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An Act to repeal an Act of the First and Second Year of His present Majesty, for facilitating the Dispatch of Business in the Court of King's Bench; and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof. [31st *July* 1822.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further facilitating the Dispatch of Business in the Court of King's Bench*, the Judges of the Court of King's Bench were enabled and required, for the Dispatch of Matters depending in the said Court, to sit at certain Times therein mentioned, before *Hilary*, *Easter*, and *Michaelmas* Terms respectively: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Act, and to make other Provisions for the Dispatch of Business in the said Court, in lieu thereof: 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the passing of this Act, the said recited Act, and every Clause and Provision thereof, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 16.

Recited Act repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, His Heirs

His Majesty may by Warrant

directSittings before Term to be held.

Heirs and Successors, and He and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, as to Him or them shall seem meet, by Warrant under His or their Sign Manual, directed to the Judges of the said Court, to direct and require the Judges of the said Court, or any Two or more of them, to meet at *Serjeants Inn Hall, Westminster Hall*, or some other convenient Place to be by them appointed, on such and so many Days in the Vacation or Interval between any Terms, as to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall seem fit and proper, for the Dispatch of such Matters as at the End of the Term mentioned in such Warrant may be depending in the said Court, whether on the Crown or Plea Side thereof.

Warrant to be made and published in the previous Term, and in the Gazette.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That such Warrant shall be made and issued Ten Days at the least before the End of the Term preceding the Vacation mentioned in such Warrant for the Meeting of the Judges for the Dispatch of Business as aforesaid; and that the issuing of such Warrant shall, Three Days before the End of the said Term, be openly and publicly, in the said Court of King's Bench, notified and declared, and be afterwards published in *The London Gazette*.

Judges required to meet according to the Warrant.

IV. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any such Warrant shall be made and directed to the Judges of the said Court of King's Bench as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Judges of the said Court, or any Two or more of them, and they are hereby required, unless prevented by Illness, Public Business, or other reasonable Cause, to meet in pursuance of such Warrant, for the Dispatch of such Matters as aforesaid, or of so much and such Parts thereof as may appear to such Judges chiefly to require Dispatch, and as may be then most conveniently dispatched, and to hear, decide, and pronounce Rules, Orders, and Judgments thereupon; which Rules, Orders, and Judgments, shall be drawn up and entered of Record, either of the Term last past before the pronouncing thereof, or as of the Term then next ensuing, as the said Judges shall direct.

Enlarged Rules to shew Cause.

V. And be it further enacted, That all enlarged Rules to shew Cause, which 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 directed by such Warrant as aforesaid, 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 in 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.

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