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Cap. xliii.

An Act for amending the Acts passed with respect to the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers in *Hallamshire* in the County of *York*.

[15th *May* 1860.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Twenty-first Year of *James* the First, Chapter Thirty-one, intituled *An Act for the good Order and Government of the Makers of Knives, Sickles, Shears, Scissors, and other Cutlery Wares in* Hallamshire *in the County of* York, *and the Parts near adjoining*, a Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated by the Name of "Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers in *Hallamshire* in the County of *York*:" And whereas the following Acts have been passed with respect to the Company, (that is to say,) an Act of the Thirty-first Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Fifty-eight, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation and Government of the Company of Cutlers within the Liberty of* Hallamshire *in the County of* York, *and within Six Miles of the said Liberty, and of their Journeymen and Apprentices*; an Act of the Forty-first Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety-seven, intituled *An Act for amending and rendering more effectual* an

21 Jac. 1. c. 31.

31 G. 3. c. 58.

41 G. 3. c. 97.

an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for the better Regulation and Government of the Company of Cutlers within the Liberty of Hallamshire *in the County of* York, *and within Six Miles of the said Liberty, and of their Journeymen and Apprentices*; an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and nineteen, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty for the better Regulation and Government of the Company of Cutlers within the Liberty of* Hallamshire *in the County of* York, *and to alter and amend the said Act:* And whereas the Provisions of the recited Acts do not extend to Manufacturers of Steel or Makers of Saws or Edge-tools, or other Articles of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, having a cutting Edge, carrying on their Arts or Trades within the Limits of the said recited Acts, and it is expedient that those Provisions be extended to them, and that the recited Acts be in other respects amended: And whereas the Objects of this Act cannot be attained without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows; (that is to say,)

54 G. 3. c. 119.

Provisions of recited Acts to extend to Manufacturers of Steel, &c.

I. The several Provisions of the recited Acts now in force with respect to Persons residing within the Lordship or Liberty of *Hallamshire*, or within Six Miles Compass of the same, and using or exercising the Arts or Trades of Makers of Knives, Sickles, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Files, and Forks, shall henceforth extend and apply to and include Persons residing within that Lordship or Liberty, or within Six Miles Compass of the same, and using or exercising the Arts or Trades of Manufacturers of Steel and Makers of Saws and Edgetools and other Articles of Steel or of Steel and Iron combined having a cutting Edge.

Tradesmen to be admitted to Freedom of Company on Payment of 20*l.*

II. Any Person now or from Time to Time hereafter using or exercising the Art or Trade of a Maker of Knives, Sickles, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Files, Forks, Saws, Edgetools, or other Articles of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, having a cutting Edge, or of a Manufacturer of Steel, within the Lordship or Liberty of *Hallamshire* in the County of *York*, or within Six Miles Compass of the same, and not being a Freeman of the Company or entitled to the Freedom thereof, may and shall, on applying to the Master, Wardens, Searchers, and Assistants of the Company for Leave to become a Freeman thereof, and paying to them the Sum of Twenty Pounds over and above any other Fees payable under the recited Acts or any of them, be admitted to the Freedom of the Company, and shall thereupon and thenceforth be a Freeman of the Company, and shall have a Mark assigned to him.

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III. The recited Acts and this Act respectively may for all Purposes be cited as follows; (that is to say,) Short Titles of Acts.

The first-recited Act (21 *James* 1, Chapter 31,) as "Cutlers' Company's Act of 1623:"

The secondly-recited Act (31 *George* 3, Chapter 58,) as "Cutlers' Company's Act of 1791:"

The thirdly-recited Act (41 *George* 3, Chapter 97,) as "Cutlers' Company's Act of 1801:"

The fourthly-recited Act (54 *George* 3, Chapter 119,) as "Cutlers' Company's Act of 1814:"

This Act as "Cutlers' Company's Act of 1860."

IV. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental to the applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Company out of their common Stock. Expenses of Act.

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