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CAP. III.

An Act to continue, for a limited Time, an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to impower His Majeſty to ſecure and detain ſuch Perſons as His Majeſty ſhall ſuſpect are conſpiring againſt His Perſon and Government.*

[5th *February* 1795.]

Preamble. 34 *Geo.* III, Cap. 54.

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to impower His Majeſty to ſecure and detain ſuch Perſons as His Majeſty ſhall ſuſpect are conſpiring againſt His Perſon and Government*, which Act was to continue in Force until the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and no longer: And whereas it is neceſſary, for the Publick Safety, that the Proviſions of the ſaid Act ſhould be further continued; for the better Preſervation therefore of His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and for ſecuring the Peace of the Kingdom, and the Laws and Liberties thereof, be it 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 all and every Perſon or Perſons that are or ſhall be in Priſon within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, at or upon the Day upon which this Act ſhall receive His Majeſty's Royal Aſſent, or after, by Warrant of His ſaid Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council,

Perſons impriſoned for High Treaſon, &c. may be detained till *July* 1, 1795, &c.

for High Treaſon, Suſpicion of High Treaſon, or Treaſonable Practices, or by Warrant ſigned by any of His Majeſty's Secretaries of State, for ſuch Cauſes as aforeſaid, may be detained in ſafe Cuſtody, without Bail or Mainprize, until the Firſt Day of *July* next; and that no Judge, or Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall bail or try any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo committed without Order from His ſaid Majeſty's Privy Council, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council, till the Firſt Day of *July* next; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act in *Scotland* of 1701, for preventing wrongous Impriſonment, ſo far as may relate to Treaſon, &c. ſuſpended till *July* 1, 1795, &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Act made in *Scotland* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and one, intituled, *An Act for preventing wrongous Impriſonment, and againſt undue Delays in Trials*, in ſo far as the ſame may be conſtrued to relate to Caſes of Treaſon, and Suſpicion of Treaſon, be ſuſpended until the Firſt Day of *July* next; and that until the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* next no Judge, Juſtice of the Peace, or other Officer of the Law in *Scotland*, ſhall liberate, try, or admit to Bail, any Perſon or Perſons that is, are, or ſhall be in Priſon within *Scotland* for ſuch Cauſes as aforeſaid, without Order from His ſaid Majeſty's Privy Council, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council: Provided always, that, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* next, the ſaid Perſons ſo committed ſhall have the Benefit and Advantage of all Laws and Statutes any way relating to or providing for the Liberty of the Subjects of this Realm; and that this preſent Act ſhall continue in Force until the Firſt Day of *July* next, and no longer.

Privileges of Parliament not invalidated.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act ſhall be conſtrued to extend to invalidate the ancient Rights and Privileges of Parliament, or to the Impriſonment or detaining of any Member of either Houſe of Parliament until the Matter of which he ſtands ſuſpected be firſt communicated to the Houſe of which he is a Member, and the Conſent of the ſaid Houſe obtained for his Commitment or detaining.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to alter or repeal this preſent Act, and every or any Thing therein contained, in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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