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CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend Two clerical Errors in an Act of the last Session, for regulating the Labour of Children, young Persons, and Women in Print Works. [18th *June* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate the Labour of Children, young Persons, and Women in Print Works*, Provision was made for the Attendance at School of Children employed in Print Works, but by a clerical Error the Word "Fifty" has been once inserted by Mistake instead of the Word "Thirty" in referring to the Time of such Attendance: 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, That so much of the said Act as requires the Occupier of any Print Work, before employing any Child therein, to obtain a Certificate that such Child had attended School for at least Fifty Days as therein specified, shall be repealed. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 29. So much of recited Act as requires Certificate of Child having attended School for Fifty Days repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six the Occupier of every Print Work shall, before employing any Child therein, obtain from a Schoolmaster a Certificate, according to the Form and Directions given in Schedule (A.) to the said recited Act annexed, that such Child had attended After 1st July 1846 Occupiers of Print Works, previous to employing Children,

shall obtain a Certificate of their having attended School Thirty Days.

attended School for at least Thirty Days, as required by the said Act, during the Half Year ending the Thirtieth Day of *June* or Thirty-first Day of *December* next before the Beginning of such Employment, and the like Certificate at the Beginning of each following Period of Six Months during which the Employment of such Child shall be continued in that Print Work; and such Occupier shall keep every such Certificate, so long as such Child shall continue in his Employment, for Twelve Months after the Date thereof, and shall produce the same to any Inspector or Sub-Inspector when required during such Period.

Occupier to keep Certificate, and produce it when required.

Rectifying Mistake in a Proviso in recited Act which inflicts a Penalty for illegally employing Children, &c. during the Night.

III. And whereas that Part of the said Act which enacts the Penalties for illegally employing Children, young Persons, and Women contains the following Proviso; that is to say, Provided always, that if the Offence shall be the Employment of any such Child, young Person, or Woman during the Night, the Penalty shall be not less than Forty Shillings nor more than Five Pounds for each Child, young Person, or Woman so illegally employed: And whereas the Words "young Person" have been so twice introduced into the said Proviso by Mistake, inasmuch as, according to the said Act, it is no Offence to employ Male young Persons, as defined in the said Act, during the Night: Be it declared and enacted, That the said Act shall be construed as if in the Proviso herein-before recited the Words "young Person" had not been inserted.

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