

Forasmuch

As your humble petitioners the Commons of this Realm of England in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty one petitioned your Majesty that all Monopolies and all Commissions granted Licences Charters and Letters Patent made or granted or hereafter to be made or granted to any person or persons bodies politic or Corporate whatsoever for the sole buying selling making or using of any thing within this Realm or in Dominion thereof or of any other Monopolies or of any other thing liberte or facultie to dispense with any Statute or to give or make any warrant for any such dispensation licence or toleration to be had or made or to agree or Compound with any other for any penalty or forfeiture by any Statute or of any Examine or promise of the benefit profit or Commoditie of any such thing or of any other thing that is or shall be due by any Statute before judgement therupon had and all Proclamations inhibitions restraint warrant of assistance and all other matters and things whatsoever any way tending to the inhibition execution strengthening furthering or continuation of the same or any of them or contrary to the lawes of this Realm and for our said Majesty directly sayde and of none effect and to use wise to be put in use or execution And by your said Majesty declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid That all Monopolies and all such Commissions granted Licences Charters Letters Patent proclamations inhibitions restraint warrant of assistance and all other matters and things tending as aforesaid and the force and validitie of them and of every of them ought to be and shalbe forever hereafter examined heard tryed and determined by and according to the Lawes of this Realm and not otherwise And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That all person and persons bodies politic and Corporate whatsoever which name are or hereafter shalbe shall stand and be disabled and incapable to have use execute or put in use any Monopolie or any such 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the publique divine service and worship of God or of anye booke of the Comon lawes or Statute
of this Realme or of anye parliament sett fourth or to be sett fourth by his Ma^{ties} heres or
successors or of Summe and Decretall, Diction or of Diction Grammar or of Prynces or Almanack
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none other. Provided alsoe that this Act shall not extend to the Restraint or making voyde of one
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twenty yeares next ensueing the date of the said letters Patent. Nor to the Restraint or making
voyde of one other Patent or Privileige for the sole printing and selling of one other Booke
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thinge therein conteyned shall not in any wise extend or be prejudiciall to anye graunt or
priviledge power or authority whatsoever heretofore made granted allowed or confirmed by
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graunt or lres Patent or for the compounding for digging and making of salt piter or
for the raising or making of Iron Ordynance nor to anye graunt or letters Patent
concerning Allome or Allome mynes. But that all and every such lres Patent and graunt
concerning salt piter, Iron Ordynance and Allome or Allome mynes shall stand and be of
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the Courtes of the King Bench, or Comon pleas, and Barons of the Exchequer, Justices of
Assize, Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Great delivery, Justices of the peace, and other Justices
for the tyme being having power to here and determine offences done against anye penall
Statute to compound for the forfeiture of anye penall statute dependance in suite and question
before them or anye of them respectuvely after plea pleaded by the partie defendante. Provided
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conteyned shall not in any wise extend or be prejudiciall unto the Cittie of London, or to anye
Cittie Borough or Towne Corporate within this Realme for or concerning anye granted
Charter or lres Patent to them or anye of them made or granted, or for or concerning anye
Custom or customes used by or w^{ch} in them or anye of them or unto anye corporation Compaigne
or fellowship of anye Art trade, occupation or mystery or to anye Compaigne or societie of
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contynue of such force and effect as they were before the making of this Act and of none other
anye thinge before in this Act conteyned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Patent for wyne to sell wyne granted to the right honorable Charles Earle of Nottingham
late Lord Admirall of England either alone or with some other person or persons or to or for
his or there use or benefitt was graciously pleased to give answer that the same should be
absolutely layed downe but that onely because the said then void Admirall had bene an ammynt
and good servant to your Ma^{ties} and your predecessors that those lres Patent should remayne and
bee the last, as by the said answer made the tenth daye of July in the yere of our Lord God
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now are and should be if this Act had never bene had or made and of none other.

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In the 56. line, after the words (shall) and before the word
(cause) putt in the word, After notice given that the
Accon depending is grounded upon this statute.

In the 64th line between the words (nevertheless) and
the words (Letters) putt out the words (that all) and
in place thereof putt in the word, And be it declared
and enacted that any declaration before mentioned shall
not extend to any.

In the 70th line between the word (or) and the
word (inconvenient) putt out the word (otherwise)
and in place thereof putt in the word (generally).

In the said line between the word (inconvenient)
and the word shall putt in the words (but that
the same.)

In the 76th line between the word (also) and the
word (letters) putt out the words (that all) and in
place thereof putt in the word. (And be it declared
and enacted, that any Declaration before mentioned shall
not extend to any.)

In the 81. line between the word (or) and the word (incon-
venient) putt out the word (otherwise) and putt in the
place thereof, the words generally.

In the 82. line between the word (Made) and the word (shall)
putt in the words (but that the same.)

In the 83. line putt out the word (Provided) in the end of the line
all that followeth, untill it come to the word (Provided) in the
108. line.

In the 112. line in the end of the line putt out the words
(not to any) and all that followeth, untill it come to the word
(Provided) in the 118. line.

In the 135th line putt out the word (And) being the last word of
the line & all that followeth to the end of the Act. putt in
the word ~~And~~ ~~substantive~~ ~~conjunction~~.