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An Act to repeal an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or reſident therein; and to eſtabliſh, for Twelve Months, other Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or reſiding therein, in certain Caſes.

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WHEREAS, under preſent Circumſtances, it is expedient that an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in or reſident in this Kingdom, in certain Caſes, and for ſubſtituting other Proviſions, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, in lieu thereof*, ſhould be repealed, and further and other Proviſions made for the Regulation of Aliens; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and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 from and after the paſſing of this Act the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-fourth Year aforeſaid ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed. 54 G. 3. c. 155. Recited Act repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall, by His or their Proclamation, or by His or their Order in Council, or Order under His or their Sign Manual, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* ſhall, by Proclamation or Order of Council in *Ireland*, direct that any Alien or Aliens who may be within the United Kingdom, or who may hereafter Aliens not departing the United Kingdom when ordered by Proclamation, &c. may be committed to Gaol; and

such Aliens returning without Licence shall be transported for Life.

hereafter arrive therein, shall depart the United Kingdom within a Time limited in any such Proclamation or Order respectively, and any such Alien shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect to pay due Obedience to such Proclamation or Order respectively, or shall be found in the United Kingdom, or any Part thereof, contrary to such Proclamation or Order, as the Case may be, it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or for any Justice of the Peace, or for any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or Place, to cause every such Alien to be arrested, and to be committed to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where he or she shall be so arrested, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or she shall be taken in charge for the Purpose of being sent out of the United Kingdom; and if any such Alien sent out of the United Kingdom, in pursuance of any such Order or Proclamation, or any Order made by virtue of any of the Provisions of this Act as aforesaid, shall, without Licence for that Purpose by One of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, return into this Kingdom, such Alien being duly convicted thereof, shall be transported for Life.

Penalty on Aliens disobeying Proclamations.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any One or more Justices of the Peace or Magistrates, before whom any such Alien shall be brought for so knowingly and wilfully refusing or neglecting to pay due Obedience to any such Proclamation or Order as aforesaid, or for being found in this Realm or any Part thereof, contrary to such Proclamation or Order, to adjudge such Alien to suffer Imprisonment for any Time not exceeding One Month for the First Offence, and not exceeding Two Months for the Second Offence.

Secretaries of State, or Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, &c. may grant Warrants to conduct such Aliens out of the Kingdom, as they apprehend will not pay Obedience to Proclamations, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, in any Case in which he or they shall apprehend that any Alien will not pay immediate Obedience to any such Proclamation or Order as aforesaid, or in any Case in which any Alien shall have been arrested or committed for Refusal or Neglect to obey any such Order, or shall have been convicted of such Refusal or Neglect, or of any other Offence under this Act, for which he or she shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, either before or during or after the Period of such Imprisonment, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to give such Alien in charge to One of His Majesty's Messengers, or to any other Person or Persons to whom he shall think proper to direct such Warrant, in order to his or her being conducted out of this Realm.

Copy of Conviction of Alien to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, &c.

V. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That in every Case in which any Alien shall be convicted of any Offence under this Act, for which he or she shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, that it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate before whom such Alien shall be convicted, and he is hereby required, to transmit to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, if in *Great Britain*, and to the Under Secretaries to the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, if in *Ireland*, the Copy of the Conviction, and the Circumstances of the Case on which such Alien shall have been so convicted, in order that such

Alien shall be continued in Prison for the Period for which he shall have been committed, or be sent out of the Kingdom as aforesaid, as the Case may require.

Masters of Vessels to give to the Officers of the Customs a Declaration of the Names, &c. of Aliens on board.

VI. And be it further enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel which shall arrive in any Port or Place of this Kingdom shall, immediately on his Arrival and before he shall be allowed to enter or land any Part whatever of the Cargo of the said Ship or Vessel, declare in Writing to any Inspector of Aliens appointed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, resident at or near such Port or Place, or where no such Inspector shall be so appointed and resident, to the Collector and Comptroller or other Chief Officer of the Customs at or near such Port or Place, whether there are, to the best of his Knowledge, any Aliens on board his said Vessel; and shall in his said Declaration specify the Number of Aliens (if any) on board his said Vessel, and also specify their Names and respective Ranks, Occupations, or Descriptions, as far as he shall be informed thereof.

Aliens not to land till Master of Vessel has made the Declaration required by this Act, and Permission obtained, on Penalty of Imprisonment.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Alien shall be permitted to land in this Kingdom, until the Master or Commander of the Ship or Vessel in which such Alien shall have arrived, shall have made the Declaration concerning Aliens on board his Ship or Vessel required by this Act, and shall have obtained from the proper Officer as aforesaid a Permission in Writing to land such Alien; and in case any Alien, not being a Mariner actually engaged and employed as such in the Navigation of such Ship or Vessel, shall land in this Kingdom from any such Ship or Vessel without such Permission first obtained, such Alien shall forthwith be taken into Custody and carried before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who shall commit such Alien to One of His Majesty's Gaols, or to such other Custody as to such Justice shall seem fit, until His Majesty's Pleasure, or the Pleasure of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors as aforesaid, if in *Ireland*, concerning such Alien, shall be known; and the Master or Commander, or the Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Forty Pounds for every Alien so landed, unless he shall make it appear that such Alien was landed from such Ship or Vessel against the Will of such Master or Commander, or the Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel; and one Moiety of such Penalty shall go to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to the Informer; and it shall be lawful for such Inspector of Aliens as aforesaid, or for any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise, as the Case may be, to detain such Ship or Vessel until such Penalty shall be paid; and any Boat or Vessel used in landing any such Alien from the Ship or Vessel in which such Alien shall have arrived as aforesaid, shall and may be seized by such Inspector as aforesaid, or by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise, as the Case may be; and the same shall be forfeited, together with all Tackle, Apparel, Ammunition, and Furniture thereunto respectively belonging.

Penalty on Masters for landing Aliens contrary hereto.

Vessels used in such Landing forfeited.

Penalty on Captains of Ships for neglecting to make Declaration of Aliens.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel so arriving as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to make such Declaration as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Alien who shall have

have been on board at the Time of the Arrival of each Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, whom he ſhall have wilfully neglected or refuſed ſo to declare as aforeſaid; One Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to be recovered before any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diviſion, City, Town, or Place in which ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, by the Confeſſion of the Party, or on the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes; and in caſe ſuch Maſter or Commander as aforeſaid ſhall neglect or refuſe forthwith to pay ſuch Penalty as he ſhall be adjudged to pay in Manner aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Inſpector of Aliens as aforeſaid, or for any Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, as the Caſe may be, and every ſuch Inſpector of Aliens, Collector or Comptroller is, on due Notice of ſuch Conviction and Adjudication, hereby required to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, until the ſame ſhall have been paid.

Aliens arriving after paſſing of this Act, and Aliens departing, to make a Declaration to the Inſpector of Aliens, or the Officer of the Cuſtoms of certain Particulars.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Alien who ſhall arrive at or in any Port or Place in the United Kingdom, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, immediately after ſuch Arrival, declare in Writing to ſuch Inſpector of Aliens, or to ſuch Officer of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, as the Caſe may be, at or near ſuch Port or Place, the Name of the Ship or Veſſel in which he or ſhe ſhall have come to this Kingdom; and every Alien who ſhall ſo arrive, and alſo every Alien who ſhall depart from any Port or Place of this Realm, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, immediately after ſuch Arrival or before ſuch Departure reſpectively, declare in like Manner to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid, his or her Name and Rank, Occupation or Deſcription; or if a Domeſtic Servant, then alſo the Name, Rank, and Deſcription of his or her Maſter or Miſtreſs, or ſhall verbally make to ſuch Officer as aforeſaid ſuch Declaration, to be by him reduced to Writing; and ſhall alſo in like Manner declare the Country or Place from whence he or ſhe ſhall then have come, and the Place to which he or ſhe is then going, and his or her Profeſſion or Occupation, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon to whom (if any) he or ſhe is known in this Kingdom; and that every ſuch Alien who ſhall neglect to make Declaration of the aforeſaid Particulars, or who ſhall wilfully make any falſe Declaration thereof, may for every ſuch Offence, on Conviction thereof before One or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, City, Town, or Diſtrict, in which ſuch Alien ſhall be found, be impriſoned for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Aliens to receive Certificates from the Inſpector of Aliens, or Officer of the Cuſtoms.

X. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Alien ſo arriving as aforeſaid, ſhall obtain from ſuch Inſpector of Aliens as aforeſaid, or from the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, as the Caſe may be, and ſuch Officers are hereby reſpectively required to deliver to ſuch Alien, a Certificate of his or her Declaration made in Writing, or verbally, containing all the Particulars in ſuch Declaration contained.

Act not to include Mariners certified to be em-

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Mariner, whom the Maſter or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel, arriving in any

Port or Place in this Kingdom, shall certify to such Inspector of Aliens as aforesaid, or to such Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs, in Writing, as the Case may be, subscribed by such Master or Commander, to be actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of such Ship or Vessel, during the Time that such Mariner shall remain so actually engaged and employed; and which Certificate in Writing, so subscribed as aforesaid, every such Master or Commander as aforesaid is hereby required to give; and if any such Master shall refuse to give such Certificate as aforesaid to any Person entitled thereto, it shall be lawful for such Person to apply to any Justice of the Peace, who may thereupon summon such Master as aforesaid; and if, on hearing what shall be alledged and proved by each Party, such Justice shall be of Opinion that such Certificate ought to be granted, and such Master shall nevertheless refuse to grant the same, it shall be lawful for such Justice to fine such Master in any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to the Use of His Majesty, and on Non-payment thereof, to commit such Master to Prison for any Time not exceeding One Month.

ployed in the Navigation of Vessels.

Masters refusing to give such Certificates, liable to Penalty.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Alien so arriving, to import or bring into this Kingdom any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition whatever, other than as Merchandize, and as such subject to the Laws in force at the Time of such Importation, respecting the Importation of such Arms or Ammunition respectively as Merchandize; and that it shall be lawful for such Inspector of Aliens as aforesaid, or for any of His Majesty's Officers of the Customs, as the Case may be, to take into his or their Custody any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, which shall be attempted to be imported or brought into this Kingdom in any Manner contrary to this Act, taking an Account thereof, which Account shall specify the Persons by whom the same were respectively brought; and that such Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition shall remain at the King's Disposal, or at the Disposal of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors if in *Ireland*.

Arms to be seized if attempted to be brought by Aliens other than as Merchandize.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think it necessary, for the Safety or Tranquillity of the Kingdom, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, to direct that Aliens of any Description therein mentioned shall not be landed in this Kingdom, or shall not be landed, except at such Places and under such Regulations as shall be in such Proclamation or Order expressed, then and in every such Case, the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel or Boat, having any such Alien or Aliens on board, shall not suffer any such Alien or Aliens to land within any Part of this Kingdom, contrary to such Proclamation or Order in Council, unless by the express Permission of His Majesty, signified under the Hand of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and every such Master or Commander wilfully neglecting to conform to any of the Directions or Regulations contained in such Proclamation or Order, shall forfeit Forty Pounds for every Alien so landed, to be recovered before One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, One Moiety thereof to be to the Informer or Informers, and the other to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and such Ship or Vessel, from on board of which any such Alien or Aliens shall so land, shall be detained till such Penalty shall be paid; and every other Vessel or Boat used in landing any such

His Majesty may direct Aliens to land at particular Places only.

Penalty on Masters for acting contrary hereto, &c.

such Alien or Aliens shall and may be seized by the Inspector of Aliens as aforesaid, or by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise, as the Case may be, and the same respectively shall, on Proof that such Offence was wilfully committed, contrary to the Provision of this Act, be forfeited, together with all Tackle, Apparel, Ammunition, and Furniture thereunto respectively belonging.

No Aliens to depart from Place of Arrival without a Passport.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That no Alien so arriving shall depart from the Place in which he or she shall so have arrived, except for the Purpose of making such Declaration as herein-before required to the Inspector of Aliens as aforesaid, or to the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs as aforesaid, as the Case may be, or for the Purpose of obtaining such Passport as is herein-after mentioned, without previously obtaining a Passport from the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of such Place, or from one Justice of the Peace for the County or District in which the same may be situated, in which Passport shall be expressed the Name and Rank, Occupation or Description of such Alien, as declared by him or her to such Officer as aforesaid, and also the Town or Place to which such Alien purposes to go; and such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice is hereby required to give such Passport, on Application made to him for that Purpose, and on Production of the Certificate of his or her Declaration as aforesaid; provided that such Town or Place to which such Alien proposes to go shall not be a Town or Place from which such Alien is restrained from going by any such Proclamation or Order as is herein mentioned; and provided that such Alien shall not have landed in this Kingdom contrary to any such Proclamation or Order in Council as is herein mentioned: Provided always, that if any such Mayor, Magistrate or Justice shall see reason to refuse to grant such Passport, it may be lawful for him to withhold the same, and to commit such Alien to the Common Gaol or other Public Prison, or to detain such Alien in such Custody as such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice shall think fit, until he shall have transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State, or Secretary to the Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, a Statement in Writing of the Circumstances which shall have induced him so to withhold such Passport and to commit such Alien, (which Statement he is hereby in every such Case directed and required forthwith to transmit); and until he shall have received the Directions of such Secretary of State, or Secretary to the Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, as to granting or withholding such Passport; and upon the Receipt of such Direction, such Mayor, Justice, or Magistrate shall act accordingly.

Passports may be refused, &c.

Aliens wanting to change their Abode, to obtain Passports or Licences.

XV. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any Alien, except the domestic Servants of any of His Majesty's natural-born Subjects, or of such as shall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or been naturalized by Act of Parliament, being actually attendant on their respective Masters, who shall have arrived in this Kingdom since the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one, or who shall arrive therein at any Time, shall be desirous to change the Place of his or her usual Residence, or to quit the Town or Place at which such Alien shall have arrived, by virtue of his or her first Passport, such Alien shall obtain from the Mayor or Chief Magistrate, or any Justice of the Peace for the County, Town, Place, or District, in which such Alien shall be resident, a Passport or Licence in which shall be expressed the Name and Description

tion of such Alien, in the Manner herein-before provided, and also the Name of the Town or Place to which such Alien shall propose to remove; and such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or Justice, is hereby required to give such Passport or Licence, on Application made to him for that Purpose by such Alien: Provided always, that every such Alien shall, at the Time of making such Application, exhibit to such Magistrate or Justice the Passport by virtue of which such Alien arrived in such County, District, Town, or Place, in which he or she shall be resident; or if such Alien shall not have arrived therein by virtue of any Passport, a Certificate from the Magistrate or Justice, or other Person to whom such Alien shall have delivered an Account of his or her Name and Description in the Manner herein-after provided.

Magistrates empowered to cause Aliens to exhibit their Passports, and to commit them in certain Cases, &c.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor or Chief Magistrate, or for any Justice of the Peace of any County, City, Town, Place, or District within this Kingdom, to require of any Alien who shall have arrived in this Kingdom after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one, or shall arrive at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, (except such Domestic Servants as aforesaid), and who shall be passing through or be found in such County, City, Town, Place, or District, to exhibit to such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice, his or her Passport or Licence, which he or she is hereby required to exhibit accordingly; and in Default thereof, or in case it shall appear thereby that such Alien is not in his or her Way to such Town or Place as is therein expressed, and such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice shall see Cause to suspect that such Alien is not *bonâ fide* proceeding to such Town or Place as aforesaid, or in case such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice shall see cause to suspect that such Alien landed in this Kingdom contrary to any such Proclamation or Order in Council as is herein mentioned, such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice may commit such Alien to the Common Gaol or other Public Prison, or detain such Alien in such Custody as such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice may think proper, until Notice thereof be sent by such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice, to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or to the Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, if in *Ireland*, which Notice such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice is hereby required forthwith to transmit; and until sufficient Time shall have been allowed for the Transmission of His Majesty's or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governor's Pleasure, and unless His Majesty or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors aforesaid, shall thereupon, within Twenty-one Days, signify his Pleasure that such Alien shall be discharged, or shall direct in Manner herein mentioned that such Alien shall depart the Realm, it shall and may be lawful for such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice to cause such Alien to be committed to the Common Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, until he or she shall be delivered by due Course of Law.

Penalty on Persons forging Passports, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatever, whether Alien or not, shall either for his own Use or for the Use of any other Person, wilfully forge, counterfeit, or alter, or cause to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, or shall utter, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, any Passport, Certificate, Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain any Licence or Passport in this Act mentioned; or if any Person shall obtain such Passport or Certificate or Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain any Licence or Passport, under any other Name or Description than that which he or she shall have declared to such Inspector

tor of Aliens as aforesaid, or to such Custom House Officer, or to any such Mayor, Magistrate, or Justice as are herein mentioned, or shall falsely pretend to be the Person mentioned in such Passport or Certificate, Licence or Allowance of Time as aforesaid; such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence, on Conviction thereof in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, or any Court of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery or Great Sessions, or in the Justiciary Court in *Scotland*, or in any Court of Record in *Ireland*, be adjudged to be imprisoned, and shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol for any Time not exceeding Three Months; and if such Person shall be an Alien, shall also be adjudged at the Expiration of that Time to depart out of this Realm within a Time to be limited by such Judgement; and if such Person or Persons be found therein after such Time in such Judgement so limited, without lawful Cause, he or she shall, being duly convicted thereof, be transported for Seven Years.

His Majesty may order Aliens to be detained in Custody.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case His Majesty shall be advised that it may be dangerous to the Security of the Kingdom to send any Alien out of the Kingdom, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Warrant under his Sign Manual, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order such Alien to be detained in Custody in this Kingdom, in such Place and in such Manner as His Majesty shall think fit, and until His Majesty shall give other Order to the contrary.

His Majesty, &c. may order the Residence of Aliens to be at particular Places.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors as aforesaid for the Time being, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, or under the Royal Sign Manual, to order and direct any Alien or Aliens who shall have arrived within this Kingdom, or who shall arrive therein during the Continuance of this Act, other than the Domestic Servants of any of His Majesty's natural-born Subjects, or of such as shall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or naturalized by Act of Parliament, actually and *bonâ fide* employed in the Service of their respective Masters, to dwell and reside respectively in any such District or Districts as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think necessary for the public Security; and if any such Alien (except as herein-before excepted) being so ordered and directed, shall dwell or shall be found to be or have been in any Part of this Kingdom, other than such District or Districts as aforesaid, in breach of such Proclamation or Orders respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors as aforesaid, or for any Justice of the Peace, or any such Mayor or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, to cause such Alien to be arrested; and if it shall appear to such Principal Secretary of State, or Secretary to such Lord Lieutenant, or to such Justice, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate, that such Alien did knowingly and wilfully depart out of such District or Districts in breach of such Proclamation or Orders respectively, such Alien shall be committed to the Common Gaol, there to be detained without Bail or Mainprize; and if any such Alien, except as herein-before excepted, shall be duly convicted before any One or more Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, of knowingly and wilfully dwelling or residing, or being found to be or of having been in any Place in this Kingdom, in breach of such Proclamation or Orders respectively as aforesaid, he or she shall be adjudged by such Justices to be imprisoned, and shall be imprisoned for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

Penalty for Disobedience,

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or for such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors aforesaid for the Time being, by His or their Proclamation or Order in Council, or under the Royal Sign Manual, to order and direct that all Aliens shall, at such Time or Times as shall be specified for that Purpose in such Order or Proclamation, give to some neighbouring Magistrate a full and true Account of all Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, which shall be in their respective Possession, or in the Possession of others, for or at their Use or Disposal; and every such Alien shall, within the Time or Times specified in such Proclamation or Order, deliver up to such Magistrate all such Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, except such only for the keeping of which they shall have obtained Licence under the Hand and Seal of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, during the Time such Licence shall be in force; and that it shall not be lawful for any Alien, subsequent to the Delivery of such Account, to buy or to have in his or her Possession, or in the Possession of others, for or at his or her Use or Disposal, any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, except as herein-before excepted; and that any such Person wilfully neglecting to give such Account, or giving a false Account; or wilfully neglecting to deliver up such Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition; or forging, counterfeiting, or altering, or causing to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, or uttering, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, any such Licence; or buying, or knowingly having in his or her Possession, or in the Possession of others, for or at his or her Use or Disposal, any other Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, contrary to this Act, shall, on Conviction thereof before any One or more Justices of the Peace, be imprisoned at the Discretion of such Justice, for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Aliens to give an Account of all their Weapons, &c. on Penalty of Imprisonment.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in *Great Britain*, or Secretary to such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors in *Ireland*, or for any One or more Justices of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, by Warrant under their respective Hands and Seals, to cause any House rented or occupied by any Aliens aforesaid, and also any House in which any such Alien shall be a Lodger or Inmate, such Inmate not being a Domestic Servant of any of His Majesty's natural-born Subjects, and of Persons who shall have had Letters Patent of Denization, or been naturalized by Act of Parliament, resident in such House, to be searched in the Day-time and in the Presence of a Peace Officer, in order to discover whether any Weapons, Arms, Gunpowder, or Ammunition be therein concealed.

Houses of Aliens may be searched.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, or for such Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors aforesaid, by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued for that Purpose, from Time to Time to require and command all or any Aliens who shall then be in, or shall hereafter come into this Kingdom, to register himself or herself, in the Manner herein-after mentioned, with such Person or Persons, and in such District or Districts, as by any Proclamation shall be appointed, and within such Time or Times as in such Proclamation or Proclamations shall be required;

His Majesty, &c. may require Aliens to register themselves, and obtain Licences of Residence.

and thereupon to obtain from ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, Licence to ſuch Alien to reſide within this Kingdom, either generally in any Part thereof without Reſtriction, or ſpecially in ſuch Place or Places, and under ſuch Reſtrictions or Conditions, as to His Majeſty, or Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, ſhall ſeem fit; which Licence ſhall either be without Limitation in point of Time, or ſhall endure for ſuch Space of Time as ſhall therein be expreſſed, and no longer; but every ſuch Licence ſhall be capable of being revoked; and if limited in point of Time, ſhall be capable of being renewed and continued at ſuch Times and in ſuch Manner as in ſuch Licence, or from Time to Time by any ſuch Proclamation or Order ſhall be directed: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for any Alien not included in any ſuch Proclamation as aforeſaid, to reſide within this Kingdom under any Licence granted for that Purpoſe by any former Act relating to Aliens; ſubject nevertheleſs to any Conditions or Regulations to be made from Time to Time by His Majeſty reſpecting ſuch Licence, or the Revocation, Renewal, or Exchange thereof.

Penalty on being at large without Licence.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon, being an Alien, ſhall be found at large in the United Kingdom, after the Time in any ſuch Proclamation to be limited for obtaining ſuch Licence as aforeſaid by ſuch Perſon, ſuch Perſon not having obtained ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, or an Allowance of Time unexpired to obtain ſuch Licence, and not being exempted from the Obligation to deliver ſuch Account as aforeſaid, by this Act, or by any ſuch Proclamation or Order, or by Special Warrant from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, ſuch Perſon being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall and may, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtices of the Peace before whom he or ſhe ſhall be ſo convicted, be adjudged to ſuffer Impriſonment for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

If the Perſons authorized to grant Licences think fit to refuſe them, the Parties to be committed until the Circumſtances ſhall be certified to the Secretary of State, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon authorized to grant ſuch Licences as aforeſaid, and to whom Application ſhall be made for any ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, ſhall think fit to refuſe to give ſuch Licence to any Alien who ſhall apply for the ſame, ſuch Alien ſo applying for ſuch Licence ſhall be forthwith conveyed before One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and committed to Priſon for ſafe Cuſtody, or to the Cuſtody of One of His Majeſty's Meſſengers, or other Perſon appointed for that Purpoſe, until the Circumſtances relating to the Caſe of ſuch Alien ſhall have been certified to One of His Majeſty's Secretaries of State, which ſhall be done without Delay; but it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Secretary of State, in any ſuch Caſe, either to direct that ſuch Licence ſhall be granted, or that ſuch Alien ſhall be conveyed out of this Kingdom by Warrant from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon authorized to grant ſuch Licence, and to whom Application for the ſame ſhall have been made, if he ſhall think fit, to give ſuch Alien further Time for the Purpoſe of obtaining ſuch Licence, and in that Caſe to ſignify the Allowance of ſuch further Time, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, ſpecifying the Time allowed for obtaining ſuch Licence; during which Time the Alien, to whom ſuch Time ſhall have been ſo allowed, ſhall and may reſide within

within this Kingdom, in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Licence had been obtained: Provided nevertheleſs, that he or ſhe ſhall during ſuch Time reſide in ſuch Place or within ſuch Diſtrict as ſhall be expreſſed for that Purpoſe in ſuch Writing allowing further Time as aforeſaid, and not elſewhere.

Licences to be forfeited if Aliens found out of their Diſtricts.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Alien having ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, or ſuch Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence as aforeſaid, ſhall at any Time after be at large in *Great Britain*, in any Place not being the Place or Diſtrict within which ſuch Alien ſhall be allowed to reſide as aforeſaid, or ſhall be found not to have complied with the Reſtrictions or Conditions (if any) under which ſuch Licence or Allowance ſhall have been granted, ſuch Licence or Allowance ſhall be forfeited and determined; and ſuch Alien ſhall be liable to all ſuch Penalties as he or ſhe would have been ſubject to if no ſuch Licence or Allowance had been granted.

Freſh Licences may be granted in lieu of Licences loſt.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Licence, or Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence, ſhall be loſt, miſlaid, or deſtroyed, it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons authorized to grant ſuch Licence, or Allowance of further Time as aforeſaid, upon Proof on Oath to his, her, or their Satisfaction, that ſuch Licence, or Allowance of further Time, has been ſo loſt, miſlaid, or deſtroyed, to grant a freſh Licence, or Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence, ſtating the former Licence or Allowance; and the Reaſon of granting ſuch freſh Licence or Allowance, and ſuch freſh Licence or Allowance ſhall be of like Force as the Inſtrument ſo loſt, miſlaid, or deſtroyed.

No Alien to quit the Realm without a Paſſport, and Penalty on Maſters taking ſuch on board without.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall not be lawful for any Alien to leave this Kingdom without a Paſſport for that Purpoſe firſt obtained from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or from ſome Perſon authorized by His Majeſty or ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, to grant ſuch Paſſport, which Paſſport ſhall be produced to the Inſpector of Aliens as aforeſaid, or to the proper Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, as the Caſe may be, at the Port or Place where ſuch Alien ſhall embark for the Purpoſe of leaving this Kingdom, which Officer being ſatisfied that the Perſon producing ſuch Paſſport is the Perſon to whom the ſame was granted, and who was intended to be named and deſcribed therein, ſhall allow ſuch Paſſport, and ſhall certify ſuch Allowance by making the ſame on ſuch Paſſport, and ſigning the ſame, with the Date of ſuch Allowance; and ſuch Paſſport, with ſuch Allowance thereon, ſhall be produced to the Maſter or Perſon having the Charge or Care of the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Alien ſhall be permitted to embark on board any Ship or Veſſel for the Purpoſe of leaving this Kingdom; and if any Alien ſhall embark on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to leave this Kingdom, not having obtained ſuch Paſſport as aforeſaid, and ſuch Allowance thereof, ſigned by the proper Officer as aforeſaid, with the Knowledge, Privity, and Conſent of the Maſter, or of the Perſon having at the Time the Command, Charge, or Care of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, every ſuch Maſter or Perſon having the Command, Charge, or Care of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, knowing him to be ſuch Alien, ſhall on Conviction thereof before One or more Juſtices of the Peace of any County, or Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate of any City, Town, or Place,

forfeit and loſe the Sum of Forty Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; and in caſe any ſuch Maſter or Perſon having the Command, Charge, or Care of ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe forthwith to pay ſuch Penalty as he ſhall be adjudged to pay in Manner aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Officer as aforeſaid to detain ſuch Ship or Veſſel until the ſame ſhall have been paid; and every ſuch Alien who ſhall embark on board any Ship or Veſſel with Intent to leave this Kingdom, not having previouſly obtained ſuch Paſſport as aforeſaid, and ſuch Allowance thereof, ſigned by the proper Officer as aforeſaid, being thereof lawfully convicted before any One or more Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtices, be adjudged to ſuffer Impriſonment for any Time not exceeding Two Months: Provided always nevertheleſs, that it ſhall not be neceſſary for any Mariner actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of any Ship or Veſſel, during the Time that ſuch Mariner ſhall be actually ſo engaged or employed, to obtain any ſuch Paſſport as aforeſaid; but ſuch Mariner ſhall and may be permitted to embark on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel for the Purpoſe of leaving this Kingdom, in the ſame Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Aliens having quitted France on account of the late Troubles, not liable to be arreſted for Debts contracted beyond Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That Aliens abiding in this Kingdom, who have quitted their Country by reaſon of any Revolution or Troubles in *France*, ſhall not be liable to be arreſted, impriſoned, or held to bail, or to find any Caution for their forthcoming or paying any Debt, nor to be taken in Execution on any Judgment, nor by any Caption, for or by reaſon of any Debt or other Cauſe of Action, contracted or ariſing in any Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty, while ſuch Aliens were not within the ſaid Dominions of His Majeſty; and in caſe any ſuch Alien ſhall have been or ſhall be arreſted, impriſoned, or held to Bail, or taken in Execution on a Judgement or by Caption, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſuch Alien ſhall be diſcharged therefrom by Order of any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or *Dublin*, or of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, or of any Judge of ſuch Courts in Vacation Time.

Aliens not going according to Paſſports, liable to Penalty.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Alien, who ſhall have obtained a Paſſport to leave this Kingdom in purſuance of this Act ſhall not proceed with due Diligence to leave this Kingdom according to ſuch Paſſport, ſuch Alien ſhall be liable to all ſuch Penalties as he or ſhe would have been ſubject to if no ſuch Paſſport had been granted.

Perſons receiving Aliens as Lodgers, to require them to produce Licence; and to ſend a Copy to Juſtices, &c.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the End of Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act, every Perſon who ſhall receive into his or her Houſe or Apartment, for the Purpoſe of lodging or reſiding therein for more than Twenty-four Hours, any Alien who ought to procure a Licence to reſide in this Kingdom in purſuance of this Act, ſhall require ſuch Alien to produce ſuch Licence, or an Allowance of Time to obtain ſuch Licence, or a Paſſport for ſuch Alien to leave this Kingdom, and to deliver a Copy of ſuch Licence, Allowance of Time or Paſſport, before ſuch Perſon ſhall receive ſuch Alien into his or her Houſe or Apartment to lodge or reſide therein for more than Twenty-four Hours; and ſhall within Twenty-four Hours after ſuch Alien ſhall have come to lodge or reſide in ſuch Houſe or Apartment, deliver ſuch Copy of ſuch Licence, or of ſuch Allowance of further Time to obtain a Licence

cence or Paſſport, to any Juſtice of the Peace or Conſtable reſiding in or near the Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place where ſuch Houſe or Apartment ſhall be ſituate, and alſo to the Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place in *England*, and to the Schoolmaſter of the ſaid Pariſh or Place in *Scotland*, with a Notice that the Alien named therein did come to lodge or reſide in ſuch Houſe or Apartment on a Day in ſuch Notice to be ſpecified, which ſhall be the very Day on which ſuch Alien actually came to lodge or reſide in ſuch Houſe or Apartment; and if any Perſon ſhall knowingly receive into his or her Houſe or Apartment, to lodge or reſide therein as aforeſaid, any ſuch Alien, not producing ſuch Licence, or Allowance of Time to obtain a Licence or Paſſport, or not delivering a Copy thereof as aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect to deliver ſuch Copy with ſuch Notice as aforeſaid written thereon, to ſuch Juſtice or Conſtable, Overſeer, or Schoolmaſter as aforeſaid, within the Time aforeſaid, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and loſe a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place where ſuch Houſe or Apartment ſhall be ſituate.

Perſons having any Alien Lodgers to give Notice.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall, after the paſſing of this Act, have any Alien lodging or reſiding in his or her Houſe or Apartment, ſhall, within Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act, deliver to any ſuch Juſtice or Conſtable, and to Overſeers and Schoolmaſters, Notice in Writing, deſcribing ſuch Alien by his or her Name, and ſpecifying the Time when ſuch Alien firſt came to lodge or reſide in his Houſe or Apartment; and if any Perſon ſhall knowingly have received in his or her Houſe or Apartment any ſuch Alien, not having given Notice thereof as aforeſaid, within the Time aforeſaid, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and loſe a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; one Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place where ſuch Houſe or Apartment ſhall be ſituate.

Mayors, &c. to tranſmit to Secretary of State an Account of their Proceedings.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Mayor and Mayors, or any One or more of the Aldermen of the Cities of *London* and *Dublin*, and for any One or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place, being ſpecially authorized by One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by ſuch Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors aforeſaid, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or generally authorized by Order of His Majeſty in Council, or any Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate, or other Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates of any City, Borough, or Town Corporate ſo authorized, to cauſe any Alien, whom he or they ſhall have cauſe to ſuſpect to be a dangerous Perſon, to be taken into Cuſtody and examined, and either to diſcharge or detain ſuch Alien in Cuſtody, as ſhall appear adviſable; and if it ſhall appear fit to detain ſuch Alien in Cuſtody, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Mayor, Alderman, or Chief Magiſtrate, or other Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to order ſuch Alien to be detained in Cuſtody until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize: Provided nevertheleſs, that in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Mayor, Alderman, Chief Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby directed and required forthwith to tranſmit an Account of his or their Proceedings touching ſuch Alien, and of the Reaſons for which he ſhall have thought fit to detain ſuch Alien, to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Secretary

of the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, in order and to the end that His Majeſty, or ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, may determine what may be fit to be done thereon; and it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by Warrant under His Sign Manual, or for ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, by Order under his Hand, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One of his Principal Secretaries of State, or the Secretary of ſuch Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors, either to direct that ſuch Alien ſhall be diſcharged, or ordered out of the Kingdom.

Act not to extend to Foreign Ambaſſadors or their Servants;

nor to Acts done by Perſons under 14 Years of Age.

Proof to lie on the Alien.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Foreign Ambaſſador or other Public Miniſter duly authorized, nor the Domeſtic Servants of any ſuch Foreign Ambaſſador or Public Miniſter, regiſtered according to the Directions of the Laws in force for that Purpoſe, and being actually attendant upon ſuch Ambaſſador or Miniſter, ſhall be deemed an Alien within the Meaning of this Act: Provided alſo, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall affect any Alien, in reſpect of any Act done or omitted to be done, who ſhall make it appear that he or ſhe was not above the Age of Fourteen Years at the Time when ſuch Act was ſo done or omitted to be done: Provided always, that if any Queſtion ſhall ariſe, whether any Perſon alledged to be an Alien, and ſubject to the Proviſions of this Act, or any of them, is an Alien or not, or is not an Alien ſubject to the ſaid Proviſions or any of them, the Proof that ſuch Perſon is, or by Law is to be deemed to be a natural-born Subject of His Majeſty, or Denizen of this Kingdom, or naturalized by Act of Parliament, or if an Alien, is not ſubject to the Proviſions in this Act contained, or any of them, by reaſon of any Exception contained in this Act, or which ſhall be expreſſed in any Proclamation or Order in Council as aforeſaid, or in any Special Warrant from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or from the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary as aforeſaid, ſhall lie on the Perſon ſo alledged to be an Alien, and to be ſubject to the Proviſions of this Act, ſome or one of them.

Proſecutions to be by Indictment.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Proſecutions againſt any Aliens, for any Offence made puniſhable by this Act as Felony, or by Tranſportation for Years or for Life, ſhall be by Indictment or Information in His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench at *Weſtminſter*, or in *Dublin*, or in any Court of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, in *England* or *Ireland*, or Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or Juſticiary Court in *Scotland*, and not elſewhere; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Aliens adjudged to be tranſported, ſhall be ſent to Places to be appointed by His Majeſty, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes in which any Perſon ſhall be adjudged to be tranſported in purſuance of this Act, the Tranſportation ſhall be adjudged to be and ſhall be to ſuch Place or Places as His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council in *Great Britain*, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Privy Council of *Ireland*, ſhall direct or appoint.

Puniſhing Perſons ſentenced for Tranſportation found within the Realm.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon ordered or adjudged to be tranſported for Life in purſuance of this Act, ſhall eſcape out of Cuſtody previous to ſuch Sentence of Tranſportation being carried into Execution, or ſhall, after having been tranſported, be found at large within this Realm, he or ſhe ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Juſtices of Courts of Record may admit Aliens to Bail.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every Caſe in which Power is given by this Act to commit any Alien to Gaol without Bail or Mainprize, or in which Power is given to ſend any Alien out of the Kingdom, and ſuch Perſon ſhall for that Purpoſe be taken by or delivered to any Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe, or in which any Perſon is committed either for ſafe Cuſtody or otherwiſe, until ſuch Alien can be ſent out of the Kingdom, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in *Dublin*, or for any of the Barons in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, being of the Degree of the Coif, or for the Lord Juſtice Clerk, or any of the Commiſſioners of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, if upon Application made, he or they ſhall ſee ſufficient Cauſe to preſume that ſuch Perſon is not within the Deſcription limited by this Act, in the different Caſes herein mentioned, to admit ſuch Perſon to Bail, he or ſhe giving ſufficient Security for his or her Appearance to anſwer the Matters alledged againſt him or her, and to be preſent at the Trial of any Indictment to be preferred againſt him or her as herein-after is directed.

Juſtices acting under Authority of Secretary of State may admit Aliens to Bail.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice to admit any Alien to Bail who ſhall have been committed by virtue of this Act, ſuch Juſtice being authorized ſo to do by Warrant of One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, for that Purpoſe, ſpecifying the Security to be taken by ſuch Juſtice.

Alien bailed may be indicted, and if Verdict againſt him, committed, and ſent out of the Country.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That when any ſuch Alien ſhall have been ſo admitted to Bail as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty's Attorney General to cauſe an Indictment to be preferred, or an Information to be filed againſt ſuch Alien, ſtating the Offence againſt this Act, if any ſuch ſhall have been committed; or if no ſuch Offence has been committed, then ſtating only that ſuch Perſon is an Alien and within the Proviſions of this Act, and that it appeared expedient to ſend ſuch Perſon out of this Realm, and that ſuch Alien, on being committed for that Purpoſe, hath refuſed to go and been admitted to Bail; and ſuch Alien ſhall forthwith appear and plead to ſuch Indictment or Information, without any Imparlance or Delay; and if a Verdict ſhall be given thereon againſt ſuch Alien, ſuch Alien ſhall thereupon be immediately committed by the Court, or may, if not preſent, be taken by any Warrant of any Judge of the Court in which ſuch Indictment or Information ſhall lie, for ſafe Cuſtody, until ſuch Alien can be ſent out of the Realm under the Proviſions of this Act.

Recovery of Penalties.

XL. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in *Dublin*, or the Courts of Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham*, or by Action, or ſummary Bill or Information in the Courts of Juſticiary or Exchequer in *Scotland*, as the Caſe ſhall require, wherein no Eſſoign, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and all pecuniary Penalties by this Act impoſed, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, ſhall, on Conviction of the Offender upon Oath before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town, or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's

Goods

Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, rendering to such Offender the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charges of such Distress and Sale; and for Want of sufficient Distress, such Justice is hereby required to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, Stewartry, City, Town, or Place where such Offence shall be committed, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, and that no Writ of *Certiorari*, or of Advocation or Suspension, shall be allowed to remove the Proceedings of the said Justice, touching the pecuniary Penalties aforesaid, or to supersede or suspend the Execution or other Proceedings thereupon.

Parishioners may be Witnesses.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of any Parish, Township, or Place, shall be deemed and taken to be competent Witnesses, for the Purpose of proving the Commission of any Offence against this Act, within the Limits of such Parish, Township, or Place, notwithstanding any Part of the Penalty incurred by such Offence is given or applicable to the Poor of such Parish, Township, or Place.

Limitation of Actions.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any Thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance or by Colour of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing therein contained, such Action or Prosecution shall be commenced within the Space of Twelve Months next after the Offence shall be committed; and such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon a Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or shall discontinue his or their Suit or Prosecution, or if Judgement be given for the Defendant or Defendants upon Demurrer or otherwise, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

Powers given to the Lord Lieutenant, &c. not to extend to Great Britain; and to Magistrates, not to extend beyond their Jurisdictions.

XLIII. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, That the Powers and Authorities given by this Act to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, or to the Privy Council of *Ireland*, shall not extend or be held or deemed to extend to the Case of any Alien arriving or being in that Part of this Realm or United Kingdom called *Great Britain*; and that the Powers and Authorities given by this Act to any Justice of the Peace, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Place, shall not extend or be construed to extend to give such Magistrates any Authority to act beyond the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance of Act.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for the Period of Twelve Months.

Act may be amended this Session.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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