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An Act further to continue and to amend an Act, made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for suppressing Insurrections and preventing Disturbances of the public Peace in *Ireland*. [24th *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to suppress Insurrections and prevent Disturbances of the Public Peace in* Ireland, *until the First Day of* August *One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two;* and which by an Act passed in the same Session was continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament was continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued and amended: 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 first-recited Act shall be and the same is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in force on and from the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, as the same is amended by this Act.

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Recited Act continued till Aug. 1, 1825.

Power to Two Justices to admit or refuse Persons apprehended under recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases whenever any Person shall be apprehended under or by virtue of the said recited Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace acting together, to admit to bail or to refuse to admit to bail any Person so apprehended; and in case such Justices shall think fit to admit any such Person to bail, such Person shall be admitted to bail to take his or her Trial for the Offence with which such Person shall be charged, at the next Special Sessions which shall be held under the Provisions of the said recited Act for the County or Place within which such Offence was committed.

Special Sessions may be held without the Presence of an Assistant Barrister.

III. And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that the Assistant Barrister of any County which, or any Part of which, shall be proclaimed under the said recited Act, shall repair to such County, and shall continue in the said County, and be present at the Sessions to be held in such County, so long as such County or any Part thereof shall continue to be so proclaimed, so as that so long as such County or any Part thereof shall be proclaimed there shall always be therein an Assistant Barrister or Person duly empowered to discharge the Duties of the said Office: And whereas it is expedient that the said last-mentioned Provision should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Provision shall be and the same is hereby repealed accordingly; and that every such Special Sessions, as in the said recited Act is directed to be holden for the Purposes of the said recited Act, shall and may be holden without the Presence of such Assistant Barrister thereat; and all Proceedings at such Session shall be as valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Assistant Barrister had attended thereat; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that whenever such Assistant Barrister shall be specially directed so to do by any Order or Orders of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to be signified by his or their Chief Secretary, such Assistant Barrister shall repair to such County, and shall be present at such Sessions whenever and in such Manner and for such Time as shall be specified in any such Order or Orders.

But the Lord Lieutenant may order the Attendance of such Assistant Barrister.

Special Sessions may be adjourned without the Attendance of the Serjeant, King's Counsel, or Assistant Barrister.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in any Case in which there shall not be any Prisoners remaining for Trial under the said Act as idle and disorderly Persons in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace for such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to adjourn the Court of Special Sessions without the Attendance of the Serjeant, King's Counsel, or Assistant Barrister, and in like Manner as if such Serjeant, King's Counsel, or Assistant Barrister were present at such Special Sessions.

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