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AN ACT for the better Regulation of the Court of Common Law.

Island divided into Districts, etc

Whereas the present Mode of holding the Court of Common Law for the whole Island, at one particular Time and Place, hath been found to be very inconvenient to the Public. And it is thought expedient that the Island should be divided into two Districts for the Purpose of holding a Court of Common Law within each District; and in order to make such Division the more commodious and effectual for the Purpose thereof, it is also thought expedient that the present Division of the Parishes of the said Island into Sheadings should in Part be altered.

1 Glanfaba Sheading

That from and after the Promulgation of this Act, the Parishes of Patrick, German, and Marown, shall be, and they are hereby constituted, the Sheading of GLANFABA, and shall be so reputed, deemed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.¹

2 Garff Sheading

And that from and after the Promulgation of this Act, the Parishes of Maughold and Lonan shall be, and the same are hereby constituted the GARFF Sheading, and shall be so reputed, deemed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.²

3 Middle Sheading

And that from and after the Promulgation of this Act, the Parishes of Conchan, Braddan, and Santan, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted, the MIDDLE Sheading, and shall be so reputed, deemed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

4 [Repealed]³

5 and 6 [Repealed]⁴

7 [Repealed]⁵



ENDNOTES**Table of Endnote References**

¹ S 1 amended by Jury Act 1896 Sch 1.

² S 2 amended by Jury Act 1896 Sch 1.

³ S 4 repealed by High Court Act 1991 Sch 5.

⁴ Ss 5 and 6 repealed by Administration of Justice Act 1981 Sch 6.

⁵ S 7 repealed by High Court Act 1991 Sch 5.