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An Act to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of Gaol and other Fees connected with the Gaols in* England.

[1ſt *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of Gaol and other Fees connected with the Gaols in* England: And whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the Judges of Aſſize have Power under and by virtue of the ſaid Act, to grant to certain Officers who before the paſſing of the ſame were entitled to certain Fees aboliſhed by the ſaid Act, a Certificate for the Purpoſe of enabling the ſaid Officers to receive Compenſation for ſuch Fees ſo aboliſhed as aforeſaid: And whereas it is expedient that ſuch Doubts ſhould be removed; be it therefore declared and 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for the Judges of Aſſize, who have gone the ſeveral Circuits ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act, as well as future Judges of Aſſize, reſpectively, to grant ſuch Certificate as is required by the ſaid Act; and the ſaid Judges of Aſſize are hereby authorized and required to receive from every ſuch Officer as, previous to the paſſing of the ſaid Act, was lawfully entitled to any Fees aboliſhed by the ſaid Act, an Account in Writing of what they ſeverally claim to be due to them for ſuch aboliſhed Fees, which Account ſhall be

55 G. 3. c. 50.

Judges of Aſſize may grant Certificate to certain Officers to receive Compenſation for aboliſhed Fees;

verified upon the Oath of the Party claiming the ſame, in like Manner as is provided by the ſaid Act in reſpect to the Clerks of Aſſize and Clerks of the Peace.

to be paid in ſame Manner as is provided by recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Amount of every ſuch Account, after being verified as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid in the ſame Manner as is provided in and by the ſaid Act, in reſpect to the Clerks of Aſſize and Clerks of the Peace.

Recited Act to extend to Priſoners for Debt.

III. And whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the ſaid Act extends to Priſoners confined in Gaols and Priſons under Civil Proceſs for Debt only, and whether Priſoners confined in the Gaols and Priſons of Liberties and Franchiſes under Civil Proceſs for Debt, and the Gaolers and Keepers of ſuch Gaols and Priſons, are within the Meaning and Purview of the ſaid recited Act: And whereas it is expedient that ſuch Doubts ſhould be removed; be it therefore further declared and enacted, That the ſaid recited Act and the Proviſions therein contained ſhall be deemed and conſtrued to extend and ſhall extend to all Priſoners, as well Civil as Criminal, whether confined for Debt or Crime in any of the Priſons in *England*, except as to the ſaid Priſons in the ſaid Act excepted; and that the Gaolers and Keepers of all ſuch Gaols and Priſons, except as aforeſaid, and their Servants, as well within Liberties as without, ſhall have Compenſation for their Fees or Gratuities aboliſhed by the ſaid recited Act or this Act, as in the ſaid recited Act is mentioned.

Allowances to the Gaoler of Dovor Caſtle Priſon, &c how to be paid.

54 G. 3. c. xcvii.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Allowances made to the Bodar or Keeper of the Priſon of *Dovor Caſtle*, in lieu of Fees and Gratuities paid or payable by any Priſoner on his or her Entrance, Commitment, or Diſcharge to or from ſuch Priſon, and alſo the Compenſation to the Regiſtrar of the Cinque Ports and Clerk of *Dovor Caſtle* for the *Liberati* granted to any Debtor or his or her Diſcharge, ſhall be paid out of the Funds raiſed by virtue of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors and others confined within the Gaol of* Dovor Caſtle: Provided always, that ſuch Allowance and Compenſation ſhall be verified, allowed, and paid in the ſame Manner as the Relief to ſuch poor Debtors, and Payment for the ſame, is directed to be allowed, verified, and paid by the ſaid recited Act.

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