ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. CLVII.

An Act to make perpetual so much of an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, as relates to the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, and to the Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures. [12th *August* 1803.]

WHEREAS the Law herein-after mentioned has, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and is near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be made perpetual; 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 late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, and for indemnifying Offenders against those Laws upon the Terms therein mentioned; and for the Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures*, as relates to the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, and to the Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon

So much of 19 Geo. 2. c. 34. as relates to the further Punishment of Persons going armed in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, *etc.* made perpetual.

upon Seizures, which was to continue in Force for Seven Years from the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of the Twenty-ſixth and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, and the Fourth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Twenty-ſixth, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-ſixth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made perpetual.

Offences may be tried in any County in *England*, &c.

II. And, for the better and more impartial Trial of any Indictment or Information which ſhall be found, commenced, or proſecuted for any of the Offences made Felony by the ſaid recited Acts, be it further enacted, That every ſuch Offence ſhall and may be enquired of, examined, tried, and determined in any County in *England* in ſuch Manner and Form as if the Fact had been therein committed; provided that no Attainder for any of the Offences made Felony by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall make or work any Corruption of Blood, Loſs of Dower, or Forfeiture of Lands or Tenements.

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