

An Act to amend the Act 14 and 15 Vict., cap. 96,
to facilitate the performance of certain duties of
Justices of the Peace.

WHEREAS the provisions of the eleventh section of the Act passed Preamble.
in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her
Majesty's Reign, and intituled "*An Act to facilitate the performance of* 14 & 15 V. c.
"*the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to* 96.
5 "*persons charged with indictable offences,*" have been found in some
cases to operate unjustly; And it is expedient to repeal the same and to
make other provisions instead thereof; Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,
enacts as follows:

I. The said eleventh section of the Act cited in the preamble of Section 11
10 this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed. repealed.

II. It shall be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace in Justices may
their discretion, to order that no person shall have access to, or be or re- in their discre-
main in any room where such two or more Justices are engaged in taking tion order the
any statement or examination under the provisions of the said recited room where
15 Act, without the consent of such Justices or a majority of them, if it certain exami-
appear to them that the ends of justice will be better answered by so nations are
doing. be cleared.