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An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, for the more easy Recovery of Small Tithes. [11th *April* 1826.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Tithes,* it is 7 & 8 W. 3.
enacted, that all and singular the Tithes, commonly called Small c. 6.
Tithes, with all Oblations and Obventions due to the several Rectors, Vicars, and other Persons, in *England* and *Wales* and *Berwick-upon-Tweed,* not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings, shall be recovered by Complaint to Two or more Justices of the Peace within the County, Riding, City, Town Corporate, or Place, where the same shall grow due; neither of which Justices is to be Patron of the Church or Chapel where the said Tithes shall arise: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Eccle-* 53 G. 3. c. 127.
siastical Courts in England, *and for the more easy Recovery of Church Rates and Tithes,* the Sum to be recovered for all Manner of Tithes and Offerings is extended to an Amount not exceeding Ten Pounds: And whereas it is expedient in certain Cases to alter and amend that Part of the said recited Act of King *William* the Third, which relates to the Jurisdiction before which the said Tithes shall be recovered: 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 it shall and may be lawful, in all Cities, Towns Corporate, or other Towns or Places in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, where the Justices of the Peace in and for the same are Patrons of the said Church or Chapel where any Tithes or Offerings do or shall arise, for Two Justices of the Peace in and for any adjoining County, Riding, or Division, to hear and determine all Complaints for withholding the said Tithes and Offerings, not exceeding the Amount of Ten Pounds; such Complaint to be made in Writing by the said Rector or Vicar or other Person, his Attorney or Agent.

In Places where the Justices are Patrons of the Church, Tithes to be recovered before Justices of any adjoining County or Place.

II. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or alter any of the Clauses or Provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, save and except as to such Parts thereof as are expressly altered or amended by the same.

Recited Acts not repealed except as herein mentioned.

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