

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to indemnify all Perſons who have been concerned in iſſuing an Order of Council and Directions for extending the Time of certain Ships continuing to perform Quarantine.

[10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS in conſequence of an Order made by the Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, on the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and four, Directions were given to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, that the Ships *Rebecca*, *Suſannah*, and *Sally*, from *Leghorn*, with Cargoes of enumerated and non-enumerated Articles, which had clean Bills of Health and were then performing Quarantine at *Sandgate Creek*, conformably to ſuch clean Bills of Health, ſhould be continued under ſtrict Quarantine, and ſhould perform the ſame according to the Regulations preſcribed for Ships arriving without clean Bills of Health: And whereas it is expedient that all Perſons who adviſed, iſſued, or gave ſuch Directions, or who acted under or in purſuance of ſuch Directions, ſhould be reſpectively indemnified in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Order had been made by His Majeſty by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, conformably with an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Lazaret on* Chetney Hill *in the County of* Kent, *and for reducing into one Act the Laws relating to Quarantine, and for making further Proviſion therein*; 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

Order in Council dated Dec. 1, 1804, requiring Performance of Quarantine.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 80.

Indemnity to Perſons concerned in iſſuing or acting under ſuch Order in Council.

preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Perſons who iſſued or adviſed any ſuch Order, or were concerned in the iſſuing, giving, or adviſing, or who acted under or in purſuance of ſuch Directions, ſhall be and are hereby indemnified for and on account of the ſame, and of any Act, Matter, or Thing, done in purſuance thereof, as fully and effectually as if the ſame had been ordered by His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Privy Council, by virtue of and conformably with the ſaid Act.

Actions commenced to be ſtayed.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Action, Suit, or Proſecution, hath been already commenced for any Act, Matter, or Thing, ſo adviſed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant in ſuch Action, Suit, or Proſecution, to apply to the Court, to ſtay all Proceedings by Motion in a ſummary Way, and ſuch Court is hereby required to make Order for that Purpoſe accordingly, and the Court making ſuch Order ſhall allow to the Defendant Double Coſts of Suit.

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