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**An Act to interpret the Words "Sheriff," "Sheriff Clerk," "Shire," "Sheriffdom," and "County," occurring in Acts of Parliament relating to *Scotland*. [12th *July* 1837.]**

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Words "Sheriff," "Sheriff Clerk," "Shire," "Sheriffdom," and "County," used in Acts of Parliament relating to *Scotland*, should be interpreted in manner herein-after mentioned: 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 in all Cases in which the Words "Sheriff," "Sheriff Clerk," "Shire," "Sheriffdom," and "County," occur in any existing Act of Parliament, or shall occur in any future Act, relating to *Scotland*, the Word "Sheriff" shall be deemed and taken to comprehend and apply to any Steward, the Words "Sheriff Clerk" to comprehend "Steward Clerk," and the Words "Shire," "Sheriffdom," and "County" to comprehend and apply to any Stewartry in *Scotland*, excepting where otherwise

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otherwise specially provided, and excepting Cases in which there is any thing in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Meaning and Application.

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