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CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session to facilitate the Completion of Public Works in *Ireland*. [22d *April* 1848.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Completion, in certain Cases, of Public Works in* Ireland, certain Returns for the Purposes of the said Act are directed to be made at the then ensuing Spring Assizes, and under the said recited Act and the Acts incorporated therewith certain Presentments and Proceedings are to be made and taken at the same Assizes: And whereas it is expedient that the Time for Proceedings under the said Act should be extended: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 several Returns, Special Sessions, Presentments, and Proceedings which, under the Provisions of the said recited Act, should or might be made, held, or taken previous to or at the Spring Assizes in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall and may be made, held, and taken in like Manner previous to or at the Summer Assizes of the same Year, notwithstanding any Special Sessions or Proceedings that may have been previously held or taken under the said

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Proceedings which under the recited Act might be done at the Spring Assizes, may be done in like Manner at the Summer Assizes of this Year.

said recited Act; and that all the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act shall extend and apply to the said Summer Assizes, and to any Grand Jury empannelled thereat, and to the Returns, Presentments, Matters, and Things to be made or done thereat, or previously or subsequently thereto, as fully and effectually as to the said Spring Assizes, or to any Grand Jury empannelled thereat, or to the Returns, Presentments, Matters, and Things to be made or done thereat, or previously or subsequently thereto.

Time for holding Presentment Sessions for the County extended.

II. And whereas it is by the said recited Act amongst other things enacted, that in certain Cases therein mentioned the Secretary of the Grand Jury of any County shall, by Notice under his Hand, convene a Special Presentment Sessions for the County, to be holden at such Time as shall be specified in such Notice not being sooner than Seven Days from the Time of posting such Notice nor later than Six Weeks after the First Special Presentment Sessions shall have been held for any Barony or Half Barony within such County under the Provisions of the said Act; be it enacted, That any such Special Presentment Sessions for the County shall and may, in the like Cases as in the said Act provided for the holding of such Sessions, notwithstanding any such Special Sessions that may have been previously held under the said recited Act, be convened by the Secretary of the Grand Jury by Notice under his Hand, to be holden in the County Court House, for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act, at such Time as shall be specified in such Notice, not being sooner than Seven Days from the Time of posting such Notice nor later than Six Weeks after the First Special Presentment Sessions shall have been held after the passing of this Act for any Barony or Half Barony of such County, for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, and subject to like Provisions.

As to Adjournment of Sessions held under recited Act and this Act.

III. And be it declared and enacted, That any Sessions holden under the Provisions of the said recited Act and this Act may be continued from Day to Day, or may be adjourned as shall be found expedient or necessary: Provided always, that within Thirty Days from the Termination of such adjourned or continued Sessions the adjourned Sessions for the opening of sealed Tenders and Proposals, as in the said recited Act mentioned, may be holden for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

Recited Act and this construed as One.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Act may be amended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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