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C A P. LVII.

An Act to extend the Indemnity of Members of Art Unions against certain Penalties.

[31st *July* 1845.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to indemnify Persons connected with Art Unions, and others, against certain Penalties:* And whereas the Indemnity secured to Members of Art Unions against the Suits, Prosecutions, Liabilities, Pains, and Penalties therein mentioned refers only to things done by them before the Thirty-first Day of *July* in this Year; and it is expedient to extend the same: Be it therefore 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, That all Persons, being Members of any such Art Union as is specified in the said Act, shall be discharged and freed from all Suits and Prosecutions, Liabilities, Pains, and Penalties, to which by Law they might be liable, as being concerned in Lotteries, Little-goes, or unlawful Games, for any thing which may be done by them or any of them, as Members of such Art Union, before the First Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, touching the Purchase of any Picture or other Work of Art, or the Sale or Distribution thereof, by Chance or Lot.

7 & 8 Vict c. 109.

Indemnity of Members of Art Unions continued.

II. And

Alteration of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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