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CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend Two Acts, of the Third and Fourth and Fourth and Fifth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in *Ireland*. [17th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in* Ireland, reciting that by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in* Ireland, it was amongst other things enacted, "that the Justices assembled at every *October* General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in each Division of each County at large, and the Justices for and in each County of a City and County of a Town, in *Ireland*, should, at a Sessions to be holden at *October* in every Year, fix a Place within such Division, and within such Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns respectively, and also a Time not less

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less than Two nor more than Three Calendar Months after the first Day of such General or Quarter Sessions, for holding a Special Sessions for the Purpose of examining the Lists of Jurors in the said Act mentioned, pursuant to the Provisions thereof therein-after contained;" and further reciting, that "the Periods so prescribed for the holding of such Special Sessions had been found inconvenient, by reason of their approaching so nearly to the End of the current Year as not to leave convenient Time for the making out of the Jurors Book for the next ensuing Year;" and it was by the said Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of His said late Majesty enacted, "that the Justices assembled at any *October* General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in each Division of each County at large, and each County of a City and County of a Town, in *Ireland*, should fix a Place within such Cities and Counties of Towns respectively, and also a Time, not less than One Lunar Month nor more than Six Weeks after the first Day of such *October* General or Quarter Sessions, for holding a Special Sessions for the Purpose of examining the List of Jurors, as by the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty directed, and that the several Provisions and Clauses of the said last-mentioned recited Act, relating to the Special Sessions, thereby directed to be fixed at the *October* Sessions, should be extended and applied to and be in force with respect to the Special Sessions by the said Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty required to be fixed:" And whereas in some Places the Provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, have not been carried into operation by reason of the Want of a sufficient Number of Justices attending upon the Day fixed for the holding of a Special Sessions for the Purpose of examining the List of Jurors: 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 in every Case in which in any County at large or any Division thereof, or in any County of a City or County of a Town, such Special Sessions shall not be effectually held for the Purpose aforesaid, whether by reason of a sufficient Number of Justices not attending, or by reason of a Day or Place not being fixed for the holding of such Sessions, or for any other Cause, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, of which a Copy shall be published in the *Dublin Gazette* and in some one Newspaper circulating in such County, to fix any Day not sooner than Fourteen Days from the Publication of the same in such Gazette, and also a Place in such County or Division, or County of a City or County of a Town, for holding a Special Sessions for the Purpose of examining the List of Jurors, as in the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty is directed; and that the several Provisions and Clauses of the said last-mentioned Act relating to the said Special Sessions, thereby directed to be fixed at the *October* Sessions, shall be extended and applied to and be in force with respect to the Special Sessions to be fixed by virtue of this Act.

If Special Sessions for examining Jury Lists have not been duly held, the Lord Lieutenant may appoint a Sepcial Sessions for the Purpose.

II. And

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

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