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CAP. LXXII.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the *East India* Mutiny Act to the *Bombay* Marine.

[19th *July* 1828.]

WHEREAS in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty an Act was passed, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the* East India *Company, and to authorize Soldiers and Sailors in the* East Indies *to send and receive Letters at a reduced Rate of Postage:* And whereas the said Company, for the Safety and Protection of the Territories under their Government, in addition to their Land Forces, maintain a Marine Establishment called "The *Bombay* Marine;" and it is expedient that Discipline should be enforced therein in the Manner provided by the said Act in respect to the other Forces of the said Company; and it is intended that the Officers of the said *Bombay* Marine should hereafter be commissioned, and the Seamen should be enlisted, as Officers and Soldiers respectively of the said Company's Army: 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 the Provisions of the said Act, and the Rules and Articles of War made and to be made by virtue thereof, shall extend and be applied to the Service of the *Bombay* Marine; and that all Persons in the Service of the said Company belonging to the said *Bombay* Marine, who shall be commissioned or in pay as Officers, or enlisted or in pay as Non-commissioned Officers or Soldiers respectively, in the said Company's Army, shall be, to all Intents

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Provisions of recited Act, and the Articles of War made by virtue thereof, to extend to the Bombay Marine.

Intents and Purposes, liable to the Provisions of the said Act, and to the same Rules and Articles of War, and the same Penalties, as the Officers and Soldiers of the said Company's other Forces.

Commencement of Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

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