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An Act to alter, amend, and continue for a certain Period, an Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the Removal of poor Persons born in *Scotland* and *Ireland,* and chargeable to Parishes in *England,* and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof. [21st *April* 1837.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Removal of poor Persons born in* Scotland *and* Ireland, *and chargeable to Parishes in* England, *and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, until the First Day of* May *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament:* And whereas the Provisions of the said Act have been found beneficial: And whereas the said Act will expire at the End of the present Session of Parliament, and it is desirable that the same should be continued and renewed as herein-after provided: 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 Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, and all and every the Provisions thereof, shall be and the same are hereby continued and renewed to the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 40.

Recited Act 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 40. made perpetual.

Persons removing Poor in pursuance of this Act to have the Powers of Constables.

II. And be it enacted, That every Person to whom any Order for removing a poor Person or Persons, made in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act, shall be delivered for the Purpose of being carried into execution, shall and may detain and hold in safe Custody every poor Person mentioned in any such Order until such poor Person shall have arrived at the Place to which he is ordered to be removed, and shall and may for that Purpose in every County and Place through which he shall pass in the due Execution of such Order have and exercise the Powers with which a Constable is by Law invested, notwithstanding such Person may not otherwise be empowered to act as a Constable for the County or Place respectively through which he may have occasion to pass in carrying such Order into full Execution.

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