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## CAP. XCIII.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to obtain their Certificates of Enrolment, Admission, or Registry, in the several Courts of this Kingdom. [22d *June* 1797.]

WHEREAS many Persons who by an Act, passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others, practising in certain Courts of Justice in* Great Britain; *and certain other Duties with respect to Warrants, Mandates, and Authorities, to be entered or filed of Record, as therein mentioned,* are required to take out Certificates of their Enrolment, Admission, or Registry, in the Courts therein mentioned, annually, Ten Days at least before the Expiration of the former Certificate, have neglected or omitted so to do, through Absence or some unavoidable Accident, and without any Intention to defraud, and some Actions have been commenced and are depending, and other Actions are likely to be commenced against such Persons to recover the Penalties incurred by them: For relieving such Persons, may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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 it shall be lawful for any Person who shall have neglected or omitted to take out his Certificate at the Time or in the Manner

Preamble, 25 *Geo.* III. Cap. 80, recited.

Persons who have neglected to take out Certificates as

required by recited Act, may take them out within Three Months after paſſing this Act, and ſhall be indemnified.

Manner required by the ſaid Act, within Three Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, to take out a Certificate, or to pay to the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, or to ſome Officer appointed by him, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall appear to be due in reſpect of the Duty impoſed by the ſaid Act; and after that Rate for ſuch Year or Years, or for ſuch Portion or Portions of Time greater or leſs than a Year, for or during which ſuch Perſon ſhall have neglected or omitted to take out his Certificate, (the Amount of which Sum and Sums ſo to be paid ſhall be aſcertained and ſettled by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, or by ſome Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them under their Hands, or the Hands of any Three or more of them, who are hereby authorized and required to aſcertain and ſettle the ſame accordingly); and every ſuch Perſon ſhall, upon Payment of all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, be and is hereby indemnified, freed, and diſcharged, from and againſt all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Diſabilities, incurred or to be incurred for or by reaſon of any Neglect or Omiſſion previous to the paſſing of this Act, of taking or obtaining a Certificate in the Manner preſcribed by the ſaid Act; and all Acts done by any ſuch Perſon ſhall be of the ſame Force and Validity as the ſame or any of them would have been if ſuch Perſon had obtained his Certificate according to the Directions of the ſaid Act; and that all Proceedings in any Action or Actions already commenced for any Neglect or Omiſſion of taking out or obtaining ſuch Certificate, ſhall, in the mean Time, be ſtaid, and ſhall not be further proceeded in after the ſaid Period of Three Calendar Months, againſt any Perſon who ſhall have paid the Duty in the Manner before directed; and no Action or Actions ſhall be commenced or proſecuted for ſuch Neglect or Omiſſion, until after the Expiration of the ſaid Three Calendar Months, and then only againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall neglect to comply with the Proviſions of this Act.

Actions commenced for ſuch Neglect to be ſtaid, and not further proceeded in after the ſaid Three Months, againſt Perſons paying the Duty.

Act not to indemnify Perſons againſt whom final Judgement ſhall have been given by *June* 1, 1797.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not be conſtrued to extend to indemnify any Perſon againſt whom final Judgement ſhall have been given on or before the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, in any Action in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, for any Penalty or Penalties incurred by having neglected or omitted to obtain his Certificate according to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Publick Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, taken, and allowed, to be a Publick Act; and all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as ſuch, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.