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An Act to enable the Earl Marshal and his Deputy to execute the Duties of their Office or Offices, without previously taking or subscribing certain Oaths or Declarations. [24th *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Earl Marshal and his Deputy for the Time being should be enabled to execute the Duties of his or their Office or Offices, without previously taking or subscribing certain Oaths and Declarations: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Earl Marshal or his Deputy for the Time being to execute all the Duties of his or their Office or Offices respectively, without previously taking, making, or subscribing any Declaration or Oath, save and except the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the Oath for the due Performance of the Duties of the said Office or Offices.

Enabling the Earl Marshal or his Deputy to execute the Duties of the Office, without taking certain Oaths:

II. And be it further enacted by and with the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Act or Acts performed or executed by the Earl Marshal or his Deputy for the Time being, without his or their having previously taken or subscribed any Declaration or Oath, save and except the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, shall be held,

And all Acts performed by them declared as valid as if they had

taken the Oath of Supremacy, &c.

and the same is or are hereby declared and enacted to be, of the same Force, Validity, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been performed or executed by an Earl Marshal or his Deputy for the Time being, who had taken the Oath of Supremacy and signed the Declaration against Transubstantiation; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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