

ANNO QUARTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to facilitate the Recovery of Damages for Malicious Injuries to Property in *Ireland*.

[11th *July* 1823.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the sending of Threatening Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names subscribed thereto, and the malicious Destruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Punishment of wicked Persons who shall maliciously set fire to Houses or Outhouses, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw, or Turf, or to Ships or Boats;* it is amongst other things provided, that when any Felony shall be committed against the said Act, and any One of the Offenders shall be apprehended and lawfully convicted of such Felony at the next Assizes to be held for the County where such Felony was committed, no Barony, nor any Inhabitant thereof, shall in any case be subject or liable to make any Satisfaction to the Party injured for the Damages he shall have thereby sustained: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of* Ireland *in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for granting the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to enlarge the Powers vested in the Directors of all Works relating to Inland Navigation in* Ireland; it is among other things provided, that

29 G. 2. (I.)

56 G. 3. c. 55.

that in case the Person or Persons, or any of them, who shall have committed any such Injury or Damage as in the said Act is mentioned, shall be convicted of such Offence, then and in such Case no Sum of Money shall be raised or levied in pursuance of any Presentment of any Grand Jury under the said recited Act: And whereas the said recited Provisoes may operate to prevent the Conviction of such Offenders: 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of the same, That the said several Provisoes in the said several recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, any Barony and any Inhabitant thereof shall be subject and liable to make Satisfaction under the said first recited Act (to the Amount in the said Act mentioned), to any Party injured, for any Damages sustained by any Felony committed contrary to the said first recited Act; and that any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been or shall be presented by any Grand Jury under the said last recited Act, for the repairing or making good any Loss, Injury, or Damage, shall be raised and levied in pursuance of such Presentment, although in any Case, under either of the said recited Acts respectively, the Person or Persons who shall have committed any such Felony or Injury or Damage, or any of such Person or Persons, shall have been or shall be convicted of such Offence; any thing in the said recited Acts or either of them contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Recited Provisoes as to Convictions repealed, and Baronies liable to make Satisfaction for Damages sustained, and Presentments of Grand Juries shall be levied.

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