



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

1839 CHAPTER 47

An Act for further improving the Police in and near the
Metropolis. [17th August 1839]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis*, for the Purpose of establishing a new and more efficient System of Police in the Room of the inadequate local Establishments of nightly Watch and nightly Police, within the Limits in the said Act specified, therein called "The Metropolitan police District:" And whereas the System of Police established under the said Act hath been found very efficient, and may be yet further improved :

Be it therefore 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,