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CAP. XLVI.

An Act to prevent Articled Clerks of Attornies, and others, in *Great Britain*, from being prejudiced by the Neglect of such Attornies, and others, in omitting to take out their annual Certificates. [22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp* 37 G. 3. c. 90.
Duties on the several Matters therein mentioned, and for better securing the Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others practising in certain Courts of Justice in Great Britain; it is amongst other things enacted, that every Person admitted, sworn, enrolled, or registered in any of the Courts in the said Act mentioned, who, from and after the First Day of *November* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, shall neglect to obtain his Certificate thereof in manner by the said Act directed, for the Space of One whole Year, shall from thenceforth be incapable of practising in his own Name, or in the Name of any other Person, in any of the said Courts, by virtue of such Admission, Entry, Enrolment, or Register; and that the Admission, Entry, Enrolment, or Register of such Person in any of the said Courts, shall be from thenceforth null and void: And whereas it may happen that some Solicitors, Attornies, Notaries, Proctors, Agents, or Procurators may have omitted or may omit to take out the annual Certificates, or to enter, enrol, or register the same, as directed by the said Act, whereby

Infants and other Persons, who may have served or who may serve under Contract or Articles of Clerkship to such Solicitors, Attornies, Notaries, Proctors, Agents, or Procurators, have been and may be prevented and disqualified from being admitted to practise as Solicitors, Attornies, Notaries, Proctors, Agents, or Procurators, in the several Courts of *Great Britain*: And it is expedient to provide for the Relief of such Infants and other Persons who may have served or who may serve as aforesaid: 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, no Person who shall have regularly served any Attorney or Attornies, Solicitor or Solicitors, Proctor or Proctors, Writer or Writers to the Signet, Agent or Agents, Procurator or Procurators, Notary Public or Notaries Public, for the Term of Years required by Law, shall be prevented or disqualified from being admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, Writer to the Signet, Agent, Procurator, or Notary Public, by reason of any Omission of the Person or Persons to whom he served for the same Term, or for any Part thereof, having so neglected to take out his annual Certificate, or to register the same; provided that such Person be otherwise entitled to be so admitted by the Laws now in force relating thereto.

No Person who has served his Clerkship with an Attorney, &c. disqualified from being admitted on account of Omission in taking out annual Certificate by the Person to whom he served.

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