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C A P. LXXI.

An Act to amend and continue for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to the Importation and keeping of Arms and Gunpowder in *Ireland*. [4th *August* 1838.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of
the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, in-
tituled *An Act to prevent improper Persons from having* 47 G. 3.
Arms in Ireland, to continue in force for a limited Period, which Act Sess. 2. c. 54.
was by another Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of His said Majesty's 50 G. 3.
Reign continued and amended; and such Acts, having been con- c. 109.
tinued, were by another Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign 10 G. 4. c. 47.
of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth amended and further con-
tinued until a Time when the same expired: And whereas by another 1 & 2 W. 4.
Act passed in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign c. 47.
the said recited Acts were revived and continued: And whereas by
Three other Acts passed respectively in the Second and Third and 2 & 3 W. 4.
Fourth and Fifth and Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His c. 70.
late Majesty such Acts have been further continued and will remain 4 & 5 W. 4.
in force until the End of this present Session of Parliament; and it is c. 53.
expedient that the said Acts should be further continued: Be it there- 6 & 7 W. 4.
fore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the c. 39.

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 recited Acts of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, as the said Act is amended by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the same Reign, and by the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and as the said Acts were revived by the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, shall be and the said Acts are hereby continued and shall be and remain in force for the Term of One Year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Four first-recited Acts continued for One Year.

II. And whereas by the aforesaid Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, and by the subsequent Acts herein-before recited, it was provided that all Persons having in their Possession any Arms not duly registered according to Law should be liable to the Forfeiture of the same, and to certain Fines and Terms of Imprisonment therein stated: And whereas it is expedient that a certain limited Time should be fixed within which Persons possessing themselves of Arms shall be at liberty to register the same according to the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts; be it therefore enacted, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the aforesaid Acts contained, That no Person or Persons shall be liable to the Forfeiture of any Arms found in his or her Possession, purchased from a licensed Dealer or Maker of Arms, or obtained from a Person duly licensed to keep Arms, or to the Fines and Imprisonment by the aforesaid Acts imposed for Default of having the same duly registered according to the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts, until after the holding of the first Sessions of the Peace for the County in which the Person in whose Custody the same may have been found shall reside next after the Day on which the same shall have come into his or her Possession: Provided always, that the said Owner or Purchaser shall, within Forty-eight Hours after purchasing or obtaining the same, have lodged with the Justice of the Peace dwelling nearest to his Residence a Declaration, signed by himself and by the Person from whom he shall have purchased or obtained the same, specifying the Description and Number of the said Arms, and the Date on which the same came into his Possession.

Limiting the Time within which Arms must be registered.

III. And be it enacted, That any Person licensed to kill Game may carry Arms for that Purpose, provided the same are duly registered; and that any Person having in his or her Possession any Arms regularly registered according to the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts may carry the same for his own Protection, or may remove the same to or from his own Residence to or from that of any licensed Dealer or Maker of Arms, for the Purpose of Repairs, without procuring a Licence for Removal from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, as directed by the aforesaid Acts.

Registered Arms may be used for killing Game; may be carried for Protection, and removed for Repairs, without Licence.

IV. And whereas an Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate for One Year the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition into* Ireland, *and the*

The Act 1 W. 4. c. 44. continued for a Year.

the making, removing, selling, and keeping of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition in Ireland; and such Act having been continued from Time to Time will remain in force until the End of this present Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued; be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty shall be and the said Act is hereby continued and shall be and remain in force for the Term of One Year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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