Anno tricesimo secundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for obviating a Doubt with respect to the summoning of Persons for Offences committed against, or Forfeitures incurred by, the Laws of Excise.



WHEREAS it has been doubted, where the Commissioners of Excise and Justices of the Peace have respectively issued out any Summons for the Appearance of Persons offending against, or for Forfeitures incurred by, the Laws of Excise, or other Laws made for collecting and securing the several other Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, which hath been left at the House or usual Place of Residence, or with the Wife, Child, or menial Servant of such Persons, whether the same should be deemed and adjudged a good and sufficient Summons, and as legal and effectual a Notice, as if the same had been actually delivered to the proper Hands of such Person or Persons, to whom the same was or were directed: Preamble.

directed: Now, in order to put an End to such Doubt; be it hereby enacted by the King'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, That every such Summons, so left as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a good and sufficient Summons, and as legal and effectual a Notice, as if the same had been actually delivered to the proper Hands of such Persons to whom the same was by Name directed.

Summons left at the House, or usual Place of Residence of the Party, deemed legal Notice.

And for the future, it is hereby enacted, That in all Cases relating to the Excise, or to any of the other Duties, which now or hereafter may be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise (except where particular Provisions and Directions are or shall be enacted for summoning Offenders, or for condemning of Seizures made from Persons unknown) the leaving such Summons at the House, Workhouse, Warehouse, Shop, Cellar, Vault, or usual Place of Residence of such Person or Persons, directed to such Person or Persons, by his, her, or their right or assumed Name or Names, shall be deemed to be, and is hereby declared to be, as legal and effectual a Notice and Summons, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same was personally given or delivered to or into the Hands of the Party or Parties for whom the same shall be designed, and as if the same was directed to the Party or Parties to and for whom the same shall be designed, by his, her, or their, proper Name or Names.

In all Cases relating to the Excise, Summons directed to the Party by his right or assumed Name, or left at his usual Place of Residence, deemed legal Notice.

Exception.

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