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repealed, and further and other Provisions made during the present Hostilities with *France* for the Regulation of Aliens; be it therefore enacted by the King's most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, from and after the passing of this Act, the said recited Act of the Forty-second Year aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Recited Act repealed.

Aliens not departing the United Kingdom when ordered by Proclamation, &c. may be committed to Gaol; and such Aliens returning without Licence shall be transported for Life.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall, by His or their Proclamation, or by His or their Order in Council, or Order under His or their Sign Manual, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall, by Proclamation or Order of Council in *Ireland*, direct that any Alien or Aliens who may be within the United Kingdom, or who may hereafter arrive therein, shall depart the United Kingdom within a Time limited in any such Proclamation or Order respectively, and any such Alien shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect to pay due Obedience to such Proclamation or Order respectively, or shall be found in the United Kingdom, or any Part thereof, contrary to such Proclamation or Order, as the Case may be, it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or for any Justice of the Peace, or for any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or Place, to cause every such Alien to be arrested, and to be committed to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where he or she shall be so arrested, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he or she shall be taken in Charge for the Purpose of being sent out of the United Kingdom; and if any such Alien, sent out of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any such Order or Proclamation, or any Order made by virtue of any of the Provisions of this Act as aforesaid, shall, without Licence for that Purpose by One of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, return into this Kingdom, such Alien, being duly convicted thereof, shall be transported for Life.

Penalty on Aliens disobeying Proclamations.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any One or more Justices of the Peace or Magistrates before whom any such Alien shall be brought for so knowingly and wilfully refusing or neglecting to pay due Obedience to any such Proclamation or Order as aforesaid, or for being found in this Realm, or any Part thereof, contrary to such Proclamation or Order, to adjudge such Alien to suffer Imprisonment for any Time not exceeding One Month for the First Offence, and not exceeding Two Months for the Second Offence.

Secretaries of State, or Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, *etc.* may grant Warrants to conduct such Aliens out of the Kingdom, as they apprehend will not pay Obedience to Proclamations, *etc.*

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant, or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, in any Case in which he or they shall apprehend that any Alien will not pay immediate Obedience to any such Proclamation or Order as aforesaid, or in any Case in which any Alien shall have been arrested or committed for Refusal or Neglect to obey any such Order, or shall have been convicted of such Refusal or Neglect, or of any other Offence under this Act for which he or she shall be sentenced to be imprisoned,

either before, or during or after the Period of such Imprisonment, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to give such Alien in Charge to One of His Majesty's Messengers, or to any other Person or Persons to whom he shall think proper to direct such Warrant, in order to his or her being conducted out of this Realm.

Copy of Conviction of Alien to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, *etc.*

V. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That in every Case in which any Alien shall be convicted of any Offence under this Act, for which he or she shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, that it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate before whom such Alien shall be convicted, and he is hereby required to transmit to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, if in *Great Britain*, and to the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor of *Ireland*, if in *Ireland*, the Copy of the Conviction, and the Circumstances of the Case on which such Alien shall have been so convicted, in order that such Alien shall be continued in Prison for the Period for which he shall have been committed, or be sent out of the Kingdom as aforesaid, as the Case may require.

Masters of Vessels to give to the Officers of the Customs a Declaration of the Names, *etc.* of Aliens on board.

VI. And be it further enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel which shall arrive in any Port or Place of this Kingdom, shall, immediately on his Arrival, and before he shall be allowed to enter or land any Part whatever of the Cargo of the said Ship or Vessel, declare in Writing to the Collector and Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs at or near such Port or Place, whether there are, to the best of his Knowledge, any Aliens on board his said Vessel, and shall, in his said Declaration specify the Number of Aliens, if any, on board his said Vessel, and also specify their Names and respective Ranks, Occupations, or Descriptions, as far as he shall be informed thereof.

Aliens not to land till Master of Vessel has made the Declaration required by this Act, and Permission obtained, on Penalty of imprisonment.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Alien shall be permitted to land in this Kingdom, until the Master or Commander of the Ship or Vessel in which such Alien shall have arrived shall have made the Declaration concerning Aliens on board his Ship or Vessel required by this Act, and shall have obtained from the proper Officer of the Customs a Permission in Writing to land such Alien; and in case any Alien, not being a Mariner actually engaged and employed as such in the Navigation of such Ship or Vessel, shall land in this Kingdom from any such Ship or Vessel, without such Permission first obtained, such Alien shall forthwith be taken into Custody, and carried before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who shall commit such Alien to One of His Majesty's Gaols, or to such other Custody as to such Justice shall seem fit, until His Majesty's Pleasure, or the Pleasure of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor as aforesaid, if in *Ireland*, concerning such Alien, shall be known; and the Master, or Commander, or the Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds, for every Alien so landed, unless he shall make it appear that such Alien was landed from such Ship or Vessel against the Will of such Master or Commander, or the Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel, and One Moiety of such Penalty shall go to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors,

Penalty on Masters for landing Aliens contrary hereto.

Veſſels uſed in ſuch Landing forfeited.

Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the Informer; and it ſhall be lawful for any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel until ſuch Penalty ſhall be paid; and any Boat or Veſſel uſed in landing any ſuch Alien from the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Alien ſhall have arrived as aforeſaid ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and the ſame ſhall be forfeited, together with all Tackle, Apparel, Ammunition, and Furniture thereunto reſpectively belonging.

Penalty on Captains of Ships for neglecting to make Declaration of Aliens.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Maſter or Commander of every Ship or Veſſel ſo arriving as aforeſaid, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to make ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Alien who ſhall have been on board at the Time of the Arrival of each Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, whom he ſhall have wilfully neglected or refuſed ſo to declare as aforeſaid, One Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to be recovered before any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diviſion, City, Town, or Place, in which ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, by the Confeſſion of the Party, or on the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes; and in caſe ſuch Maſter or Commander as aforeſaid ſhall neglect or refuſe forthwith to pay ſuch Penalty as he ſhall be adjudged to pay in Manner aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for any Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, and every ſuch Collector or Comptroller is, on due Notice of ſuch Conviction and Adjudication, hereby required to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid until the ſame ſhall have been paid.

Aliens arriving after paſſing this Act and Aliens departing, to make a Declaration to the Officer of the Cuſtoms of certain Particulars.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Alien who ſhall arrive at or in any Port or Place in the United Kingdom from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, immediately after ſuch Arrival, declare in Writing to ſuch Officer of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, at or near ſuch Port or Place, the Name of the Ship or Veſſel in which he or ſhe ſhall have come to this Kingdom; and every Alien who ſhall ſo arrive, and alſo every Alien who ſhall depart from any Port or Place of this Realm from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, immediately after ſuch Arrival, or before ſuch Departure reſpectively, declare in like Manner to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid, his or her Name and Rank, Occupation or Deſcription, or if a Domeſtick Servant, then alſo the Name, Rank, and Deſcription of his or her Maſter or Miſtreſs, or ſhall verbally make to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid ſuch Declaration, to be by him reduced to Writing, and ſhall alſo in like Manner declare the Country or Place from whence he or ſhe ſhall then have come, and the Place to which he or ſhe is then going, and his or her Profeſſion or Occupation, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon to whom (if any) he or ſhe is known in this Kingdom; and that every ſuch Alien coming into this Kingdom who ſhall neglect to make Declaration of the aforeſaid Particulars, or who ſhall wilfully make any falſe Declaration thereof, may, for every ſuch Offence, on Conviction thereof before One or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, City, Town, or Diſtrict in which ſuch Alien ſhall be found, be impriſoned for any Time not exceeding One Month.

X. And

Aliens to receive Certificates from the Officer of the Customs.

X. And be it further enacted, That every such Alien, so arriving as aforesaid, shall obtain from the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs, and such Officers are hereby respectively required to deliver to such Alien a Certificate of his or her Declaration made in Writing, or verbally, containing all the Particulars in such Declaration contained.

Act not to include Mariners certified to be employed in the Navigation of Vessels.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Mariner whom the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel, arriving in any Port or Place in this Kingdom, shall certify to such Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs in Writing, subscribed by such Master or Commander, to be actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of such Ship or Vessel, during the Time that such Mariner shall remain so actually engaged and employed, and which Certificate in Writing, so subscribed as aforesaid, every such Master or Commander as aforesaid is hereby required to give; and if any such Master shall refuse to give such Certificate as aforesaid to any Person entitled thereto, it shall be lawful for such Person to apply to any Justice of the Peace, who may thereupon summon such Master as aforesaid, and if on hearing what shall be alledged and proved by each Party, such Justice shall be of Opinion that such Certificate ought to be granted, and such Master shall nevertheless refuse to grant the same, it shall be lawful for such Justice to fine such Master in any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds, to the Use of His Majesty; and on Non-payment thereof, to commit such Master to Prison for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Masters refusing to give such Certificates liable to Penalty.

Arms to be seized if attempted to be brought by Aliens other than as Merchandize.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Alien, so arriving, to import or bring into this Kingdom any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition whatever, other than as Merchandize, and as such subject to the Laws in force at the Time of such Importation, respecting the Importation of such Arms or Ammunition respectively, as Merchandize; and that it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Officers of the Customs to take into his or their Custody any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, which shall be attempted to be imported or brought into this Kingdom in any Manner contrary to this Act, taking an Account thereof, which Account shall specify the Persons by whom the same were respectively brought; and that such Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition shall remain at the King's Disposal, or at the Disposal of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, if in *Ireland*.

His Majesty may direct Aliens to land at particular Places only.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That, when and so often as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think it necessary for the Safety or Tranquillity of the Kingdom, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, to direct that Aliens, of any Description therein mentioned, shall not be landed in this Kingdom, or shall not be landed except at such Places and under such Regulations as shall be in such Proclamation or Order expressed, then and in every such Case, the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel or Boat, having any such Alien or Aliens on board, shall not suffer any such Alien or Aliens to land within any Part

of this Kingdom contrary to such Proclamation or Order in Council, unless by the express Permission of His Majesty, signified under the Hand of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and every such Master or Commander wilfully neglecting to conform to any of the Directions or Regulations contained in such Proclamation or Order shall forfeit Forty Pounds for every Alien so landed, to be recovered before One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, One Moiety thereof to be to the Informer or Informers, and the other to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and such Ship or Vessel from on board of which any such Alien or Aliens shall so land, and every other Vessel or Boat used in landing any such Alien or Aliens, shall and may be seised by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise, and the same respectively shall, on Proof that such Offence was wilfully committed contrary to the Provision of this Act, be forfeited, together with all Tackle, Apparel, Ammunition, and Furniture thereunto respectively belonging.

Penalty on Masters for acting contrary hereto, *etc.*

XIV. And be it further enacted, That no Alien so arriving shall depart from the Place in which he or she shall so have arrived, except for the Purpose of making such Declaration as herein-before required to the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs as aforesaid, or for the Purpose of obtaining such Passport as is herein-after mentioned, without previously obtaining a Passport from the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of such Place, or from One Justice of the Peace for the County or District in which the same may be situated, in which Passport shall be expressed the Name and Rank, Occupation or Description of such Alien, as declared by him or her to such Officer of the Customs as aforesaid, and also the Town or Place to which such Alien purposes to go, and such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice is hereby required to give such Passport on Application made to him for that Purpose, and on Production of the Certificate of his or her Declaration as aforesaid, provided that such Town or Place, to which such Alien proposes to go, shall not be a Town or Place from which such Alien is restrained from going by any such Proclamation or Order as is herein mentioned, and provided that such Alien shall not have landed in this Kingdom contrary to any such Proclamation or Order in Council as is herein mentioned: Provided always, that if any such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice, shall see Reason to refuse to grant such Passport, it may be lawful for him to withhold the same, and to commit such Alien to the Common Gaol or other publick Prison, or to detain such Alien in such Custody as such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice shall think fit, until he shall have transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State, or Secretary to the Lieutenant or Chief Governor of *Ireland*, a Statement in Writing of the Circumstances which shall have induced him so to withhold such Passport, and to commit such Alien (which Statement he is hereby in every such Case directed and required forthwith to transmit), and until he shall have received the Directions of such Secretary of State, or Secretary to the Lieutenant or Chief Governor of *Ireland*, as to granting or withholding such Passport; and upon the Receipt of such Direction such Mayor, Justice, or Magistrate shall act accordingly.

No Aliens to depart from Place of Arrival without a Passport.

Passports may be refused, *etc.*

XV. And

Aliens wanting to change their Abode, to obtain Paſſports.

XV. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as any Alien, except the domeſtick Servants of any of His Majeſty's natural-born Subjects, or of ſuch as ſhall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or been naturalized by Act of Parliament, being actually attendant on their reſpective Maſters, who ſhall have arrived in this Kingdom ſince the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, or who ſhall arrive therein at any Time during the preſent Hoſtilities, ſhall be deſirous to change the Place of his or her uſual Reſidence, or to quit the Town or Place at which ſuch Alien ſhall have arrived by virtue of his or her firſt Paſſport, ſuch Alien ſhall obtain from the Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate, or any Juſtice of the Peace for the County, Town, Place, or Diſtrict in which ſuch Alien ſhall be reſident, a Paſſport, in which ſhall be expreſſed the Name and Deſcription of ſuch Alien, in the Manner herein-before provided, and alſo the Name of the Town or Place to which ſuch Alien ſhall propoſe to remove; and ſuch Mayor, Chief Magiſtrate, or Juſtice is hereby required to give ſuch Paſſport, on Application made to him for that Purpoſe by ſuch Alien: Provided always, that every ſuch Alien ſhall, at the Time of making ſuch Application, exhibit to ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice the Paſſport by virtue of which ſuch Alien arrived in ſuch County, Diſtrict, Town, or Place in which he or ſhe ſhall be reſident; or if ſuch Alien ſhall not have arrived therein by virtue of any Paſſport, a Certificate from the Magiſtrate or Juſtice, or other Perſon to whom ſuch Alien ſhall have delivered an Account of his or her Name and Deſcription in the Manner hereinafter provided.

Magiſtrates empowered to cauſe Aliens to exhibit their Paſſports, and to commit them in certain Caſes, *etc.*

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate, or for any Juſtice of the Peace of any County, City, Town, Place, or Diſtrict within this Kingdom, to require of any Alien who ſhall have arrived in this Kingdom after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, or ſhall arrive at any Time during the Continuance of this Act (except ſuch domeſtick Servants as aforeſaid), and who ſhall be paſſing through or be found in ſuch County, City, Town, Place, or Diſtrict, to exhibit to ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice his or her Paſſport, which he or ſhe is hereby required to exhibit accordingly; and in Default thereof, or in caſe it ſhall appear thereby that ſuch Alien is not in his or her Way to ſuch Town or Place as is therein expreſſed, and ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice ſhall ſee Cauſe to ſuſpect that ſuch Alien is not *bonâ fide* proceeding to ſuch Town or Place as aforeſaid, or in caſe ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice ſhall ſee Cauſe to ſuſpect that ſuch Alien landed in this Kingdom contrary to any ſuch Proclamation or Order in Council as is herein mentioned, ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice, may commit ſuch Alien to the Common Gaol or other publick Priſon, or detain ſuch Alien in ſuch Cuſtody, as ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice may think proper, until Notice thereof be ſent by ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice, to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or to the Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor if in *Ireland*, which Notice ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice, is hereby required forthwith to tranſmit; and until ſufficient Time ſhall have been allowed for the Tranſmiſſion of His Majeſty's, or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor's Pleaſure, and unleſs His Majeſty, or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforeſaid, ſhall thereupon within Twenty-one Days ſignify his Pleaſure that ſuch Alien ſhall be diſcharged,

charged, or ſhall direct in Manner herein mentioned that ſuch Alien ſhall depart the Realm, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice, to cauſe ſuch Alien to be committed to the Common Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, until he or ſhe ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law.

Penalty on Perſons forging Paſſports, *etc.*

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatever, whether Alien or not, ſhall, either for his own Uſe or for the Uſe of any other Perſon, wilfully forge, counterfeit, or alter, or cauſe to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, or ſhall utter, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, any Paſſport, Certificate, Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain any Licence or Paſſport in this Act mentioned, or if any Perſon ſhall obtain ſuch Paſſport, or Certificate or Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain any Licence or Paſſport, under any other Name or Deſcription than that which he or ſhe ſhall have declared to ſuch Cuſtom-houſe Officer, or to any ſuch Mayor, Magiſtrate, or Juſtice, as are herein mentioned, or ſhall falſely pretend to be the Perſon mentioned in ſuch Paſſport, or Certificate, Licence, or Allowance of Time as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on Conviction thereof in His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, or any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, Gaol Delivery, or Great Seſſions, or in the Juſticiary Court in *Scotland*, or in any Court of Record in *Ireland*, be adjudged to be impriſoned, and ſhall be impriſoned in the Common Gaol for any Time not exceeding Three Months, and if ſuch Perſon ſhall be an Alien, ſhall alſo be adjudged, at the Expiration of that Time, to depart out of this Realm within a Time to be limited by ſuch Judgement; and if ſuch Perſon or Perſons be found therein after ſuch Time in ſuch Judgement ſo limited, without lawful Cauſe, he or ſhe ſhall, being duly convicted thereof, be tranſported for Seven Years.

His Majeſty may order Aliens to be detained in Cuſtody.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe His Majeſty ſhall be adviſed that it may be dangerous to the Security of the Kingdom to ſend any Alien out of the Kingdom, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by Warrant under His Sign Manual, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order ſuch Alien to be detained in Cuſtody in this Kingdom, in ſuch Place and in ſuch Manner as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, and until His Majeſty ſhall give other Order to the contrary.

His Majeſty, *etc.* may order the Reſidence of Aliens to be at particular Places.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor as aforeſaid for the Time being, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, or under the Royal Sign Manual, to order and direct any Alien or Aliens who ſhall have arrived within this Kingdom ſince the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, or who ſhall arrive therein during the preſent Hoſtilities, other than the domeſtick Servants of any of His Majeſty's natural-born Subjects, or of ſuch as ſhall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or naturalized by Act of Parliament, actually and *bonâ fide* employed in the Service of their reſpective Maſters, to dwell and reſide reſpectively in any ſuch Diſtrict or Diſtricts, as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall think neceſſary for the publick Security; and if any ſuch Alien (except as herein-

Penalty for Diſobedience.

herein-before excepted) being ſo ordered and directed, ſhall dwell, or ſhall be found to be or have been in any Part of this Kingdom, other than ſuch Diſtrict or Diſtricts as aforeſaid, in breach of ſuch Proclamation or Orders reſpectively, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor as aforeſaid, or for any Juſtice of the Peace, or any ſuch Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate as aforeſaid, to cauſe ſuch Alien to be arreſted; and if it ſhall appear to ſuch Principal Secretary of State, or Secretary to ſuch Lord Lieutenant, or to ſuch Juſtice, Mayor, or Chief Magiſtrate, that ſuch Alien did knowingly and wilfully depart out of ſuch Diſtrict or Diſtricts in breach of ſuch Proclamation or Orders reſpectively, ſuch Alien ſhall be committed to the Common Gaol, there to be detained without Bail or Mainprize; and if any ſuch Alien, except as herein-before excepted, ſhall be duly convicted before any One or more Juſtices of the Peace as aforeſaid, of knowingly and wilfully dwelling or reſiding, or being found to be or of having been in any Place in this Kingdom, in breach of ſuch Proclamation or Orders reſpectively as aforeſaid, he or ſhe ſhall be adjudged by ſuch Juſtices to be impriſoned, and ſhall be impriſoned for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

Aliens to give an Account of all their Weapons, *etc.* on Penalty of Impriſonment.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or for ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforeſaid for the Time being, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, or under the Royal Sign Manual, to order and direct that all Aliens ſhall at ſuch Time or Times as ſhall be ſpecified for that Purpoſe in ſuch Order or Proclamation, give to ſome neighbouring Magiſtrate a full and true Account of all Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition which ſhall be in their reſpective Poſſeſſion, or in the Poſſeſſion of others for or at their Uſe or Diſpoſal; and every ſuch Alien ſhall, within the Time or Times ſpecified in ſuch Proclamation or Order, deliver up to ſuch Magiſtrate all ſuch Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, except ſuch only for the keeping of which they ſhall have obtained Licence under the Hand and Seal of One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, during the Time ſuch Licence ſhall be in Force; and that it ſhall not be lawful for any Alien, ſubſequent to the Delivery of ſuch Account, to buy or to have in his or her Poſſeſſion, or in the Poſſeſſion of others for or at his or her Uſe or Diſpoſal, any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, except as herein-before excepted; and that any ſuch Perſon wilfully neglecting to give ſuch Account, or giving a falſe Account, or wilfully neglecting to deliver up ſuch Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, or forging, counterfeiting, or altering, or cauſing to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, or uttering, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, any ſuch Licence, or buying or knowingly having in his or her Poſſeſſion, or in the Poſſeſſion of others for or at his or her Uſe or Diſpoſal, any other Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, contrary to this Act, ſhall, on Conviction thereof before any One or more Juſtices of the Peace, be impriſoned at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Houſes of Aliens may be ſearched.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State in *Great Britain*, or Secretary to ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor in *Ireland*, or for any One or more Juſtices of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate as aforeſaid, by Warrant under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to cauſe any Houſe rented or occupied by any Aliens aforeſaid, and alſo any Houſe in which any ſuch Alien ſhall be a Lodger or Inmate, ſuch Inmate not being a domeſtick Servant of any of His Majeſty's natural-born Subjects, and of Perſons who ſhall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or been naturalized by Act of Parliament, reſident in ſuch Houſe, to be ſearched in the Day-time, and in the Preſence of a Peace Officer, in order to diſcover whether any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition be therein concealed.

His Majeſty, *etc.* may require Aliens to regiſter themſelves, and obtain Licences of Reſidence.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, or for ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforeſaid, by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be iſſued for that Purpoſe, from Time to Time, to require and command every Alien who ſhall then be in, or ſhall hereafter come into this Kingdom, to regiſter himſelf or herſelf in the Manner hereinafter mentioned, with ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and in ſuch Diſtrict or Diſtricts, as by any Proclamation ſhall be appointed, and within ſuch Time or Times as in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations ſhall be required, and thereupon to obtain from ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, Licence to ſuch Alien to reſide within this Kingdom, either generally in any Part thereof without Reſtriction, or ſpecially in ſuch Place or Places, and under ſuch Reſtrictions or Conditions, as to His Majeſty, or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, ſhall ſeem fit; which Licence ſhall either be without Limitation in point of Time, or ſhall endure for ſuch Space of Time as ſhall therein be expreſſed, and no longer; but every ſuch Licence ſhall be capable of being revoked, and if limited in point of Time, ſhall be capable of being renewed and continued at ſuch Times and in ſuch Manner as in ſuch Licence, or from Time to Time by any ſuch Proclamation or Order, ſhall be directed.

Penalty on being at large without Licence.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon, being an Alien, ſhall be found at large in *Great Britain* after the Time in any ſuch Proclamation to be limited for obtaining ſuch Licence as aforeſaid by ſuch Perſon, ſuch Perſon not having obtained ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, or an Allowance of Time unexpired to obtain ſuch Licence, and not being exempted from the Obligation to deliver ſuch Account as aforeſaid, by this Act, or by any ſuch Proclamation or Order, or by Special Warrant from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, ſuch Perſon being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall and may, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtices of the Peace before whom he or ſhe ſhall be ſo convicted, be adjudged to ſuffer Impriſonment for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

If the Perſons authorized to grant Licence

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon authorized to grant ſuch Licences as aforeſaid, and to whom Application ſhall be made

made for any such Licence as aforesaid, shall think fit to refuse to give such Licence to any Alien who shall apply for the same, such Alien so applying for such Licence shall be forthwith conveyed before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and committed to Prison for safe Custody, or to the Custody of One of His Majesty's Messengers or other Person appointed for that Purpose, until the Circumstances relating to the Case of such Alien shall have been certified to One of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, which shall be done without Delay; but it shall be lawful for such Secretary of State in any such Case, either to direct that such Licence shall be granted, or that such Alien shall be conveyed out of this Kingdom, by Warrant from One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of such Lord Lieutenants or Chief Governors: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Person authorized to grant such Licence, and to whom Application for the same shall have been made, if he shall think fit, to give such Alien further Time for the Purpose of obtaining such Licence, and in that Case to signify the Allowance of such further Time by Writing under his Hand and Seal, specifying the Time allowed for obtaining such Licence, during which Time the Alien, to whom such Time shall have been so allowed, shall and may reside within this Kingdom in the same Manner as if such Licence had been obtained: Provided nevertheless, that he or she shall during such Time reside in such Place or within such District as shall be expressed for that Purpose in such Writing allowing further Time as aforesaid, and not elsewhere.

think fit to refuse them, the Parties to be committed, until the Circumstances shall be certified to the Secretary of State, etc.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Alien having such Licence as aforesaid, or such Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence as aforesaid, shall at any Time after be at large in *Great Britain* in any Place not being the Place or District within which such Alien shall be allowed to reside as aforesaid, or shall be found not to have complied with the Restrictions or Conditions (if any) under which such Licence or Allowance shall have been granted, such Licence or Allowance shall be forfeited and determined, and such Alien shall be liable to all such Penalties as he or she would have been subject to if no such Licence or Allowance had been granted.

Licences to be forfeited if Aliens found out of their Districts.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any such Licence or Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence shall be lost, mislaid, or destroyed, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons authorized to grant such Licence or Allowance of further Time as aforesaid, upon Proof on Oath to his or their Satisfaction, that such Licence or Allowance of further Time has been so lost, mislaid, or destroyed, to grant a fresh Licence or Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence, stating the former Licence or Allowance; and the Reason of granting such fresh Licence or Allowance shall be of like force as the Instrument so lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

Fresh Licences may be granted in lieu of Licences lost.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Alien to leave this Kingdom, without a Passport for that Purpose first obtained from One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor of *Ireland*, or from some Person authorized by His Majesty,

No Alien to quit the Realm without a Passport, and Penalty on Masters taking such on board without.

jesty, or such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, to grant such Passport, which Passport shall be produced to the proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs, at the Port or Place where such Alien shall embark for the Purpose of leaving this Kingdom, which Officer, being satisfied that the Person producing such Passport is the Person to whom the same was granted, and who was intended to be named and described therein, shall allow such Passport, and shall certify such Allowance by making the same on such Passport, and signing the same, with the Date of such Allowance; and such Passport, with such Allowance thereon, shall be produced to the Master or Person having the Charge or Care of the Ship or Vessel in which such Alien shall be permitted to embark on board any Ship or Vessel for the Purpose of leaving this Kingdom; and if any Alien shall embark on board any Ship or Vessel in order to leave this Kingdom, not having obtained such Passport as aforesaid, and such Allowance thereof, signed by the proper Officer of the Customs as aforesaid, with the Knowledge, Privity, and Consent of the Master or of the Person having at the Time the Command, Charge, or Care of such Vessel, every such Master or Person having the Command, Charge, or Care of such Ship or Vessel, knowing him to be such Alien, shall on Conviction thereof before One or more Justices of the Peace of any County, or Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Place, forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and in case any such Master or Person having the Command, Charge, or Care of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse forthwith to pay such Penalty as he shall be adjudged to pay in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Officer of the Customs as aforesaid to detain such Ship or Vessel until the same shall have been paid; and every such Alien who shall embark on board any Ship or Vessel, with Intent to leave this Kingdom, not having previously obtained such Passport as aforesaid, and such Allowance thereof, signed by the proper Officer of the Customs as aforesaid, being thereof lawfully convicted before any One or more Justices of the Peace, shall at the Discretion of such Justices, be adjudged to suffer Imprisonment for any Time not exceeding Two Months: Provided always nevertheless, that it shall not be necessary for any Mariner actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of any Ship or Vessel, during the Time that such Mariner shall be actually so engaged or employed, to obtain any such Passport as aforesaid; but such Mariner shall and may be permitted to embark on board such Ship or Vessel for the Purpose of leaving this Kingdom, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Aliens having quitted *France* on Account of the late Troubles, not liable to be arrested for Debts contracted beyond Seas other than the Dominions of His Majesty.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That Aliens abiding in this Kingdom, who have quitted their respective Countries by reason of any Revolution or Troubles in *France*, or in Countries conquered by the Arms of *France*, shall not be liable to be arrested, imprisoned, or held to Bail, or to find any Caution for their forthcoming or paying any Debt, nor to be taken in Execution on any Judgement, nor by any Caption for or by reason of any Debt or other Cause of Action, contracted or arising in any Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majesty, while such Aliens were not within the said Dominions of His Majesty; and in case any such Alien shall have been or shall be arrested, imprisoned, or

or held to Bail, or taken in Execution on a Judgement, or by Caption, contrary to the Intent of this Act, such Alien shall be discharged therefrom by Order of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or *Dublin*, or of the Court of Session in *Scotland*, or of any Judge of such Courts in Vacation Time.

Aliens not going according to Passports liable to Penalty.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Alien who shall have obtained a Passport to leave this Kingdom in pursuance of this Act, shall not proceed with due Diligence to leave this Kingdom according to such Passport, such Alien shall be liable to all such Penalties as he or she would have been subject to if no such Passport had been granted.

Persons receiving Aliens as Lodgers to require them to produce Licence, and to send a Copy to Justices, *etc.*

XXX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the End of Ten Days after the passing of this Act, every Person who shall receive into his or her House or Apartment, for the Purpose of lodging or residing therein for more than Twenty-four Hours, any Alien who ought to procure a Licence to reside in this Kingdom, in pursuance of this Act, shall require such Alien to produce such Licence, or an Allowance of Time to obtain such Licence, or a Passport for such Alien to leave this Kingdom, and to deliver a Copy of such Licence, Allowance of Time, or Passport, before such Person shall receive such Alien into his or her House or Apartment, to lodge or reside therein for more than Twenty-four Hours, and shall, within Twenty-four Hours after such Alien shall have come to lodge or reside in such House or Apartment, deliver such Copy of such Licence, or of such Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence or Passport, to any Justice of the Peace or Constable residing in or near the Parish, Township, or Place, where such House or Apartment shall be situate, and also to the Overseer or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, Township, or Place, in *England*, and to the Schoolmaster of the said Parish or Place in *Scotland*, with a Notice that the Alien named therein did come to lodge or reside in such House or Apartment on a Day in such Notice to be specified, which shall be the very Day on which such Alien actually came to lodge or reside in such House or Apartment; and if any Person shall knowingly receive into his or her House or Apartment, to lodge or reside therein as aforesaid, any such Alien not producing such Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain a Licence or Passport, or not delivering a Copy thereof as aforesaid, or shall neglect to deliver such Copy, with such Notice as aforesaid, written thereon, to such Justice or Constable, Overseer or Schoolmaster as aforesaid, within the Time aforesaid, every Person so offending shall forfeit and lose a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, Township, or Place, where such House or Apartment shall be situate.

Persons having any Alien Lodgers to give Notice.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall, after the passing of this Act, have any Alien lodging or residing in his or her House or Apartment, shall, within Ten Days after the passing of this Act, deliver to any such Justice or Constable, and to Overseers and Schoolmasters, Notice in Writing, describing such Alien by his or her Name, and specifying the Time when such Alien first came to lodge or reside in his House or Apartment; and if any Person shall knowingly have received in his or her House or Apartment any such Alien, not having

given Notice thereof as aforesaid, within the Time aforesaid, every Person so offending shall forfeit and lose a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, Township, or Place, where such House or Apartment shall be situate.

Copies of such Notices to be sent to Quarter Sessions.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That true Copies of all such Notices, which shall be so delivered to any such Justices or Constables as aforesaid, shall, in *London* and within the Bills of Mortality, be transmitted Once in every Week to any Officer appointed for that Purpose, and in every other Part of the Kingdom be transmitted Four Times in every Year; (that is to say), on the First of *December*, the First of *March*, the First Day of *February*, and the First Day of *September* in each Year, to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place, in which such House or Apartment shall be situate; and the same shall be laid by such Clerk of the Peace before the Justices of the Peace at their next Quarterly Sessions of the Peace for such County, Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place, and shall by them be certified to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary to such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforesaid if in *Ireland*; and such Justices shall from Time to Time make at their Quarterly Sessions, such Order or Orders in the Premises, as may be necessary for the due Observance and Execution of the several Provisions herein contained, by such Justices, Constables, and Clerks of the Peace respectively.

Mayors, &c. to transmit to Secretary of State an Account of their Proceedings.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Mayor and Mayors, or any One or more of the Aldermen of the Cities of *London* and *Dublin*, and for any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place, being specially authorized by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by such Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor aforesaid, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or generally authorized by Order of His Majesty in Council, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate, or other Magistrate or Magistrates of any City, Borough, or Town Corporate, so authorized, to cause any Alien whom he or they shall have Cause to suspect to be a dangerous Person, to be taken into Custody and examined, and either to discharge or detain such Alien in Custody as shall appear adviseable; and if it shall appear fit to detain such Alien in Custody, it shall be lawful for such Mayor, Alderman, or Chief Magistrate, or other Magistrate or Magistrates, or such Justice or Justices, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to order such Alien to be detained in Custody until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize: Provided nevertheless, that in every such Case every such Mayor, Alderman, Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices shall, and he and they is and are hereby directed and required, forthwith to transmit an Account of his or their Proceedings touching such Alien, and of the Reasons for which he shall have thought fit to detain such Alien, to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, or Chief Governor or Governors, in order and to the End that His Majesty, or such Lord Lieutenant, or Chief Governor or Governors, may determine what may be fit to be done thereon; and it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Warrant under His Sign Manual, or for such Lord Lieutenant

Lieutenant or Chief Governor, by Order under his Hand, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One of His Principal Secretaries of State, or the Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor, either to direct that such Alien shall be discharged, or ordered out of the Kingdom.

Act not to extend to Foreign Ambassadors or their Servants.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Foreign Ambassador or other publick Minister duly authorized, nor the domestick Servants of any such Foreign Ambassador or publick Minister, registered according to the Directions of the Laws in force for that Purpose, and being actually attendant upon such Ambassador or Minister, shall be deemed an Alien within the Meaning of this Act.

Act not to extend to Acts done by Persons under 14 Years of Age.

XXXV. Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect any Alien in respect of any Act done, or omitted to be done, who shall make it appear that he or she was not above the Age of Fourteen Years at the Time when such Act was so done, or omitted to be done.

Proof to lie on the Alien.

XXXVI. Provided always, That if any Question shall arise whether any Person alledged to be an Alien, and subject to the Provisions of this Act, or any of them, is an Alien or not, or is not an Alien subject to the said Provisions, or any of them, the Proof that such Person is, or by Law is to be deemed to be a natural-born Subject of His Majesty, or Denizen of this Kingdom, or naturalized by Act of Parliament, or if an Alien, is not subject to the Provisions in this Act contained, or any of them, by Reason of any Exception contained in this Act, or which shall be expressed in any Proclamation or Order in Council as aforesaid, or in any Special Warrant from One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or from the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary as aforesaid, shall lie on the Person so alledged to be an Alien, and to be subject to the Provisions of this Act, some or One of them.

Prosecutions to be by Indictment.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Prosecutions against any Aliens for any Offence made punishable by this Act as Felony, or by Transportation for Years or for Life, shall be by Indictment or Information in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at *Westminster* or in *Dublin*, or in any Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, Gaol Delivery in *England* or *Ireland*, or Great Sessions in *Wales*, or Justiciary Court in *Scotland*, and not elsewhere; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Aliens adjudged to be transported, shall be sent to Places to be appointed by His Majesty, *etc.*

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Person shall be adjudged to be transported in pursuance of this Act, the Transportation shall be adjudged to be and shall be to such Place or Places as His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council in *Great Britain*, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Privy Council of *Ireland*, shall direct or appoint.

Punishing Persons sentenced for Transporta-

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person, ordered or adjudged to be transported for Life in pursuance of this Act, shall escape out

tion found within the Realm.

out of Cuſtody previous to ſuch Sentences of Tranſportation being carried into Execution, or ſhall, after having been tranſported, been found at large within this Realm, he or ſhe ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Juſtices of Courts of Record may admit Aliens to Bail.

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every Caſe in which Power is given by this Act to commit any Alien to Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, or which Power is given to ſend any Alien out of the Kingdom, and ſuch Perſon ſhall for that Purpoſe be taken by or delivered to any Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe, or in which any Perſon is committed, either for ſafe Cuſtody or otherwiſe, until ſuch Alien can be ſent out of the Kingdom, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or in *Dublin*, or for any of the Barons in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, being of the Degree of the Coif, or for the Lord Juſtice Clerk, or any of the Commiſſioners of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, if upon Application made he or they ſhall ſee ſufficient Cauſe to preſume that ſuch Perſon is not within the Deſcription limited by this Act, in the different Caſes herein mentioned, to admit ſuch Perſon to Bail, he or ſhe giving ſufficient Security for his or her Appearance to anſwer the Matters alledged againſt him or her, and to be preſent at the Trial of any Indictment to be preferred againſt him as herein-after is directed.

Juſtices acting under Authority of Secretary of State may admit Aliens to Bail.

XLI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice to admit any Alien to Bail who ſhall have been committed by virtue of this Act, ſuch Juſtice being authorized ſo to do by Warrant of One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary for that Purpoſe, ſpecifying the Security to be taken by ſuch Juſtice.

Alien bailed may be indicted, and if Verdict againſt him, committed, and ſent out of the Country.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That when any ſuch Alien ſhall have been ſo admitted to Bail as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty's Attorney General to cauſe an Indictment to be preferred, or an Information to be filed againſt ſuch Alien, ſtating the Offence againſt this Act, if any ſuch ſhall have been committed; or if no ſuch Offence has been committed, then ſtating only that ſuch Perſon is an Alien, and within the Proviſions of this Act, and that it appeared expedient to ſend ſuch Perſon out of this Realm; and that ſuch Alien, on being committed for that Purpoſe, hath refuſed to go, and been admitted to Bail; and ſuch Alien ſhall forthwith appear, and plead to ſuch Indictment or Information, without any Imparlance or Delay; and if a Verdict ſhall be given thereon againſt ſuch Alien, ſuch Alien ſhall thereupon be immediately committed by the Court, or may, if not preſent, be taken by any Warrant of any Judge of the Court in which ſuch Indictment or Information ſhall lie, for ſafe Cuſtody, until ſuch Alien can be ſent out of the Realm under the Proviſions of this Act.

For Recovery of Penalties.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or in *Dublin*, or the Courts of Great

Seſſions in *Wales*, or the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham*, or by Action, or ſummary Bill or Information in the Courts of Juſticiary or Exchequer in *Scotland*, as the Caſe ſhall require, wherein no Eſſoign, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, ſhall on Conviction of the Offender, upon Oath before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town, or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering to ſuch Offender the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale; and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, ſuch Juſtice is hereby required to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town, or Place, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, for any Time not exceeding Three Months; and that no Writ of *Certiorari*, or of Advocation or Suſpenſion, ſhall be allowed to remove the Proceedings of the ſaid Juſtice touching the pecuniary Penalties aforeſaid, or to ſuperſede or ſuſpend the Execution or other Proceedings thereupon.

Pariſhioners may be Witneſſes.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of any Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, ſhall be deemed and taken to be competent Witneſſes for the Purpoſe of proving the Commiſſion of any Offence againſt this Act, within the Limits of ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, notwithſtanding any Part of the Penalty incurred by ſuch Offence is given or applicable to the Poor of ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place.

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time be ſued or proſecuted for any Thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance or by colour of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing therein contained, ſuch Action or Proſecution ſhall be commenced within the Space of Twelve Calendar Months next after the Offence ſhall be committed; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon a Trial a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or ſhall diſcontinue his or their Suit or Proſecution, or if Judgement be given for the Defendant or Defendants upon Demurrer or otherwiſe, ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts to him or them awarded againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Powers given to the Lord Lieutenant, *etc.* not to extend to *Great Britain*; and to Magiſtrates, not to extend beyond their Juriſdictions.

XLVI. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby further enacted, That the Powers and Authorities given by this Act to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or to the Privy Council of *Ireland*, ſhall not extend or be held or deemed to extend to the Caſe of any Alien arriving or being in that Part of this Realm or United Kingdom called *Great Britain*; and that the Powers and Authorities given by this Act to any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, or Chief Magiſtrate of any City, Town, or Place, ſhall not extend or be conſtrued to extend to give ſuch Magiſtrates any Authority to act beyond the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Continuance of Act.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until Three Months after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace.

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