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CAP. III.

An Act for vesting the Office of Constable of the Castle of *Saint Briavel's* in the First Commissioner of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings; and for vesting the Office of Keeper of the Forest of *Dean* in the County of *Gloucester* in the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings. [4th *March* 1836.]

WHEREAS the Office of Constable of His Majesty's Castle of *Saint Briavel's* in His Majesty's Forest of *Dean* in the County of *Gloucester*, and also the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Deer within the said Forest, are now respectively vacant: And whereas there has heretofore been and now is a certain Court in the Hundred of *Saint Briavel's* in the said County of *Gloucester* called "*Saint Briavel's* Court," having Jurisdiction over the whole of the said Hundred in certain Actions of Debt and Contract, and also of Trespass and on the Case, which said Court has been held in the Castle of *Saint Briavel's* before a Deputy appointed by the Constable of the said Castle for executing the Office of Constable of the said Castle, and is distinct from the Manor Court and Hundred Court of the said Hundred; and it is expedient that the said Office of Constable of the Castle of *Saint Briavel's* should be vested in the First Commissioner for the Time being of His Majesty's

Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, until Provision shall be made by Parliament for abolishing or otherwise regulating the said Office and the said Court; and it is also expedient that the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Deer within the said Forest should be vested in the Commissioners for the Time being of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, as herein-after mentioned: And whereas the said several Purposes cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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 said Office of Constable of His Majesty's Castle of *Saint Briavel's* in His Majesty's Forest of *Dean* in the County of *Gloucester* shall be and the same is hereby vested in the First Commissioner for the Time being of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings; and from and after the passing of this Act all the Duties of the said Office shall be performed by the said First Commissioner or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, and for that Purpose all the Powers and Authorities belonging or appertaining to the said Office shall become and be vested in such First Commissioner for the Time being; and every such First Commissioner for the Time being shall and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, to perform all such Duties, and for that Purpose to use and exercise all such Powers and Authorities, and enforce the same by all such and the like Ways, Means, Suits, and Proceedings, and do and perform all such Acts, Matters, and Things as may be necessary in that Behalf, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said First Commissioner had been duly and legally appointed to the said Office, and was, in virtue of a legal Appointment, Constable of the said Castle of *Saint Briavel's*.

The Office of Constable of St. Briavel's vested in the First Commissioner of Woods, Forests, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Deer within the said Forest, and all the Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Privileges of or appertaining to the said Office, shall be and the same are vested in the Commissioners for the Time being of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, and the said Commissioners for the Time being shall, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to execute and perform all the Duties of the said Office of Keeper, and to do and perform all such Acts, Matters, and Things as may be necessary in that Behalf, as fully and effectually as any Keeper of the said Forest by virtue of any legal Appointment might or could have done before the passing of this Act.

The Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Deer in the Forest of Dean vested in the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c.

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

Act may be altered this Session.

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