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CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Copyright of Designs. [6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture*, it was enacted, that the Proprietor of every such Design as therein mentioned, not previously published either within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* or elsewhere, should have the sole Right to apply the same to any Articles of Manufacture, or to any such Substances as therein mentioned, provided the same were done within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the respective Terms therein mentioned, and should have such Copyright in such Designs as therein provided: And whereas divers Acts have since been passed extending or amending the said recited Acts: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said recited Act, and of all Acts extending or amending the same, should apply to Designs, and to the Application of such Designs, within the Meaning of the said Acts, whether such Application be effected within the United Kingdom or elsewhere: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the 5 & 6 Vict. c. 100.

Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

5 & 6 Vict. c. 100., and other Acts relating to Copyright of Designs, extended.

1. That the said recited Act, and all Acts extending or amending the same, shall be construed as if the Words "provided the same be "done within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*" had not been contained in the said recited Act; and the said recited Act, and all Acts extending or amending the same, shall apply to every such Design as therein referred to, whether the Application thereof be done within the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether the Inventor or Proprietor of such Design be or be not a Subject of Her Majesty.

Application of Acts.

2. That the said several Acts shall not be construed to apply to the Subjects of Her Majesty only.

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