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CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in *Ireland*.

[26th *March* 1834.]

WHEREAS 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 is 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*, shall, 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 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 whereas the Periods so prescribed for the holding of such Special Sessions have 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 is therefore expedient to alter the same; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 91.

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 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* shall 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 directed; and that the several Provisions and Clauses of the said recited Act relating to the 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 hereby required to be fixed.

Justices to fix a Place and Time for examining Lists of Jurors.

II. And whereas, in consequence of the Difficulty which in certain Instances has been found to exist since the passing of the said recited Act in making up the List of Jurors before the First Day of *January* in the present Year, the Jurors Book by the said Act prescribed has not been made up in sufficient Time to be delivered to the Sheriff or other proper Officer, so as to be brought into use on the said First Day of *January*, as is by the said recited Act provided, and Jurors have therefore in those Cases been necessarily returned and impannelled in the Mode usually practised before the passing of the said recited Act: And whereas it is expedient to prevent any Doubts with respect to the Validity of such Proceedings; be it therefore declared and enacted, That where, in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, the said Jurors Book shall not have been delivered to the Sheriff or other proper Officer before the said First Day of *January* in this present Year, the returning and impannelling of Jurors in like Manner as was used and accustomed before the passing of the said recited Act shall be and be considered to have been lawful, and that all Returns and Panels of Jurors in such Cases heretofore made, or hereafter, until the Completion and Delivery of a proper Jurors Book, to be made, have been, are, and shall, and shall be deemed and taken to be and to have been, to all Intents and Purposes, equally good, valid, regular, effectual, and binding in Law as if the said recited Act had not passed.

Where Jurors Book is not completed, the Return of Jurors according to the Form in use before the recited Act to be deemed lawful.

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