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An Act to indemnify all Perſons who have printed, publiſhed, or diſperſed, or who ſhall publiſh or diſperſe, any Papers printed under the Authority of the Commiſſioners or Head Officers of any Publick Boards, from all Penalties incurred by Reaſon of the Name and Place of Abode of the Printer of ſuch Papers not being printed thereon.

[28th *July* 1800.]

WHEREAS in an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Suppreſſion of Societies eſtabliſhed for ſeditious and treaſonable Purpoſes, and for the better preventing treaſonable and ſeditious Practices*; certain Proviſions are contained to reſtrain the printing or publiſhing of any Papers or Books whatſoever, which ſhould be meant or intended to be publiſhed or diſperſed without the Name and Place of Abode of the Printer thereof being printed thereon, with a certain Penalty on the Perſon printing, publiſhing, or diſperſing, or aſſiſting in publiſhing or diſperſing the ſame, contrary to the ſaid Act: And whereas divers Papers printed by Order or under the Authority of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and the Commiſſioners and Head Officers of divers other publick Offices and Boards, have, through Inadvertency and Miſtake, and on the Suppoſition

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that ſuch Papers were not within the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, been printed without the Name and Place of Abode of the Printer thereof being printed thereon, as required by the ſaid Act: May it therefore 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 every Perſon who ſhall, before the paſſing of this Act, have printed any Paper whatſoever, by Order or under the Authority of any ſuch Commiſſioners or Head Officers as aforeſaid, or ſhall have publiſhed or diſperſed, or aſſiſted in publiſhing or diſperſing, or ſhall hereafter publiſh or diſperſe, or aſſiſt in publiſhing or diſperſing, any Paper whatſoever that ſhall have been printed before the paſſing of this Act, by Order or under the Authority of any ſuch Commiſſioners or Head Officers as aforeſaid, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be freed and diſcharged of and from all Suits, Informations, Proſecutions, Judgements, Fines, and Penalties whatſoever, commenced, proſecuted, adjudged, or incurred, or which may be commenced, proſecuted, adjudged, or incurred, for or by Reaſon of any Offence alledged to have been committed againſt the ſaid recited Act, by Occaſion of ſuch printing, publiſhing, or diſperſing, or of aſſiſting in publiſhing or diſperſing any ſuch Paper as aforeſaid, as fully, freely, and effectually, as if the ſame had been printed according to the Proviſions of the ſaid Act.

Perſons who have printed any Papers under the Authority of Commiſſioners of Publick Boards, or who have publiſhed them, or ſhall hereafter publiſh any Paper ſo printed before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be indemnified from any Penalties incurred by reaſon of any Offence againſt the recited Act.

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