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CAP. LXVII.

An Act for making further Regulations for more effectually securing the Correctness of the Jurors Books in *Ireland*. [31st *July* 1845.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in* Ireland, containing Directions for making out yearly in every County, County of a City, and County of a Town in *Ireland*, a List or Lists of all Persons qualified and liable to serve on Juries as therein provided, and for copying the same into a Book, to be called "The Jurors Book," and enacting that the Sheriff shall not, in answer to any Writ of Venire facias, or Precept for the Return of Jurors, return the Names of any Persons not contained in the Jurors Book for the then current Year: And whereas it is expedient to make further Regulations for the Purpose of more effectually securing the Correctness of the said Jurors Books: Be it 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 following Provision of the said Act, (*videlicet*,) "and when every such List shall be duly corrected by the Justices present at such Special Sessions or Adjournment thereof, and allowed

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Repeal of Part of Section 9. 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 91.

and

and signed by them or Three of them, they the said Justices shall cause One General List to be made out therefrom, containing the Names of all Persons whose Qualification shall have been so allowed, arranged according to Rank and Property; and the presiding Justices at such Sessions shall deliver the same to the Clerk of the Peace, who shall thereupon cause the same to be truly and fairly copied, in the same Order, in a Book to be by him provided for that Purpose at the Expence of the County, City, and Town respectively, with proper Columns for making the Register hereinafter directed, and shall forthwith deliver the same Book to the Sheriff of the County, City, or Town, or his Under Sheriff, or the Town Clerk, which Book shall be called 'The Jurors Book for the Year ' (inserting the Calendar Year for which such Book is to be in use), and that every Sheriff on quitting his Office shall deliver the same to the succeeding Sheriff; and that every Jurors Book so prepared shall be brought into Use on the First Day of *January* after it shall be so delivered by the Clerk of the Peace to the Sheriff, or his Under Sheriff, and shall be used for One Year then next following," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Jury Lists, when allowed and signed by the Justices, to be numbered in their Presence with the consecutive Numbers 1, 2, 3, &c., and a General List to be made out, and then to be signed by the Justices.

II. And instead thereof be it enacted, That when every such List made out and delivered by any High Constable or Collector shall be duly corrected by the Justices present at such Special Sessions or Adjournment thereof, as in the said Act is mentioned, the said Lists shall be marked in their Presence with the successive Numbers 1, 2, 3, &c., according to the Number of such Lists; and when the said Lists, so corrected and numbered, shall be allowed and signed by them or any Three of them, the said Justices shall cause One General List to be made out therefrom, containing the Names of all Persons whose Qualification shall have been so allowed, arranged according to Rank and Property, which General List shall be compared by the presiding Justices at such Sessions with the said Lists so allowed and signed and numbered as aforesaid, and shall be corrected by such Justices (if necessary) by reference to such Lists, and be made to correspond therewith; and the presiding Justices at such Sessions shall sign such General List at the Foot of each Page thereof, and shall deliver the same, together with the Lists so allowed and signed and numbered as aforesaid, to the Clerk of the Peace,

The General List to be copied into a Book to be called the Jurors Book.

who shall thereupon cause the same to be truly and fairly copied, in the same Order in which the Names shall be arranged in the said General List in a Book to be by him provided for that Purpose at the Expence of the County, City, and Town respectively, with proper Columns for making the Register directed by the said Act, and shall forthwith deliver the same Book to the Sheriff of the County, City, or Town, or his Under Sheriff, or the Town Clerk, which Book shall be called "The Jurors Book for the Year " (inserting the Calendar Year for which such Book is to be in use), and that every Sheriff on quitting his Office shall deliver the same to the succeeding Sheriff, and that every Jurors Book so prepared shall be brought into use on the First Day of *January* after it shall be so delivered by the Clerk of the Peace to the Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, and shall be used for One Year then next following.

III. And

The Jury Lists, &c. to be placed among the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, and be open for Inspection.

III. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace shall cause the said Jury Lists, so allowed and signed as aforesaid, and the said General List, to be placed among the Records in his Office, and shall allow the same to be inspected at all reasonable Times, without Fee or Reward, by any Person who, by the Provisions of the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, would be entitled to peruse the Copies of any of the Jury Lists delivered to such Clerk of the Peace by the High Constable and Collector or Collectors.

Jurors Book may be corrected by the Court of Queen's Bench or by a single Judge, upon Complaint made thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, That if the Jurors Book shall be found to contain any Name which shall not be contained in any one of the said Jury Lists, or if any Name which shall be contained in any one of such Jury Lists shall not appear in such Book, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in *Dublin*, or any Judge of the said Court, upon Complaint thereof made to the said Court or Judge, to order the said Sheriff or Under Sheriff and the Clerk of the Peace respectively to produce the said Jurors Book and the said Jury Lists to the said Court or Judge; and if upon Inspection of the said Book and Jury Lists any such Error shall be found in the said Jurors Book, the said Court or Judge shall order the same to be amended, and such Amendment shall be forthwith made and signed by the said Sheriff or Under Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace, in the Presence of the said Court or Judge.

High Constables and Collectors required to cause Lists to be printed.

V. And whereas it is desirable that the Lists to be made out by the High Constables and Collector or Collectors under the Provisions of the said Act should in every Case be printed; be it therefore enacted, That instead of the Words "you are authorized to order a sufficient Number of Copies thereof to be printed," which are contained in the Precept for returning Lists of Jurors in Schedule (A.) to the said Act annexed, such Precept shall in every Case contain the Words following; (*videlicet*,) "you are required to order a sufficient Number of Copies thereof to be printed;" and the said High Constables and Collector or Collectors are hereby required to cause a sufficient Number of Copies of the said Lists to be printed accordingly.

Grand Jury at Assizes, &c. to present Sum of Money for Expence of printing Lists.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of each County, County of a City, or County of a Town, from Time to Time at the next ensuing Assizes or Presenting Term, and they are hereby empowered, if they shall so think fit, without previous Application at Presentment Sessions, to present such Sum of Money as they shall deem reasonable for defraying the Expence of printing such Lists.

Alteration of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed in this present Session of Parliament.

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