

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. CLXXXVI.

### An Act for the more eaſy apprehending and trying of Offenders, eſcaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other. [30th *July* 1814]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Execution of the Criminal Laws of the Two Parts of the United Kingdom:* And whereas another Act paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to render more eaſy the apprehending, and bringing to Trial, Offenders eſcaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other, and alſo from one County to another:* And whereas another Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Thirteenth and Forty-fourth Years of His preſent Majeſty, for the more effectual Execution of the Criminal Laws, and more eaſy apprehending and bringing to Trial, Offenders eſcaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other, and alſo from one County to another:* And whereas it is expedient that the Reſtriction, in the ſaid laſt recited Act contained, as to the Warrants to be indorſed under the ſaid recited Acts, ſhould be repealed, and that further Proviſion ſhould be made for apprehending and Trial of Offenders eſcaping from one Part of the United Kingdom to the other: May it therefore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,

13 G. 3. c. 31.

44 G. 3. c. 92.

45 G. 3. c. 92.

Repealing Part of laſt recited Act.

aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid laſt recited Act as enacts, that it ſhall not be lawful for any Judge or Juſtice to indorſe any Warrant, unleſs the ſame ſhall appear to have iſſued, if in *England* or *Ireland*, upon ſome Indictment found or Information filed, or if in *Scotland*, upon ſome Libel or Criminal Letters raiſed and paſſed under the Signet of the Court of Juſticiary, againſt the Perſon or Perſons named in ſuch Warrant, or unleſs the ſame ſhall appear to have iſſued in reſpect of ſome Capital Crime or Felony mentioned in ſuch Warrant; and that in all Caſes in which any Warrant or Certificate ſhall be required to be acted upon in any Part of the United Kingdom, other than that in which the ſame was originally iſſued, it ſhall not be lawful for any Court, or any Judge or Juſtice, to proceed to enforce or act upon the ſame, until it ſhall be proved upon Oath to ſuch Court, Judge or Juſtice, that the Seal, Signet, and Signature upon the ſame are the Seal, Signet, and Signature reſpectively of the Court, Judge or Juſtice, whoſe Seal, Signet, and Signature the ſame reſpectively purport to be, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed.

Warrants may be indorſed and acted upon in either Country.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act all Warrants iſſued in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland* reſpectively, may and ſhall be indorſed and executed, and enforced and acted upon, in any Part of the United Kingdom, in ſuch and the like Manner as is directed by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in relation to Warrants iſſued or granted in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all the Proviſions of the ſaid Act were in this Act ſeverally and ſeparately repeated and re-enacted and made Part of this Act, as to every Part of the United Kingdom, and as to all Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs Officers, Conſtables or other Officer or Officers of the Peace in *Ireland*, as well as in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively.

Lawful for Judges, in either Country, to indorſe Letters of Second Diligence.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Judge of any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Weſtminſter*, of the Court of Seſſions in the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, or of any of the Courts of Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or for any Judge in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, to indorſe any Letters of Second Diligence iſſued in *Scotland*, for compelling the Attendance of any Witneſs or Witneſſes reſident in *England*, *Wales* or *Ireland*, upon any Criminal Trial in *Scotland*; and ſuch Letters ſhall upon ſuch Indorſement have the like Force and Effect as the ſame would have in *Scotland*, and ſhall entitle the Bearer thereof to apprehend the Witneſs or Witneſſes mentioned therein, and to convey ſuch Witneſs or Witneſſes to *Scotland*, for the Purpoſes of the Trial or Trials in reſpect of which ſuch Letters ſhall have been iſſued, without any Tender of any Expence or Expences of any ſuch Witneſs or Witneſſes; any Thing contained in the ſaid laſt recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year aforeſaid to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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