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An Act to enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, relative to the Transportation of Offenders, to continue until the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

[12th *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS by several Acts of Parliament passed in the Twenty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, His Majesty hath been empowered, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to declare and appoint Places and Parts beyond the Seas to which Felons and other Offenders convicted before certain Courts in *England* and *Wales*, and adjudged to be transported beyond the Seas, shall be transported: And whereas by the said Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid, intituled *An Act to amend several Laws relative to the Transportation of Offenders, to continue in force until the First Day of* May *One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one*, certain Provisions are now in force for regulating the Mode of contracting for the Transportation of such Offenders, and for transporting them, and for their temporary Confinement on board of Ships and Vessels in Rivers, or within the Limits of any Port or Harbour in *England* or *Wales*, and for the Treatment of such Offenders, and for their Punishment in case of their being found at large, without lawful Cause, before the Expiration of the Term for which they shall have been ordered to be 56 G. 3. c. 27.

be transported: And whereas by the Laws in force in some Parts of His Majesty's Dominions beyond *England* and *Wales*, Offenders convicted of certain Offences are liable to be punished by Transportation beyond the Seas, and other Convicts adjudged to suffer Death in such Parts of His Majesty's Dominions have received or may receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon upon Condition of Transportation beyond the Seas, and there may be no Means of transporting such Convicts to any of the Places appointed by His Majesty in Council in that Behalf, without first bringing them to *England*: And whereas such Convicts do not fall within the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid; and it is fit that further Provision in respect thereto should be made; 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 whenever any Convict adjudged to Transportation by any Court or Judge in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond *England* and *Wales*, or any Convict adjudged to suffer Death by any such Court or Judge, and pardoned on Condition of Transportation, have been or shall be brought to *England* in order to be transported, it shall and may be lawful to imprison any such Offender in any Place of Confinement on board any Ship or Vessel provided under the Authority of the said last-recited Act, until such Convict shall be transported, or by the Expiration of the Term of his Transportation, or otherwise, shall be entitled to his Liberty; and that One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall appoint some Person to contract for the Transportation of such Convict, which Person shall contract accordingly, in like Manner as Justices of the Peace are directed in and by the said last-recited Act to contract for the Transportation of Offenders convicted within their respective Jurisdictions; and that so soon as every such Convict shall be imprisoned on board any such Ship or Vessel, all the Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Clauses, Authorities, Powers, Penalties, Matters and Things contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid, concerning the safe Custody, Confinement, Treatment, and Transportation of any Offender convicted in *England* or *Wales*, and concerning the Punishment of any such Offender being found at large before the Expiration of the Term of his Transportation, shall extend and be construed to extend to every Convict who may have been or may be hereafter adjudged to Transportation by any Court or Judge in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond *England* and *Wales*, and to every Convict adjudged by any such Court or Judge to suffer Death, and pardoned on Condition of Transportation, and brought to *England* in order to be transported, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Convict had been convicted and sentenced at any Session of Gaol Delivery holden for any County within *England*.

Convicts adjudged, by Courts out of England, to Transportation, and Convicts pardoned on Condition of Transportation, may, when brought to England, be imprisoned on board of Ships provided for the Purpose, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Conviction before any Court or Judge of those Parts of the United Kingdom called *Scotland* and *Ireland*.

Not to extend to Convictions in Scotland and Ireland.

III. And

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer. Continuance of Act.

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