

expressly made for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for any person or persons to take or sue forth writs and records of *Nisi Prius* for the trial of the said Issues in the said County of York, as they may do upon any Issue triable in any other County.

V. And be it further enacted, That such sittings shall be held on such days and times either before or after the respective Terms of the said Court as the Justices of the said Court by rule or order made in Term time may find it fit and expedient from time to time to direct and appoint.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Chief Justice and Justices of the said Supreme Court, or any one or more of them, at such sittings as aforesaid, shall and may inquire of, hear, determine and punish all and all manner of crimes and offences committed within the said County of York, in like manner as the said Chief Justice and Justices may and have been used to do at the Terms of the said Court, without any commission or commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery being expressly made for that purpose.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Sheriff of the said County of York for the time being shall make return of all writs and precepts to him directed returnable at such sittings respectively; and that the said Sheriff, and Coroner and Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, and all officers and ministers of the Law whatever within the said County of York for the time being, and also all Jurors to be summoned, and all parties and witnesses in the causes criminal and civil to be heard and tried at such respective sittings, shall give their attendance at such respective sittings, and shall be charged and bound in such and the like manner, and upon like pains and penalties, for non-appearance and non-attendance, or for any misdemeanour or default at such sittings, as if at the Terms of the said Supreme Court.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court shall be Clerk of the Crown and also *Nisi Prius* Clerk at such sittings in the County of York, and shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the rights, privileges and emoluments of these offices respectively.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in all actions in the said Court in which the Court is or may be authorised by law, after Judgment by default, to inquire of the truth of any matters or to assess the damages or the amount to be recovered in the action, without the intervention of a Jury, such enquiry and assessment may be made by a Judge of the said Court in vacation; and upon the production of such assessment signed by such Judge it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Pleas to tax the costs and to sign Judgment, whereupon execution may be issued forthwith: Provided always, that no such inquiry or assessment shall be made in vacation until the expiration of twenty days after the day on which the Judgment by default shall have been entered: Provided also, that the Defendant or Defendants in any such action may upon due application therefor have such inquiry and assessment made by a Jury, and that the Judge who may be applied to in vacation to make such inquiry and assessment shall have power to order the same to