Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LIX.

An Act for reſtraining and prohibiting the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the Province of *New York*, until Proviſion ſhall have been made for furniſhing the King's Troops with all the Neceſſaries required by Law, from paſſing or aſſenting to any Act of Aſſembly, Vote, or Reſolution, for any other Purpoſe.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was made in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual, in His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters*; wherein ſeveral Directions were given,

Preamble, reciting Acts 5 *Geo.* III,

given, and Rules and Regulations eſtabliſhed and appointed, for the ſupplying His Majeſty's Troops, in the Britiſh Dominions in America, with ſuch Neceſſaries as are in the ſaid Act mentioned during the Continuance thereof, from the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, until the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven: And whereas the Houſe of Repreſentatives of His Majeſty's Province of New York in America have, in direct Diſobedience of the Authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, refuſed to make Proviſion for ſupplying the Neceſſaries and in the Manner required by the ſaid Act; and an Act of Aſſembly hath been paſſed, within the ſaid Province, for furniſhing the Barracks in the Cities of New York and Albany with Firewood and Candles, and the other Neceſſaries therein mentioned, for His Majeſty's Forces, inconſiſtent with the Proviſions, and in Oppoſition to the Directions, of the ſaid Act of Parliament: And whereas by an Act
6 *Geo.* III, made in the laſt Seſſion, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual, in His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters*, the like Directions, Rules, and Regulations, were given and eſtabliſhed, for ſupplying with Neceſſaries His Majeſty's Troops within the ſaid Dominions during the Continuance of ſuch Act, from the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, until the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight; which Act was, by an Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament,
and 7 *Geo.* III. intituled, An Act for further continuing an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual, in His Majeſty's Dominions in* America, *an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled*, An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty nine:

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In order therefore to enforce, within the ſaid Province of New York, the ſupplying of His Majeſty's Troops with the Neceſſaries and in the Manner required by the ſaid Acts of Parliament; 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 from and after the First Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, until Proviſion ſhall have been made by the ſaid Aſſembly of New York for furniſhing His Majeſty's Troops within the ſaid Province with all ſuch Neceſſaries as are required by the ſaid Acts of Parliament, or any of them, to be furniſhed for ſuch Troops, it ſhall not be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Perſon preſiding or acting as Governor or Commander in Chief, or for the Council for the time being, within the Colony, Plantation, or Province, of New York in America, to paſs, or give his or their Aſſent to, or Concurrence in, the making or paſſing of any Act of Aſſembly; or his or their Aſſent to any Order, Reſolution, or Vote, in Concurrence with the Houſe of Repreſentatives for the time being within the ſaid Colony, Plantation, or Province; or for the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives to paſs or make any Bill, Order, Reſolution, or Vote, (Orders, Reſolutions, or Votes, for adjourning ſuch Houſe only, excepted) of any Kind, for any other Purpoſe whatſoever; and that all Acts of Aſſembly, Orders, Reſolutions, and Votes whatſoever, which ſhall or may be paſſed, aſſented to, or made, contrary to the Tenor and Meaning of this Act, after the ſaid First Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, within the ſaid Colony, Plantation, or Province, before and until Proviſion ſhall have been made for ſupplying His Majeſty's Troops with Neceſſaries as aforeſaid, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be, null and void, and of no Force or Effect whatſoever.

The Governor and Council prohibited to paſs or aſſent to any Act of Aſſembly,

or any Vote or Reſolution of the Houſe of Repreſentatives;

and the ſaid Houſe likewiſe prohibited to paſs or make any Vote or Reſolution, except for Adjournment,

until Proviſion be made by them for furniſhing the King's Troops with all the Neceſſaries required by the recited Act;

and all Acts of Aſſembly, &c. contrary to the Tenor hereof, after 1 *Oct.* 1767, are declared void.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That nothing

except as to the Choice and Approbation of a Speaker of the Houſe.

herein before contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to hinder, prevent, or invalidate, the Choice, Election, or Approbation, of a Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives for the time being within the ſaid Colony, Plantation, or Province. 6

FINIS.