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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XV.

An Act to continue until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and one, an Act, made in the last Session of the Parliament of *Ireland*, intituled, *An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of* Ireland, *to apprehend and detain such Persons as he or they shall suspect for conspiring against His Majesty's Person and Government.* [24th *March* 1801.]

Preamble.

An Act of the last Session of the Parliament of *Ireland* recited.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the Parliament of *Ireland*, intituled, *An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of* Ireland, *to apprehend and detain such Persons as he or they shall suspect for conspiring against His Majesty's Person and Government:* And whereas it is necessary for the Safety of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, that the Provisions of the said Act should be continued; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords

Every Perſon in Priſon in *Ireland* when this Act ſhall receive the Royal Aſſent, or afterwards, by Warrant of the Privy Council of *Ireland*, or of the Lord Lieutenant, or Chief Secretary, for High Treaſon, *etc.* may be detained till *June* 24, 1801, and ſhall not before that Day be bailed or tried, without Order from the ſaid Privy Council.

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That every Perſon or Perſons that is, are, or ſhall be in Priſon within that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, at or upon the Day upon which this Act ſhall receive His Majeſty's Royal Aſſent, or after, by Warrant of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council, for High Treaſon, Suſpicion of High Treaſon, or treaſonable Practices, or by Warrant ſigned by the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Secretary, for ſuch Cauſes as aforeſaid, may be detained in ſafe Cuſtody, without Bail or Mainprize, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one; 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 moſt Honourable Privy Council of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council, until the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Such Perſons may be detained in any Place in *Ireland*, and the Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody they are, and the Place in which they are detained, may be changed by Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant, *&c.*

II. And be it further enacted, That in Caſes where any Perſon or Perſons have been, before the paſſing of this Act, or ſhall be, during the Time this Act ſhall continue in force, arreſted, committed, or detained in Cuſtody, by force of a Warrant or Warrants of His Majeſty's ſaid moſt Honourable Privy Council of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council, for High Treaſon, Suſpicion of High Treaſon, or treaſonable Practices, or by Warrant or Warrants ſigned by the Lord Lieutenant or his Chief Secretary, for ſuch Cauſes as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Warrant or Warrants have been or ſhall be directed, to detain ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo arreſted or committed, in his or their Cuſtody, in any Place whatever within that Part of the ſaid United Kingdom; and that ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Warrant or Warrants have been or ſhall be directed, ſhall be deemed and taken to be, to all Intents and Purpoſes, lawfully authorized to detain in ſafe Cuſtody, and to be the lawful Gaolers and Keepers of ſuch Perſons ſo arreſted, committed, or detained, and that ſuch Place and Places where ſuch Perſons ſo arreſted, committed, or detained, are or ſhall be detained in Cuſtody, ſhall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purpoſes, to be lawful Priſons and Gaols for the Detention in ſafe Cuſtody of ſuch Perſon and Perſons; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant of that Part of the United Kingdom for the Time being, by Warrant ſigned by him, or the Chief Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant, by Warrant ſigned by ſuch Chief Secretary, or for His Majeſty's Privy Council of that Part of the United Kingdom, by Warrant ſigned by Six of the ſaid Privy Council, from Time to Time, as Occaſion ſhall be, to change the Perſon or Perſons by whom, and the Place in which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo arreſted, committed, or detained, ſhall be detained in ſafe Cuſtody.

Copies of Warrants to be filed in the Office of the Pleas of the Crown in *Dublin*.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That Copies of ſuch Warrants reſpectively ſhall be tranſmitted to the Clerk of the Crown, and ſhall be filed by him in the Publick Office of the Pleas of the Crown at the City of *Dublin*.

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IV. 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, during the ſitting of ſuch 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. Privileges of Parliament not invalidated by this Act.

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