

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXI.

An Act for enabling Friendly Societies, intended to be eſtabliſhed under an Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to rectify Miſtakes made in the Regiſtry of their Rules. [27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement and Relief of Friendly Societies*; it was enacted, that the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made or to be made for the Government of the ſaid Societies, in order to entitle the ſaid Societies to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, ſhould be firſt exhibited in Writing to the Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or at ſome Adjournment thereof in and for the ſame County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire where ſuch Society ſhould be eſtabliſhed, and ſhould be ſubject to the Examination, Review, Allowance, and Confirmation of ſuch Juſtices: And whereas ſeveral Societies eſtabliſhed in Towns and Places having peculiar Juriſdiction have inadvertently exhibited their Rules, Orders, and Regulations to the Juſtices aſſembled at the General or Quarter Seſſions, having peculiar Juriſdiction for ſuch Towns and Places reſpectively, and not for the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire at large, whereby they are or may be deprived of the Benefit of the ſaid Act: 33 Geo. 3. c. 54.

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 it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Society who ſhall have exhibited the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made for Government thereof, at any General or Quarter Seſſions having peculiar Juriſdiction for the Town or Place where ſuch Society is eſtabliſhed, and not to the Seſſions for the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire at large, to exhibit the Rules, Orders, and Regulations of ſuch Society to the Juſtices aſſembled at any General Quarter Seſſions or any Adjournment thereof, to be holden for the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire where ſuch Society is eſtabliſhed, ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations, bearing the Certificate of the Town Clerk or other proper Officer, of the Time when ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations were reſpectively firſt exhibited as aforeſaid, or to exhibit in like Manner a Duplicate or a true Copy of ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations, with an Affidavit annexed to be taken before any One Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire where ſuch Society is eſtabliſhed, which ſuch Juſtice is hereby authorized to take, of the Time when ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations were reſpectively firſt exhibited as aforeſaid, ſubject to the like Examination, Review, Allowance, and Confirmation of the Juſtices aſſembled at ſuch laſt mentioned General Quarter Seſſions or Adjournment thereof, as is directed by the ſaid recited Act; and ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations being confirmed by the Juſtices, at ſuch laſt mentioned General or Quarter Seſſions, or any Adjournment thereof, in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act, may be filed at ſuch Seſſions, and ſhall be as valid and effectual from the Time the ſame were firſt exhibited at the Seſſions having ſuch peculiar Juriſdiction as aforeſaid, as if the ſame had been originally exhibited and filed at the Seſſions holden for the ſaid County, Riding, Diviſion, or Shire.

Any Society who have exhibited their Regulations at any Quarter Seſſions for the Place where their Society is eſtabliſhed, may exhibit them to the Quarter Seſſions for the County, bearing the Certificate of the proper Officer where firſt exhibited, &c. and ſuch Regulations being confirmed ſhall then be valid from the firſt Exhibition.

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