'City of *Chester* have executed Criminals convicted for Offences 'committed within the County of *Chester*, and sentenced to Death 'by virtue of Commissions issued under the Authority of the said 'Act; but Doubts are entertained whether the Sentence of Death 'pronounced on Criminals for Offences committed within the County 'of *Chester* ought to be executed by the Sheriff of the County or by 'the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Chester*;' For the Removal therefore of such Doubts, and for better effecting the Intention of the said Act, be it 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 from and after the passing of this Act the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Chester* for the Time being shall execute the Sentence of Death upon all Criminals condemned to die for Offences committed within the County of *Chester*; and the Judges, or any One of them, named in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery issued or from Time to Time to be issued for the County of *Chester*, shall have full Power and Authority to make such Orders on the Constable of the Castle of *Chester* for delivering such Criminals to the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Chester*, and on the said Sheriffs for the Execution of such Criminals by the said Sheriffs, as such Judges or Judge shall think fit; all which Orders the said Constable and Sheriffs shall be and they are hereby required to obey according to the Exigency thereof.

The Sheriffs of the County of the City of Chester to execute County Criminals.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if at any Time it shall seem fit to any Judge before whom any Criminal shall be convicted and sentenced to die for any Offence committed within the County of *Chester*, that such Criminal should be executed at any Place not within the Jurisdiction of the Sheriffs of the City of *Chester*, but within the County of *Chester*, it shall be lawful for such Judge to make any Order which he may think fit upon the Sheriff of the County of *Chester* to execute such Criminal at such Place, and also upon the Constable of the Castle of *Chester* to deliver such Criminal to the Sheriff of the County, and to do and perform, and suffer to be done and performed, all such Matters and Things as may be necessary for carrying into effect and executing such Sentence; and the said Sheriff and Constable shall be liable and are hereby required to obey all such Orders.

The Judge before whom any Criminal shall be convicted may make an Order upon the Sheriff of the County to execute such Criminal in any Place not within his Jurisdiction.

CAP. II.

An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of King *George* the Third, for preventing the Mischiefs arising from the printing and publishing Newspapers, and Papers of a like Nature, by Persons not known, and for regulating the Printing and Publication of such Papers in other respects; and to discontinue certain Actions commenced under the Provisions of the said Act. [20th *March* 1835.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the 'Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled 38 G. 3. c. 78. '*An Act for preventing the Mischiefs arising from the printing and* '*publishing*

'*publishing Newspapers, and Papers of a like Nature, by Persons not known, and for regulating the Printing and Publication of such Papers in other respects*, certain Affidavits or Affirmations, containing such Matters and Things in the said Act specified and set forth, relating to Newspapers and other Papers in the said Act described, are required to be made and signed, and sworn or affirmed, and delivered to the Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties, or to some of their Officer or Officers as therein mentioned; and it is by the said Act, amongst other things, also enacted, that in some Part of every Newspaper or other such Paper as aforesaid there shall be printed the true and real Name and Names, Addition and Additions, and Place and Places of Abode of the Printer and Printers and Publisher and Publishers of the same, and also a true Description of the Place where the same is printed: And whereas certain Penalties are by the said Act imposed for any Neglect or Omission to comply with the aforesaid Provisions; and it is by the said Act provided that the said Penalties respectively shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, and that the same when recovered shall be, as to one Moiety thereof, to and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and, as to the other Moiety thereof, to and for the Use of the Person who shall inform or sue for the same: And whereas the Printers, Publishers, and Proprietors of divers Newspapers have inadvertently neglected to comply with some of the aforesaid Provisions of the said recited Act, and many Actions, Suits, Informations, and Prosecutions have been brought and commenced against such Printers, Publishers, and Proprietors, or some of them, by Persons who sue, inform, and prosecute, as well on their own Behalf as on behalf of His Majesty, to recover various Penalties incurred or alleged to have been incurred under or by virtue of the said Act by reason of such Neglect; and it is expedient that all further Proceedings in such Actions, Suits, Informations, and Prosecutions should be prevented, and such other Provision made in relation thereto, and otherwise as is herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore 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 immediately from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons against whom any Original Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall have been sued out, commenced, or prosecuted, on or before the Day of the passing of this Act, for the Recovery of any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties incurred under the said Act, except in the Cases herein-after provided, to apply to the Court in which such Original Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall have been sued out, commenced, or prosecuted, if such Court shall be sitting, or, if such Court shall not be sitting, to any Judge of either of the Superior Courts at *Westminster*, for an Order that such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be discontinued, upon Payment of the Costs thereof out of Pocket incurred to the Time of such Application being made, such Costs to be taxed according to the Practice of such Court; and every such Court or Judge is hereby

Persons sued before the passing of this Act for Penalties incurred under the recited Act may apply to the Court or to a Judge to stay Proceedings, upon certain Conditions.

authorized and required, upon such Application, and Proof that sufficient Notice has been given to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or to his or their Attorney, of the Application, to make such Order as aforesaid; and upon the making such Order, and Payment or Tender of such Costs as aforesaid, such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be forthwith discontinued.

Where any Action commenced before 4th March 1835 has been renewed the Court or Judge may make Order for discontinuing it upon Payment of Costs.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases in which any such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information sued out or commenced on or before the Fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five shall have been renewed or continued before the passing of this Act, or upon which any Declaration shall have been filed or delivered, or other Proceeding had, after the said Fourth Day of *March* and before the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge, upon such Application and Proof as aforesaid, to make such Order as aforesaid for discontinuing the same, upon Payment of the Costs out of Pocket of all Proceedings had on or before the said Fourth Day of *March*, to be taxed as aforesaid, and of such Costs out of Pocket, if any, of any Proceedings had after the said Fourth Day of *March*, as the Court or Judge making such Order shall direct; and upon making such Order, and Payment or Tender of such Costs, such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be forthwith discontinued.

Court may make Order for discontinuing Actions commenced since 4th March, without Payment of Costs.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases in which any such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall have been sued out or commenced at any Time subsequent to the said Fourth Day of *March*, it shall be competent for such Court or Judge as aforesaid to make such Order as aforesaid for discontinuing the same, without Payment of any Costs; and upon making such Order, such Writ, Suit, Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be forthwith discontinued.

Not to extend to Actions in which Judgment obtained, nor to those by Attorney or Solicitor General.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information in which any Judgment or Conviction shall have passed on or before the Day of the passing of this Act, or to any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information which shall have been or shall be commenced, prosecuted, entered, or filed by or in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General for and on behalf of His said Majesty.

Penalties incurred under said Act to go wholly to His Majesty.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures imposed by or incurred or which may be incurred under the said recited Act shall go and be applied to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and may be sued or prosecuted for in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, as the Case may arise in *England* or *Scotland* respectively, wherein no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; any thing in the said recited Act or in any other Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

No Actions for Penalties to be commenced except in the Name of the

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to commence, prosecute, enter, or file, or cause or procure to be commenced, prosecuted, entered, or filed, any Action,

Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts, or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, against any Person or Persons for the Recovery of any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture made or incurred or which may be incurred by virtue of the said recited Act, unless the same be commenced, prosecuted, entered, or filed in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland* (as the Case may be respectively), or in the Name of the Solicitor of Stamps and Taxes, or some other Officer of His Majesty's Stamp Duties in *England* or *Scotland* respectively; and if any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be commenced, prosecuted, entered, or filed in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons than is or are in that Behalf before mentioned, the same and every Proceeding thereupon had are hereby declared and the same shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes.

Attorney or Solicitor General in England, of the King's Advocate in Scotland, or of the Solicitor or Officer of Stamps.

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

Act may be repealed or altered this Session.

CAP. III.

An Act to apply certain Sums to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

[20th *March* 1835.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the 'Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and '*Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the 'Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in 'this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your 'Majesty the Sums herein-after mentioned;' and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 there shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the Sum of Two Millions, a Part of the Sum now remaining in the Exchequer, or remaining to be received on the Twenty-third Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the Years One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; and also any Sum or Sums of Money which may have been or which may be paid into the Exchequer before the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six in respect of Exchequer Bills issued pursuant to Two Acts passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom; and also the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds to be paid into the Exchequer by the United

There shall be applied, for the Service of the Year 1835, 2,000,000*l.* now in the Exchequer;

any Sums paid into the Exchequer in respect of Exchequer Bills issued for Public Works;

60,000*l.* to be paid by the East India Company;