said first-mentioned Act as the same is amended by the said last-mentioned Act; 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 Act of the Third Year of this Reign, as the same is amended by the said Act of the Sixth Year of this Reign, and by this Act, shall continue and be in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-

3 G. 4. c. 55.

6 G. 4. c. 21.

Recited Act 3 G. 4. c. 55. as amended by 6 G. 4. c. 21. and this Act, continued.

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two, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Secretary of State may direct that the Horse and Foot Patrol be placed under the new Police Office when established.

II. And whereas, in case of the Establishment of a new Police Office for the Administration of the Police in and near the Metropolis, it may be expedient that the Horse and Foot Patrol, now acting under the Orders of the Chief Magistrate of the Public Office in *Bow Street*, should be placed under the Orders of such new Police Office; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to direct that such Horse and Foot Patrol shall be under the Orders of the Justices of such new Police Office when the same shall be established; and that any of such Justices shall have Power to administer, to all Persons who now do or hereafter may belong to such Horse and Foot Patrol, an Oath to the same Effect as the Chief Magistrate of the Office in *Bow Street* is empowered to administer by the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of this Reign; and the Persons taking such Oath shall have Power to act as Constables within the same Counties and Places as are mentioned in the said last-mentioned Act, and shall in such Counties and Places have all such Powers, Authorities, Privileges, and Advantages as any Constable now has or hereafter may have within his Constablewick; and it shall be lawful for such Principal Secretary of State to direct that the Receiver appointed under the said recited Act of the Third Year of this Reign shall, out of the Monies issued to him out of the Consolidated Fund, pay over in each Year to such Person as may be appointed Receiver of Monies applicable to the Purposes of such new Police, such Sum of Money as may now by Law be applied to the Maintenance of the said Horse and Foot Patrol, the same to be hereafter applied towards defraying the Charges and Expences of the said Horse and Foot Patrol, after the same shall be placed under the Orders of such new Police Office.

For removing Doubts as to the Application of Penalties and Forfeitures recovered before any of the Justices.

III. And whereas it is expedient to remove all Doubts respecting the Application of such Penalties and Forfeitures as may be recovered before any Justice or Justices at any of the Offices mentioned in the said Act of the Third Year of this Reign; be it therefore enacted, That where by any Act or Acts any Penalties or Forfeitures, or Shares of Penalties or Forfeitures, are or shall be recoverable in a summary Manner before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, and by such Act or Acts respectively the same are or shall be limited and made payable to His Majesty, or to any Body Corporate, or to any Person or Persons whatsoever, save and except the Informer who shall sue for the same, or any Party aggrieved, in every such Case the same, if recovered or adjudged before any Justice or Justices at any of the said Offices, shall, notwithstanding any thing in such Act or Acts respectively contained, be recovered for and adjudged to be paid to the Receiver for the Time being mentioned in the said Act of the Third Year of this Reign, to be by him applied for the Purposes of the said Act; and the same shall not in any Case be recovered by or adjudged to be paid to any other Person than the said Receiver, unless such Person be the Informer or the Party aggrieved; and each of the Justices at

the said Offices, and their Clerks, and the said Receiver, are hereby released and indemnified from all Claims and Demands, except those of His Majesty, in respect of any Penalties or Forfeitures, or Shares of Penalties or Forfeitures, which before the passing of this Act shall have been received at any of the said Offices, and claimed and retained for or on behalf of the said Receiver.

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