ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. XXVIII.

An Act for continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and amending, several Laws relating to the Transportation of Felons, and other Offenders, to temporary Places of Confinement in *England* and *Scotland* respectively.

[24th *March* 1802.]

WHEREAS the several Laws herein-after mentioned have been found useful and beneficial, and it is found expedient that the same should be further continued, and One of them amended; be it therefore 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 so much of an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Transportation, Imprisonment, and other Punishment of certain Offenders*, as relates to Transportation beyond the Seas; and also so much of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the effectual Transportation of Felons, and other Offenders, and to authorize the Removal of Prisoners in certain Cases; and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, as extends to authorize the Removal of Offenders to temporary Places of Confinement; which Acts

So much of 19 Geo. 3. c. 74. as relates to Transportation, and so much of 24 Geo. 3. c. 56. as extends to authorize the Removal of Offenders to

temporary Places of Confinement, ſhall be continued until *March* 25, 1805, *etc.*

were amended and continued by Three other Acts of the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and two, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and five, and from thence until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

His Majeſty may appoint an Inſpector of the Places of Confinement to which Male Offenders ſhall be removed under 24 Geo. 3. c. 56. and he ſhall make a Report of certain Particulars to Parliament, *etc.*

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty to appoint One fit and able Perſon to be Inſpector of any Place or Places of Confinement, either at Land or on board any Ship or Veſſel, to which any Male Offenders ſhall be removed by virtue of the laſt-mentioned Act, intituled, *An Act for the effectual Tranſportation of Felons, and other Offenders; and to authorize the Removal of Priſoners in certain Caſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*; which Inſpector ſhall perſonally viſit and inſpect ſuch Places of Confinement, Once, at leaſt, in every Quarter of a Year, or oftener if Occaſion ſhall require, and ſhall diligently examine into the State of ſuch Places of Confinement, the Behaviour and Conduct of the reſpective Officers, the Treatment and Condition of the Priſoners, the Amount of the ſeveral Earnings, and the Expences attending every ſuch Place of Confinement; and ſhall make a faithful Report of the ſame to both Houſes of Parliament at the Beginning of every Seſſion; and alſo in Matters of extreme or preſſing Neceſſity ſhall and may make a ſpecial Report thereof to the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, who ſhall immediately take Order therein, and regulate or redreſs the ſame; and ſuch Inſpector ſhall continue in Office during His Majeſty's Pleaſure, and ſhall receive ſuch Salary out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain* as His Majeſty ſhall appoint, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty Pounds *per Annum*, for himſelf and a Clerk, and all other Charges and Expences whatſoever which ſhall be incurred by ſuch Inſpector in Diſcharge of his Duty.

Inſpector's Salary not to exceed 350*l.* *per Annum.*

So much of 25 Geo. 3. c. 46. as authorizes the Removal of Offenders to temporary Places of Confinement, ſhall be continued until *March* 25, 1805, *etc.*

III. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Tranſportation of Felons, and other Offenders, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland, *and to authorize the Removal of Priſoners in certain Caſes*, as authorizes the Removal of Offenders to temporary Places of Confinement, which was to continue in force until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and which was revived and continued by Two Acts of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and two, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and five, and from thence until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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