

The Building wherein the Assizes for the County have been usually held vested in the Justices, and deemed to be the County Hall.

monalty giving up all other Claim to the said Building, it is expedient to authorize the said Justices to build or provide and fit up within the said Building a Court Room and other necessary Offices for the Use of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty: 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 Building wherein the Assizes for the said County of *Monmouth* have been usually held, together with the Rooms and Offices thereto belonging, and all future Alterations or Improvements thereof, and Additions thereto, (save and except such Rooms and Offices therein as shall be provided for the Use of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Monmouth* as after-mentioned,) shall be and the same is hereby vested in His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Monmouth* for the Time being, and the same shall be deemed, reputed, and taken to be the County Hall of the said County, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever.

Justices empowered to hold as a Body Corporate, and to sue in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Monmouth*, and all succeeding Justices of the Peace for the said County for the Time being, shall and may and they are hereby empowered to take and hold in the Nature of a Body Corporate, for and on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the said County, the said Premises so hereby directed to be deemed, reputed, and taken to be the County Hall of the said County, and vested in the said Justices as aforesaid, and shall and may, in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County for the Time being, bring Actions or prefer Bills of Indictment, or institute any other Proceedings allowed by Law against any Person or Persons who shall damage or injure the said Premises or any Part thereof, or damage, injure, purloin, steal, or take away any Matter or Thing appertaining thereto; and in any such Actions, Indictments, or other Proceedings it shall be sufficient to name the said Clerk of the Peace for the Time being by his proper Name, and to describe him as the Clerk of the Peace for the said County; and no such Action, Indictment, or other Proceeding shall cease, abate, or be discontinued, quashed, defeated, or impeded by the Death of the said Clerk of the Peace so named and described in the same, or by his Removal from his Office of Clerk of the Peace for the said County.

Provisions of 7 G. 4. c. 63. to extend to the said Building.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Building, including the Rooms and Offices to be provided for the Use of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, as hereinafter is mentioned, shall be and shall be deemed and taken to be a County Hall within the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Penalties, Matters, and Things therein contained expressly and by way of reference shall be extended to and shall be deemed and taken to be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution, and for the repairing, enlarging, improving, and maintaining the said Building, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and made Part thereof.

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IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the Removal of the said County Hall from its present Site to any other and different Site within the said County, or the Removal of the present Market House under the same, or to authorize the building of any new County Hall in any other and different Site within the said County.

County Hall not to be removed from its present Site.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices shall and they are hereby required, in repairing, enlarging, and improving the said Building, to build or provide, and to fit up, of such Dimensions and in such Manner as has been or may be agreed upon, a good and sufficient Court Room, and other necessary Offices (the same to form a Part of the said Building), for the Use of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the said Town and Borough of *Monmouth*, and their Successors; and immediately upon the said Court Room and other necessary Offices being so provided and fitted up, the same, together with the present Jury Room (except the external Walls thereof), shall thenceforth be vested in and shall for ever thereafter be repaired and maintained by the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, and shall be exclusively held and enjoyed by them, and be for their sole and separate Use and Benefit, except as hereinafter is mentioned; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, and their Successors, to hold all Sessions of the Peace, Town Courts, and Corporate and other Meetings within the said new Court Room, and to do, hold, and transact all Elections and all other Business of what Nature or Kind soever therein, in such and the like Manner, and as lawfully, liberally, freely, and surely as they are now accustomed and lawfully can do within the said present Building; and all Matters and Things done, performed, or executed by the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty in such new Court Room shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if they had been done, performed, and executed within the said present Building: Provided always, that the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, and their Successors, shall be and they are hereby freed and discharged of and from the future Repair, Care, and Maintenance of the said County Hall and Offices so vested in His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, and of the external Walls of the Rooms and Offices to be provided for them as aforesaid.

A Court Room to be provided for the Town.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Burgesses of the Boroughs of *Monmouth*, *Newport*, and *Usk*, in the said County, to hold their Meetings, and hold and transact their Elections and all other Matters and Things, within the said new Court Room, in such and the like Manner and as fully and lawfully as they are now accustomed and lawfully can do within the said present Building; and all Elections, Matters, and Things held, done, performed, and executed by the said Burgesses of the said Boroughs in such new Court Room shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if they had been held, done, performed, and executed within the said present Building.

Elections of incorporated Boroughs of *Monmouth*, *Newport*, and *Usk*, to be held in the new Court Room

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VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, lessen, diminish, or affect the Right of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the said Town and Borough of *Monmouth* to hold Markets and Fairs in the present Market House under the said Building, which Market House shall be at all Times left open during the Day, and shut every Night; or the Right of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, or any of their Officers or Servants, or of any other Person or Persons whomsoever, to make, erect, set up, or place Booths, Stalls, Benches, Forms, and other Things in the said Market House, on Market and Fair Days, and during the usual Times of holding any Market or Fair within the said Town; or the Right of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, or any other Person or Persons, to any Rents, Tolls, Duties, or Profits whatsoever, heretofore paid to them, for or in respect of any Markets or Fairs, or of any Booths, Stalls, Benches, Forms, or other Things to be there or then erected, set, or placed as aforesaid: Provided also, that the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, and their Successors, shall and may at all Times hereafter have, hold, and enjoy the Right of free Ingress and Egress into the said Building, in order to suspend and to use, repair, and renew a Bell on the said Building so vested in His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, and also to ring the same, for the Purposes of the said Markets or Fairs, and for such other Purposes for which the said Bell has been usually rung by or on the Behalf of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, and the Expences of repairing, enlarging, and improving the said Building, as hereinbefore mentioned, and the Expences of building, providing, and fitting up the said Court Room and other necessary Offices for the Use of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, as hereinbefore mentioned, and also the Expences of any future enlarging, repairing, improving, and maintaining the said Building hereby directed to be deemed, reputed, and taken to be the County Hall of the said County of *Monmouth*, and hereby vested in the said Justices of the said County, including the external Walls of the Rooms and Offices to be provided for the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty as aforesaid, shall be paid and discharged by and out of the County Rate of the said County.

Public Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.