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An Act for more effectually executing an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the better Regulation of Divisions in the several Counties of *England* and *Wales*. [19th *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Divisions in the several Counties of* England *and* Wales, the Court of Quarter Sessions is empowered in certain Cases to make Orders for altering existing Divisions, and for constituting new Divisions for holding Petty Sessions, whereby in many Cases Parts of a Hundred, Wapentake, Ward, or other District in the Nature of a Hundred, will be severed, for the Purposes aforesaid, from the main Body thereof, and such Hundred or other like District will thereafter be situate in Two or more Divisions: And whereas by divers Acts it is required of High Constables to give Notice to, or to serve Precepts on, Petty Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of the Highways, and others, similar Duties may be cast upon High Constables by future Acts, and the Labour of executing such Duties will be increased by the Severance of the Hundred or other like District under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and Difficulties may arise in the due Execution of Process in such Cases: For Remedy thereof, be it 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

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Court of Quarter Session, on making Order for Division of any District, may at the same Time make Order respecting the Duties of the High Constables.

by the Authority of the same, That whensoever the Court of Quarter Sessions shall, under the said Provisions, make an Order for changing any Parish, Tithing, Township, or Place from one Division to another, or an Order for constituting any new Division, and it shall appear to the Court that any Inconvenience will arise from such Change if the High Constable or High Constables shall continue liable to perform the Duties aforesaid in respect to the whole of his or their Hundred or other like District, the same Court of Quarter Sessions shall make an Order for remedying such Inconvenience, either by directing that where there are more than One High Constable such Duties shall be divided between them, in such Manner as to the Court shall seem fit, or, if Circumstances shall so require, that the High Constable or High Constables shall be entirely exempted from the Performance of a certain Portion of those Duties, and that the same Portion shall be performed by the High Constable of any other Hundred, or by some Petty Constable, Tithingman, or other Peace Officer, or by some other Person or Persons to be specified in the Order; and every such Order shall be binding on all Justices, Officers, and Persons whomsoever.

Act not to affect the Rights of Lords of Manors.

II. Provided always, That neither this Act, nor any Order to be made by virtue thereof, shall prejudice or affect the Rights of any Lord of any Hundred, Manor, or other Franchise, nor any Person claiming under him, otherwise than as to the Service of Process in the Cases herein-before mentioned or referred to.

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