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CAP. XVII.

An Act to continue for Five Years so much of an Act of the Second and Third Years of Her present Majesty, as enables Justices to grant Warrants for entering Places in which Spirits are sold without Licence in *Ireland*. [11th *May* 1849.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, 2 & 3 Vict. c. 79.
" that if during the Space of Five Years from the passing of the said
" Act any Officer or Constable of Police shall make Oath in Writing,
" to be by him taken and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace
" within his Jurisdiction (which Oath every such Justice is thereby
" empowered to administer and receive), that he, the said Officer or
" Constable, has good Reason to believe that Spirits are retailed or
" sold without a Licence, or kept for Sale without Licence, in any
" Room, House, or other Place within the said District, at or over
" the outer Door of which Room, House, or Place no Sign or Notice
" is posted or written, importing that the Owner or Occupier thereof
" is licensed to sell Spirits, it shall be lawful for such Justice, by

" Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to authorize and empower, within " the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis any Justice or Superin- " tendent Inspector of Police, and in any other Part of *Ireland* any " Justice or Sub-Inspector or Chief Constable of Police, to enter into " any such Room, House, or other Place as aforesaid at or over the " outer Door of which no such Sign or Notice shall be posted or " written :" And whereas certain other Provisions of the like temporary Nature are contained in the said recited Act imposing Penalties on Persons who shall be convicted of having been found in such unlicensed Premises, and to have been drinking or tippling therein, or who shall delay to admit Justices and others seeking to enter such Premises for the Purposes of executing such Warrant, or who shall maliciously or without probable Cause make such Oath, or enter such Premises, or apprehend Persons who shall not be or shall not have recently been tippling therein, and also to define what shall be sufficient Evidence for the Purpose of such Conviction in the Manner in the said Act specified: And whereas the said recited Provisions of the said Act were by an Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty continued in force for the further Period of Five Years, and will expire on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in this present Year, and it is expedient to continue the same: 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 said recited Provisions of the said Act shall be and continue in force for the further Period of Five Years from the said Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in this present Year.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 82.

Recited Provisions of said Act continued for Five Years.

Provisions of recited Act to apply to this Act, except as hereby altered.

II. And be it enacted, That in every respect, save where it is expressly altered by this Act, the said first-recited Act, and every Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained, shall be and remain in full Force, and shall apply to this Act, as if the same were herein re-enacted.

Act may be amended, &c.

III. 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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