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An Act to indemnify Persons who have inadvertently printed, published, or dispersed Papers or Books without a full Description of the Place of Abode of the Printers thereof, from Penalties incurred under an Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. [3d *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS in an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Societies established for seditious and treasonable Purposes, and for preventing treasonable and seditious Practices*, certain Provisions are contained to restrain the printing or publishing of any Papers or Books whatsoever, which should be meant or intended to be published or dispersed, without the Name and Place of Abode of the Printer thereof being printed thereon, with a certain Penalty on the Persons printing, publishing, or dispersing, or assisting in publishing or dispersing the same, contrary to the said Act: And whereas divers Papers and Books have been printed by divers Persons with their Names, and with the Names of the Square, Street, Lane, Court, or Place in which the Dwelling-houses of such Persons were respectively situate, but through Inadvertency and Mistake, the Name of the City, Town, or Place, in which such Square, Street, Lane, Court, or Place is situate, has in many Instances been omitted; and in some Cases the Name of the City or Town only has been inserted, and the Name of the Square, Street, Lane, Court, or Place therein has been omitted: And whereas several Suits and Informations and Prosecutions have lately been brought and commenced, and others are threatened to be brought and

39 G. 3. c. 79. s. 27.

commenced, againſt divers Perſons, to recover Penalties to a large Amount, alledged to have been incurred by them under the ſaid recited Act, by reaſon of any ſuch Omiſſion as aforeſaid: 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 all and every Perſons and Perſon whoſoever, who, before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall have printed any Paper or Book whatſoever, upon the Front of which Paper, if the ſame ſhall be printed on one Side only, or upon the firſt or laſt Leaf of which Paper or Book, conſiſting of more than one Leaf, there ſhall have been printed the Name or Names of ſuch Printer, and the Name of the Square, Street, Lane, Court, or Place in which the Dwelling Houſe or uſual Place of Abode of ſuch Printer ſhall be, omitting the Name of the City or Town in which ſuch Square, Lane, Court, or Place is ſituate, or the Name of the City or Town in which the Place of Abode of ſuch Printer is ſituate, omitting the Name of the Square, Lane, Court, or Place, and all and every Perſons and Perſon whoſoever, who before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall have publiſhed or diſperſed, or aſſiſted in publiſhing or diſperſing, or who ſhall hereafter publiſh or diſperſe, or aſſiſt in publiſhing or diſperſing any ſuch Paper or Book which ſhall have been ſo printed, ſhall be, and ſuch Perſons and Perſon are and is hereby declared to be indemnified, freed, and diſcharged of and from all Suits, Informations, Proſecutions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures whatſoever, commenced, proſecuted, or incurred, or which may be commenced, proſecuted, or incurred for or by reaſon of ſuch printing, publiſhing, or diſperſing, or aſſiſting in publiſhing or diſperſing any ſuch Paper or Book as aforeſaid, as fully, freely, and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if any ſuch Paper or Book had been printed according to the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year aforeſaid.

All Perſons having printed Papers or Books with the Name of the Street of their Abode (omitting the Name of the Town or City) indemnified againſt Penalties under recited Act.

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to indemnify any Perſon or Perſons from any Penalty or Penalties, for the Recovery of which any Judgement or Conviction ſhall have paſſed againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, on or before the Day of the paſſing of this Act.

Not to affect Convictions or Judgments had before the paſſing of this Act.

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