

AN ACT to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Oaths.

[14th August, 1838.]

BE IT DECLARED and enacted that in all cases in which an oath may lawfully be and shall have been administered to any person, either as a jurymen or a witness, or a deponent in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in any Court of Law or Equity in the United Kingdom, or on appointment to any office or employment, or on any occasion whatever, such person is bound by the oath administered, provided the same shall have been administered in such form and with such ceremonies as such person may declare to be binding; All persons to be bound by an oath administered in the form, &c., which such persons may declare binding.

And every such person in case of wilful false swearing may be convicted of the crime of perjury in the same manner as if the oath had been administered in the form and with the ceremonies most commonly adopted.
