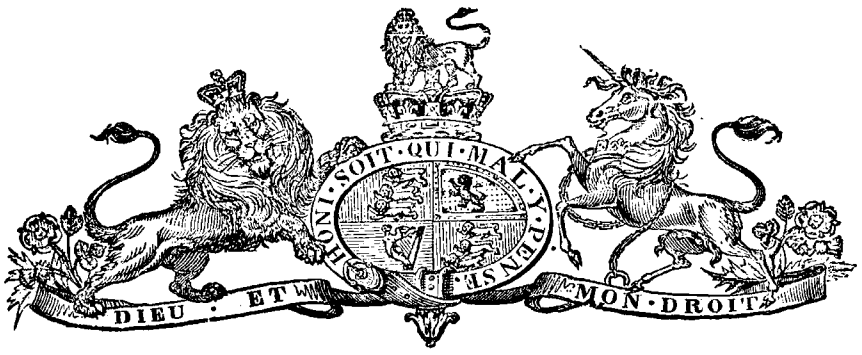


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CAP. CXXX.

An Act for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive Nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale, and Use of Fireworks. [6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-nine, intituled *An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive Nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale, and Use of Fireworks*, there are vested in the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled certain Powers of licensing Places for making and keeping Gunpowder, Percussion Caps, Ammunition, and other explosive Substances, and for granting Licences to Persons to sell Fireworks: And whereas it is expedient that all Powers of licensing by the said Act given to the Justices in Quarter Sessions should be transferred to the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent

23 & 24 Vict. c. 139.

Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Transfer of licensing Powers.

1. All Powers of granting Licences by the said Act given to Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions shall be transferred to and vested in the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, and the Justices shall hold Special Petty Sessions of the Peace in their several Divisions for granting such Licences at such Times as they think expedient; and all Powers thereby transferred shall be exercised by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled within their respective Divisions in the same Manner in which the same are by the said Act required to be exercised by the Justices at their General Quarter Sessions, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit.

Table of Fees.

2. The Justices in each Petty Sessional Division may, with the Sanction of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, regulate the Mode in which Applications for Licences under this Act are to be made, and make a Scale of Fees to be charged in respect of such Licences.

Construction of Act.

3. This Act, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, shall be construed as One with the said Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-nine.

Section 18. of recited Act to apply to Manufacturers of Safety Fuzes.

4. And whereas it is necessary for the Manufacturers of Safety Fuzes to have and keep for the Purpose of such Manufacture large Quantities of Gunpowder: Be it enacted, That such Manufacturers shall be within and subject to all the Provisions of the Eighteenth Section of the said recited Act, in like Manner as the Manufacturers of Cartridges, Fireworks, and Rockets; and further, that it shall be lawful for such Manufacturers of Safety Fuzes to keep exclusively for the Use of such Manufacture the respective Quantities of Gunpowder mentioned in the Nineteenth Section of the said Act, in like Manner as the same may be kept for the Use of any Mine, Quarry, or Colliery, but subject to all the Restrictions and Conditions mentioned and provided in the said Section.

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