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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XLV.

An Act to allow, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the Enrolment of Articles of Clerkship to Solicitors and Attornies in *England*, and the making and filing of Affidavits relating thereto, in certain Cases, where the same may have been omitted or neglected. [22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties on Indentures of Clerkship to Solicitors and Attornies in any of the Courts in* England *therein mentioned*; it is amongst other Things enacted, that no Person who by any such Contract as in the said Act is mentioned, shall be bound to serve as a Clerk, shall be admitted to be a Solicitor or Attorney in any of the said Courts in the said Act mentioned, unless the Indenture or other Writing containing such Contract, duly stamped according to the Directions of the said Act, shall be enrolled or registered with the proper Officer to be appointed for that Purpose, in the Court wherein such Person shall propose to be afterwards admitted a Solicitor or Attorney by virtue of his Service under such Contract, together with an Affidavit of the Time of the Execution of such Contract by such Clerk; and in case such Indenture or other Writing shall not be enrolled or registered in such Court within Six Months next after the Execution thereof, together with such Affidavit of the Time of the Execution of such Contract, then and in such Case the Service of such Clerk under such Indenture or Writing shall be deemed to commence from the Time of such Enrolment or Register only, and not from the Execution of such 34 G. 3. c. 14.

such Indenture or Writing; any Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it may happen in certain Cases, that such Contracts and the Indentures thereof may not have been enrolled or registered, and that such Affidavits may not have been made and filed within the Time allowed for that Purpose by the said recited Act: 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 it shall and may be lawful for any and every Person who at any Time before the passing of this Act shall have neglected or omitted to cause any such Contract or Indenture to be enrolled or registered, or who shall have neglected or omitted to cause any such Affidavit or Affidavits as aforesaid to be made and filed pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act, to cause any such Contract or Indenture duly stamped to be enrolled or registered at any Time on or before the Fifth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, with the proper Officer in that Behalf; and also, at any Time on or before the said Fifth Day of *July*, to cause any One or more Affidavit or Affidavits to be made and filed in such manner as the same ought to have been made and filed within the Time allowed for that Purpose by the said recited Act; and any and every Person who shall cause any such Contract or Indenture to be so enrolled or registered, and any such Affidavit or Affidavits to be so made and filed, at any Time on or before the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall be, and every such Person is hereby indemnified, released, freed, and discharged from and against all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Disabilities in or by the said recited Act, or in or by any other Act or Acts mentioned or incurred for or by reason of any such Neglect or Omission as aforesaid; and every such Contract or Indenture so to be enrolled, and every such Affidavit so to be made and filed respectively, and which shall be enrolled or registered, or made and filed respectively at any Time on or before the said Fifth Day of *July*, shall be as effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Contract or Indenture had been enrolled or registered, and as if the same Affidavit had been made and filed, within the respective Times within which the same ought to have been enrolled and registered respectively, and the Service of the Clerk under any such Contract or Indenture shall be deemed to have commenced from the Time of the Execution of such Contract or Indenture; and it shall be lawful for the respective Officer or Officers who ought to receive, enrol, register, make, and file every such Contract or Indenture and Affidavit respectively, and such Officer or Officers respectively are hereby authorized and required to receive, enrol, and register, and to make and file every such Contract, Indenture, or Affidavit respectively, at any Time on or before the said Fifth Day of *July*; any thing in the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Persons who have omitted to enrol Contracts of Indenture of Clerkships to Solicitors and Attornies, or to make Affidavits as to the Execution thereof, allowed to do so before 5th July next, and shall be indemnified from Penalties.

Officers empowered to enrol such Contracts of Indenture, &c.

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