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An Act for enabling His Majesty to grant Admiralty Jurisdiction to the Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales's Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca.* [13th *August* 1836.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that His Majesty's Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales's Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca* should have Jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty; 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 it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by Charter or Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant and commit to the said Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales's Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca,* Powers and Authorities for the Exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction to the same Extent in all respects as His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at *Fort William* in *Bengal* is now by virtue of any Charter or Acts of Parliament authorized to exercise any Admiralty Jurisdiction.

Admiralty Jurisdiction existing at Fort William extended to Prince of Wales's Island, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That when it shall please His Majesty to issue any Charter or Letters Patent by virtue of this Act, the

By whom the Warrant to be countersigned.

the Warrant for such Charter or Letters Patent shall be countersigned by the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, and by no other Person.

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