CHAPTER 81.

An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of the Salary of an additional Sheriff Substitute in Scotland; and for other purposes. [13th August 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the efficient administration of justice in the county of Lanark and city and royal burgh of Glasgow, and in order thereto it may be necessary to appoint one additional sheriff substitute for such county, and a police magistrate for such city and royal burgh:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a salary to such one additional sheriff substitute, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions in regard to the appointment and duties of sheriffs substitute in Scotland:

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, as follows:

Commissioners of Treasury may grant salary to an additional sheriff substitute for Lanarkshire.

1. It shall be lawful to grant such salary, not exceeding one thousand pounds by the year and not less than seven hundred pounds by the year, as to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may seem meet, to the additional sheriff substitute for the county of Lanark to be appointed after the passing of this Act; and every such salary shall be paid by four equal quarterly instalments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Secretary of State may direct sheriff substitute of one county to act within conterminous county.

2. It shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to direct, if he shall think fit, that the sheriff substitute of one county shall perform the duties of sheriff substitute in a conterminous county; and any such direction shall be equivalent in all respects to a commission from the sheriff of such conterminous county in favour of the sheriff substitute so directed.

Appointment of police magistrate for city and royal burgh of Glasgow.

3. It shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the application of the Lord Provost, magistrates, and council of the city and royal burgh of Glasgow, to appoint a police magistrate of the said city and royal burgh, and to fix the salary to be paid to such police magistrate, not exceeding one thousand pounds by the year and not less than five hundred pounds by the year; and the person to be so appointed shall possess the qualifications required for a sheriff substitute in Scotland; and such police magistrate shall within the city and royal burgh of Glasgow have and may lawfully exercise all jurisdictions, powers, and authorities now competent to or exerciseable by the magistrates of the said city and royal burgh as judges of police under and in virtue of "The Glasgow Police Act, 1866," or any Act amending the same, in the same way and to the same effect as if he were a magistrate in terms of the said Act or any amending Act; and he shall also have and may lawfully exercise all jurisdictions, powers, and authorities now competent to the bailie of the river and firth of Clyde, and his depute, in the same way and to the same effect as if he were such bailie. When a vacancy shall occur in the said office of judge of police, the same may be supplied by an appointment made as herein-before directed in the case of an original appointment; and the said judge of police may be removed from his office by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for incompetency or misbehaviour. The said salary shall be payable by the board of police of Glasgow out of their police funds, rates, and revenues.