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C A P. LXXXVIII.

An Act for the more effectual Registration of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in *Scotland*.

[15th *August* 1834.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in Scotland*: And whereas a Right is given by the said recited Act to any Party dissatisfied with the Judgment of a Sheriff at the annual Registrations and Corrections to appeal to the Sheriffs or any Three of them liable in Attendance at the Autumnal Circuits of the Court of Justiciary, and such Sheriffs are thereby appointed to remain at or return to the Circuit Town after the Autumnal Circuit in each Year, and there hold their Court between the Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth Days of *September* in each Year, and to determine all such Appeals on or before the Twentieth Day of *October* thereafter: And whereas such Right of Appeal is liable to be defeated by such Circuit Courts not being terminated in such Time as to enable the Sheriffs to hold such Court of Appeal as thereby directed, and it is expedient that the said Act should in this respect be amended: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 65.

Sheriffs Courts for Appeals as to Registrations to be held without Reference to Duration of Circuit Court of Justiciary.

Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Sheriffs appointed by the said recited Act to judge in such Appeals shall hold their Courts as therein directed, without relation to the holding or Duration of the Circuit Court of Justiciary, and in the Event of the Incapacity or Absence of any of the said Sheriffs it shall be lawful to any Judge or Judges appointed to the Autumnal Circuits in the District in which such Vacancy occurs, and such Judge or Judges are hereby required, on the Motion of any Appellant or Respondent in an Appeal in such District, to nominate some other Sheriff or Advocate of Three Years standing to attend and officiate in the Stead of the Sheriff incapacitated or absent.

Recited Act to remain in force, except as hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the said recited Act, in so far as inconsistent with this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but the said Act shall in all other respects remain in full Force and Effect.

Act may be altered this Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be varied, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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