ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXXVI.

An Act to indemnify all Officers and Perſons who have carried into Execution any of the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for completing and increaſing the Militia of *Great Britain*, in relation to the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets*. [30th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better raiſing and ordering the Militia Forces of the* Tower Hamlets, *in the County of* Middleſex; and by a certain other Act, paſſed in the ſaid Thirty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majeſty to draw out and embody the Militia Forces of the* Tower Hamlets, *in the County of* Middleſex, certain Proviſions were made for arming, arraying, training and embodying the Militia in the *Tower Hamlets*: And whereas an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the ſpeedily completing the Militia of* Great Britain, *and increaſing the ſame, under certain Limitations and Reſtrictions*: And whereas the ſaid laſt recited Act did not extend to the *Tower Hamlets*; but the ſeveral Perſons authorized by the ſaid recited Acts of the Thirty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, to raiſe, train and embody the Militia within the *Tower Hamlets*, have, for the carrying into Effect the Intention of the ſaid Act, nevertheleſs proceeded to put the ſaid laſt recited Act in Execution within the *Tower Hamlets*; and it is therefore expedient, that all Perſons who have acted in putting the ſaid laſt recited

37 G. 3. c. 25.

37 G. 3. c. 75.

47 G. 3. c. 71.

recited Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, in Execution, within or in relation to the *Tower Hamlets*, ſhould be indemnified; 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 the Conſtable of the Tower and Lieutenant of the *Tower Hamlets* for the Time being, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid Hamlets, and all other Officers and Perſons whatever concerned in carrying into Execution any of the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, or who have done or authorized or adviſed or directed any Act, Matter, or Thing to be done for the Purpoſe of carrying the ſaid Act into Execution, in relation to the *Tower Hamlets*, and all Perſons who have acted under any ſuch Authority, or in the Execution of any ſuch Orders or Directions within the *Tower Hamlets*, ſhall be and are hereby indemnified for and on account of the ſame, and releaſed and diſcharged from all Actions, Suits, Penalties and Forfeitures whatever incurred by them or any of them, for any Thing done in Execution of the ſaid Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, or in relation thereto.

Officers of the Tower Hamlets indemnified.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Action, Suit or Proſecution, hath been already commenced for any Act, Matter, or Thing done in Execution of the ſaid laſt recited Act, within or in relation to the Militia of the *Tower Hamlets* aforeſaid, it ſhall 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, without Payment of any Coſts by the Defendant in any ſuch Action; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Court in any ſuch Caſe to allow Coſts of Suit to the Defendant in ſuch Action.

Actions commenced to be ſtayed.

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