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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to protect Maſters againſt Embezzlements by their Clerks and Servants, in *Ireland*.

[31ſt *May* 1811.]

WHEREAS Bankers, Merchants, and others, in *Ireland*, are, in the Courſe of their Dealings and Tranſactions, frequently obliged to entruſt their Servants, Clerks, and Perſons employed by them in the like Capacity, with receiving, paying, negociating, exchanging, or transferring, Money, Goods, Bonds, Bills, Notes, Bankers Drafts, and other valuable Effects and Securities: And whereas it is expedient that the embezzling of the ſame, by ſuch Servants, Clerks, and others ſo employed by their Maſters, ſhould be puniſhable as a Miſdemeanor, by the Law in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*; be it enacted and declared 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 if any Servant or Clerk, or any Perſon employed for the Purpoſe or in the Capacity of a Servant or Clerk, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, or to any Body Corporate or Politick, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſhall, by virtue of ſuch Employment, receive or take into his Poſſeſſion, any Money, Goods, Bond, Bill, Note, Banker's Draft, or other valuable Security or Effects, for or in the Name or on the Account of his Maſter or Maſters, or Employer or Employers, and ſhall fraudulently ſecrete or make away with the ſame or any Part thereof,

Servants or Clerks taking into their Poſſeſſion any Money or other Effects on their Maſters Account, and fraudulently ſecreting any

Part thereof, ſhall be deemed guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and may be tranſported.

thereof, every ſuch Offender ſhall be deemed guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and to have embezzled the ſame from his Maſter or Maſters, Employer or Employers, for whoſe Uſe or in whoſe Name or Names, or on whoſe Account, the ſame was or were delivered to or taken into the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Servant, Clerk, or other Perſon ſo employed, although ſuch Money, Goods, Bond, Bill, Note, Banker's Draft, or other valuable Security, was or were no otherwiſe received into the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Maſter or Maſters, Employer or Employers, than by Delivery into the Actual Poſſeſſion of his or their Servant, Clerk, or other Perſon ſo employed, for the Uſe or Behoof of his Maſter; and every ſuch Offender, his Procurer, Aider, or Abettor, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be liable to be tranſported to ſuch Parts beyond the Seas, as His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, ſhall appoint, for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years, in the Diſcretion of the Court before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted or adjudged.

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