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CAP. XLV.

An Act to declare valid Marriages solemnized at *Hamburgh* since the Abolition of the *British* Factory there. [14th *August* 1833.]

WHEREAS the *British* Factory at *Hamburgh* was dissolved, and the Privileges thereof abolished, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight: And whereas divers Marriages of Subjects of this Realm resident in *Hamburgh* have since the Abolition of the said Factory and Privileges been solemnized there by the Chaplain appointed by the Lord Bishop of *London*, or some Minister of the Church of *England* officiating instead of such Chaplain, in the *British* Episcopal Chapel, and in private Houses in that City, before Witnesses, according to the Rites of the Church of *England*: And whereas it is expedient that no Doubts should hereafter arise as to the Validity of such Marriages: May it therefore be declared and enacted; and be it declared and 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 all Marriages of Parties Subjects or Parties One of them being a Subject of this Realm, which have been solemnized at *Hamburgh* since the Abolition of the *British* Factory there, by the Chaplain appointed by the Lord Bishop of *London*, or by any Ministers of the Church of *England* officiating instead of such Chaplain, in the Episcopal Chapel of the said City, or

Marriages legally solemnized at Hamburgh since the Abolition of Factory there declared valid.

or in any other Place, before Witnesses, according to the Rites of the Church of *England*, shall be good and valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been solemnized in the *British* Factory at *Hamburgh* before the Abolition thereof.

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