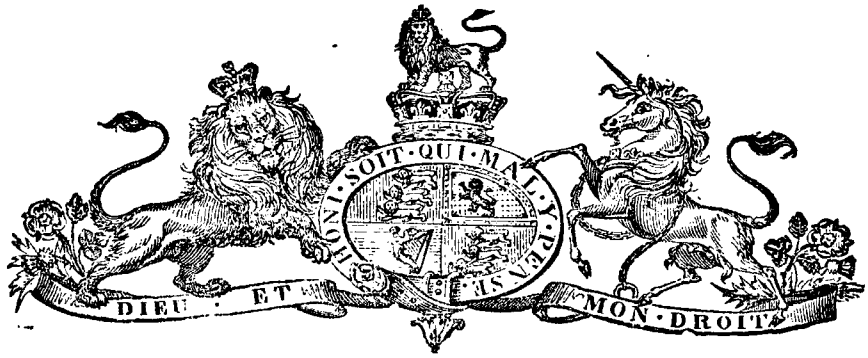


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CAP. LV.

An Act to enlarge for the present Year the Time within which certain Certificates regarding Lunatics in *Scotland* may be granted.

[15th *July* 1867.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-one, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to Lunacy in* Scotland, *and to make further Provision for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics*, it is enacted, Section Seven, that in no Case shall the Sheriff's Order for the Reception and Detention of any Lunatic in any Asylum or House remain in force longer than the First Day of *January* then first occurring after the Expiry of Three Years from the Date on which it was granted, or than the First Day of *January* in each succeeding Year, unless the Superintendent or Medical Attendant of the Asylum or House in which the Lunatic is detained shall, on each of the said First Days of *January*, or within Fourteen clear Days immediately preceding, grant, and transmit to the General Board of Lunacy in *Scotland*, a Certificate, on Soul and Conscience, according to the Form in Schedule (A.) annexed to the said Act, that the Detention of the Lunatic is necessary and proper, either for his own Welfare or the Safety of the Public: 29 & 30 Vict. c. 51.

And

And whereas, through Ignorance, or Misapprehension of the said Enactment, there has been an Omission on the Part of the Superintendents or Medical Attendants of a large Number of the Asylums or Houses in *Scotland* for the Reception and Detention of Lunatics, to grant and transmit the Certificates required by the before-recited Enactment:

And, for preventing any Inconvenience that might happen in consequence of such Omission, be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Certificates under Sect. 7. of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 51., granted on or before 1st October 1867, to have the same Effect as if granted on or before 1st January 1867.

1. Every Certificate granted and transmitted on or before the First Day of *October* of the present Year, but in other respects in accordance with the Provisions of the said Seventh Section of the recited Act and relative Schedule, shall have the same Effect in continuing in force the Sheriff's Order for the Reception and Detention of the Lunatic therein referred to as if the same had been granted and transmitted to the said General Board of Lunacy on the First Day of *January* of the present Year, and all Orders granted by Sheriffs for the Reception and Detention of any Lunatics in any Asylum or House shall continue in force till the said First Day of *October* in this present Year, notwithstanding the Omission to grant and transmit the Certificates aforesaid: Provided always, that, except in so far as hereby expressly provided, the said Seventh Section of the recited Act shall remain in full Force and Effect.

Indemnity to Persons who omitted to grant Certificates on or before 1st January 1867.

2. No Claim or Action of Damages shall lie at the Instance of or against any Person by reason of the Detention during any Period anterior to the First Day of *October* next ensuing of any Lunatic in any Asylum or House in *Scotland* for the Reception and Detention of Lunatics, on the Ground of the Sheriff's Order having fallen or expired from the aforesaid Certificate not having being granted and transmitted in Terms of the Provisions of the recited Act.

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