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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. VII.

An Act to regulate the Cutlery Trade in *England*.

[23d *March* 1819.]

WHEREAS Knives, Forks, Razors, Scissors, Shears, and other Cutlery Wares, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed of Wrought Steel, and Iron and Steel, have for many Years been a great Branch of Trade in *England*; and such Articles being esteemed in Foreign Countries for their superior Quality, great Quantities thereof have been sent to Foreign Markets: And whereas a Practice prevails of casting or forming in a Mould from Cast Iron, Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, and some of such Articles are, by a Chemical Process, previous to the finishing and polishing thereof, made to resemble so nearly the like sort of Articles wrought of Steel, and Iron and Steel, as scarcely to be distinguishable from Wrought Steel, and Iron and Steel, even by Persons skilled in the Manufactory of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware; 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 from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for all and every Person and Persons who shall

Where Articles are formed by the

Hammer, Manufacturers to have the Privilege of marking them with the Figure of a Hammer.

shall make, forge, form, or manufacture, or cause, direct, or procure to be made, forged, formed, or manufactured, by means of the Hammer, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, of Wrought Steel, or of Iron and Steel, to mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct, or procure to be marked, struck, stamped, graved, or impressed, in or upon any Part of every such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, so forged and formed by means of the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, and of Iron and Steel, the Figure or Form of a Hammer, at any Time, and not at any other Time except as hereinafter provided, after the Forging, and previous to the same respectively being ground or polished, so as to denote that such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, are so formed by means of the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, and Iron and Steel, and so as to distinguish the same Articles from such Articles cast or formed in a Mould, or otherwise than by means of the Hammer.

Persons having manufactured Articles in their Possession, empowered to mark the same with the Figure of a Hammer.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all and every Person and Persons who shall, on the passing of this Act, have in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, made, forged, formed or manufactured by means of the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or of Iron and Steel, at any Time within the Space of Six Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act to mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct, or procure to be marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in and upon any Part of such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, so forged and formed by means of the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, and of Iron and Steel, so in his, her, or their Possession, the Figure or Form of a Hammer, so as to denote that such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware, requiring a cutting Edge, were so formed by means of the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or of Iron and Steel, and so as to distinguish the same Articles from such Articles cast or formed in a Mould or otherwise than by means of the Hammer.

Unlawful for Persons casting Cutlery Wares, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, to mark with

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct, or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, or any other Cutlery Articles whatsoever, Edge Tools or Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, which shall be cast or formed in a Mould, or formed otherwise than by means of the Hammer, either

at the Time of casting or forming such Articles in the Mould, or otherwise than by means of the Hammer, or subsequently thereto and previous to the *bona fide* Sale thereof to the User, the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Symbol or Device resembling a Hammer, or having any Similitude thereto, nor to have in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale, nor to sell, expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct or procure to be sold, exposed or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, which shall have been cast or formed in a Mould, or otherwise than by means of the Hammer, having marked or struck thereon the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Symbol or Device resembling a Hammer, or having any Similitude thereto; and all and every Person and Persons who shall cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct, or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, which shall have been cast or formed in a Mould, or otherwise than by means of the Hammer, either at the Time of casting or forming thereof, or subsequently thereto, and previous to the *bona fide* Sale thereof to the User, the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Symbol or Device resembling a Hammer, or having any Similitude thereto; or who shall have in his, her, or their Possession for the Purpose of Sale, or who shall sell, expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold, exposed or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, which shall have been cast or formed in a Mould, or otherwise than by means of the Hammer, having marked or struck thereon the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Symbol or Device resembling a Hammer, or having any Similitude thereto, shall, in all and every the Cases aforesaid, forfeit all and every such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, having thereon the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Symbol or Device resembling a Hammer, or having any Similitude thereto, together with the Sum of Five Pounds for any Quantity not exceeding One Dozen of such Articles so marked, struck, sold or exposed to sale; and for any Quantity of such Articles exceeding One Dozen, Five Pounds for every One Dozen thereof; such Sum and Sums respectively to be levied, recovered, and applied as hereinafter directed.

the Figure of a Hammer, &c. or the Words Steel, Shear Steel, &c. or to sell, &c. such Cast Articles so marked.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer,

No Person to mark any Knives, &c. forged with the Hammer, with any Words which shall indicate the Quality to

be otherwise than the true Quality; or have in his Possession any such Articles improperly marked.

Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or of Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, either at the Time of forging or casting such Articles or subsequently thereto, previous to the *bona fide* Sale thereof to the User, any Word or Words which shall or may denote or indicate the Quality of such Articles to be otherwise than the real and true Quality thereof; nor to have in his, her, or their Possession for the Purpose of Sale, nor to sell or expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold, exposed, or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, and Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, having marked thereon any Word or Words which shall or may denote or indicate the Quality of such Articles to be otherwise than the real and true Quality thereof; and all and every Person or Persons who shall cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged or formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, either at the Time of forging or casting or subsequently thereto, previous to the *bonâ fide* Sale thereof to the User, any Word or Words which shall or may denote or indicate the Quality of such Articles to be otherwise than the real and true Quality; or who shall have in his, her, or their Possession for the Purpose of Sale, or shall sell, expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold, exposed or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, having thereon any Word or Words which shall or may denote or indicate the Quality of such Articles to be otherwise than the real and true Quality thereof, shall, in all and every the Cases aforesaid, forfeit all and every such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, being marked, possessed, sold or exposed to sale contrary to the Directions of this Act, together with the Sum of Five Pounds for any Quantity not exceeding One Dozen of such Articles so marked, sold, or exposed to sale; and for any Quantity of such Articles exceeding One Dozen, Five Pounds for every One Dozen thereof; such Sum and Sums respectively to be levied, recovered, and applied as herein-after directed.

Penalty on Persons casting, marking, &c. any Articles with the Words "London" or "London made" there-

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause, direct, or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or of Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould,

either at the Time of forging or casting such Articles or subsequently thereto, previous to the *bonâ fide* Sale thereof to the User, the Word or Words "*London*," "*London* made," or any Word or Words having any Similitude thereto, unless the Articles so cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, shall have been manufactured within the City of *London*, or within Twenty Miles Distance therefrom; nor to have in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale, nor to sell, or expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold, exposed or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, and Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, having marked thereon the Word or Words "*London*," "*London* made," or any Word or Words having any Similitude thereto, unless the Articles so cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, shall have been manufactured within the City of *London*, or within Twenty Miles Distance therefrom; and all and every Person or Persons who shall cast, mark, strike, stamp, grave or impress, or cause or procure to be cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, in or upon any Part of any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged or formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, either at the Time of forging or casting or subsequently thereto, previous to the *bonâ fide* Sale thereof to the User, the Word or Words "*London*," "*London* made," or any Word or Words having any Similitude thereto, unless the Articles so cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, shall have been manufactured within the City of *London*, or within Twenty Miles Distance therefrom; or who shall have in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale, or shall sell, expose or offer to sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold, exposed or offered to sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, forged and formed with the Hammer, of Wrought Steel, or Iron and Steel, or cast in a Mould, having thereon the Word or Words "*London*," "*London* made," or any Word or Words having any Similitude thereto, unless the Articles so cast, marked, struck, stamped, graved or impressed, shall have been manufactured within the City of *London*, or within Twenty Miles Distance therefrom, shall, in all and every the Cases aforesaid, forfeit all and every such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, and other Articles of Cutlery, Edge Tools and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, being marked, possessed, sold, or exposed to sale contrary to the Directions of this Act, together with a Sum of Ten Pounds for any Quantity not exceeding One Dozen of such Articles so marked, sold, or exposed to sale; and for any Quantity of such Articles exceeding One Dozen, Ten Pounds for every Dozen thereof; such Sum and Sums respectively to be levied, recovered, and applied as herein-after directed.

on, except made within the City of London, or a certain Distance thereof.

Persons having Articles in their Possession marked contrary hereto before the passing of this Act to be excused from Penalties.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Person or Persons shall have in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale, or shall sell, expose or offer for Sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold or offered for Sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, or any other Cutlery Articles whatsoever, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, formed with the Hammer, or cast in a Mould in a finished State, having marked thereon any Word or Words contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall, at or upon any Information or Complaint being laid or made against him, her, or them, prove satisfactorily, by the Oath of himself or herself, or any other Person, before One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, or any other Cutlery Articles whatsoever, Edge Tools, and Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, were purchased or came into the Possession of him, her, or them, or were made, formed, cast, or manufactured before the passing of this Act, then and in such Case the Person or Persons so having the said Articles in a finished State in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale or selling, exposing or offering the same for Sale, or causing, directing, or procuring the same to be sold or offered for Sale, shall not be liable to the Pains and Penalties aforesaid.

Persons having in their Possession Articles marked contrary to the Directions of this Act, who shall, before any Information be laid, prove the Purchase without knowing that the Articles were improperly marked, to be excused from the Penalties.

VII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Person or Persons shall have in his, her, or their Possession, for the Purpose of Sale, or shall sell, expose or offer for Sale, or cause, direct, or procure to be sold or offered for Sale, any Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, or any other Cutlery Articles whatsoever, Edge Tools or Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, cast or formed in a Mould, or forged and formed with the Hammer, which shall not have been made, formed, cast, or manufactured before the passing of this Act, having marked thereon the Figure or Form of a Hammer, or any Word or Words contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall, at or before any Information or Complaint shall be laid or made against him, her, or them, prove satisfactorily by the Oath of himself, herself, or themselves, before One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that he, she, or they purchased such Articles, with the Figure, Words, or Marks thereon respectively, without knowing at the Time of such Purchase that the same were Articles marked contrary to the Directions of this Act, and shall discover to any Two or more Justices of the Peace the Name or Names of the Person or Persons of whom he or she purchased the same, so that such Person or Persons shall be prosecuted to Conviction for the same, then and in such Case the Person or Persons who shall have in his, her, or their Possession any of such Articles as aforesaid, for the Purposes aforesaid, shall not be liable to the Pains and Penalties aforesaid, but shall be entitled to Two-third Parts of the Penalty as other Informers.

VIII. And

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where the Offender or Offenders shall reside, or where the Offence shall be committed, to hear and determine any Offence or Offences against this Act; and all such Justices are hereby authorized and required, upon any Information exhibited or Complaint made in that Behalf, to summon the Party or Parties accused, and the Witnesses on each Side, and to examine into the Matter of such Complaint; and upon due Proof thereof, either by Confession of the Party complained of, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to give Judgment or Sentence for the pecuniary Penalty, with Costs, to be allowed by such Justices, and to award and issue out their Warrant under their Hands and Seals for the levying such Penalty and Costs on the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, and to cause Sale to be made thereof in case such Goods and Chattels shall not be redeemed within Five Days inclusive of the Day of the Seizure, rendering the Overplus (if any) after defraying the Expences of such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold; and for want of a sufficient Distress, such Justices shall and may commit such Offender or Offenders to His Majesty's Gaol for the County, City, or Place where such Offence shall be committed as aforesaid, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless Payment shall be sooner made of the said Penalty and Costs. Recovery of Penalties.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by the Judgment of such Justices, he, she, or they may (upon giving Security with a sufficient Surety to the Amount of the Value of such Penalty or Penalties and Costs, together with such further Costs as shall be awarded in case such Judgment shall be affirmed) appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such Conviction shall be made; and the Justices at such Sessions are hereby empowered to summon and examine Witnesses on Oath, and to hear and finally determine the Matter of the said Appeal, and to award such Costs as the said Court shall think reasonable to the Party in whose Favour such Appeal shall be determined. Appeal.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justices of the Peace, before whom any Information may be laid, and also for the said Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled (if they respectively should think fit), to mitigate the said Penalties in such Manner as to them shall seem expedient; provided that such Penalties shall in no Case be mitigated to less than One Half, or where such Penalties shall be less than the Sum of Fifty Pounds to less than Twenty-five Pounds. Mitigation of Penalties.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Conviction made upon any Offence or Offences in this Act mentioned or created, shall be set Proceedings not to be quashed for

Want of Form only.

set aside in or by any Court whatsoever, for want of Form, or through the Mistake of any Fact, Circumstance, or other Matter whatsoever; provided that the material Facts alleged in such Conviction, and upon which the same shall be grounded, be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Court; any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Conviction.

XII. And be it further enacted, That a Conviction in the Form and to the Effect following, (*mutatis mutandis*) as the Case may require, shall be good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, without further stating the Case, or the Facts or Evidence in any particular Manner; (that is to say),

Form of Conviction.

'BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord at in the County of *A. B.* came before us *C. D.* and *E. F.* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, [City, *or* Place, *as the Case may be*] and informed us, that *G. H.* of on the Day of now last past, at in the said County, [City *or* Place, *as the Case may be; here set forth the Fact for which the Information is laid*]. Whereupon the said *G. H.* after being duly summoned to answer the Charges, appeared before us on the Day of at in the said County, [City, *or* Place], and having heard the Charge contained in the said Information, declared he was not guilty of the said Offence [*or, as the Case may happen to be,* did not appear before us, pursuant to the said Summons, *or,* did neglect and refuse to make any Defence against the said Charge] but the same being fully proved before us, upon the Oath of *J. K.* a credible Witness [*or, as the Case may happen to be*] acknowledged and voluntarily confessed the same to be true; and it manifestly appeared to us, that the said *G. H.* is guilty of the Offence charged upon him in the said Information; We do therefore hereby convict him of the Offence aforesaid, and do declare and adjudge that he the said *G. H.* hath forfeited the said [*here describe the Articles formed, cast, sold, or offered to sale, not being marked according to the Directions of this Act*] together with the Sum of of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for the Offence aforesaid, to be distributed as the Law directs, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided. Given under our Hands and Seals the Day of .'

Compelling the Attendance of Witnesses.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be summoned as a Witness to give Evidence before such Justices of the Peace, touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the Part of the Informer or of the Person or Persons accused, and shall neglect or refuse to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, without a reasonable Excuse for such his, her, or their Neglect or Refusal, to be allowed of by such Justices of the Peace, or appearing shall refuse to be examined on Oath and give Evidence before such Justices, then every such Person shall forfeit

for every such Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner and by such Means as are herein directed as to other Penalties.

Penalties may be recovered by Action.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace of the County, City, or Place where the Offence is committed, or where the Offender or Offenders reside, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause any such Knives, Knife Blades, Forks, Razors, Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, or any other Cutlery Articles whatsoever, Edge Tools or Hardware requiring a cutting Edge, as shall be liable to be forfeited by virtue of this Act, to be seized, and the same when seized to keep in safe Custody, for the Purpose of producing the same in Evidence upon any Prosecution to be instituted or carried on for the pecuniary Penalties incurred in respect thereof; and when and as soon as the further Production thereof in Evidence shall become unnecessary, then the same shall, by Order of such Justices, be destroyed, or disposed of in any Manner as the Court before which such Articles shall be produced may direct.

Limitation of Time for Informations under the Act.

XV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Information shall be exhibited for any of the Offences aforesaid, unless within the Space of Six Calendar Months after the Commission of such Offences respectively.

Application of the Penalties.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That One-third Part of the pecuniary Penalties to be recovered as aforesaid shall be paid and payable to the Poor of the Parish, Township, or Place where the Offence shall be committed, and the other Two-third Parts of such Penalties to the Person or Persons who shall inform of any the Offences aforesaid.

To enable Parishioners to be Witnesses.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Informations, Complaints, and other Proceedings, in pursuance of this Act, or in relation to any Matter or Thing herein contained, any Inhabitant of the Parish, Township, or Place in which any Offence or Offences shall be committed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be admitted to give Evidence, and shall be deemed competent Witnesses, notwithstanding his, her, or their being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of the Parish, Township, or Place wherein any such Offence or Offences shall be supposed to have been committed.

Persons disclosing by whose Order any Thing punishable under this Act was done, shall not be liable to any Penalty for doing it.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons who shall be liable to any of the Penalties aforesaid, by reason of any Thing done by him, her, or them, under the Order, Direction, or Procurement of any other Person or Persons, shall, before any Information or Complaint shall be laid or made against him, her, or them, discover to any Two or more Justices the Name or Names of the Person or Persons by whose Order, Direction, or Procurement he, she, or they shall have done such Act, which shall have made him,

him, her, or them liable to any of the Penalties, so that the Person or Persons by whose Order, Direction, or Procurement he, she, or they shall have done such Act, shall be prosecuted to Conviction for the same, then and in such case such Person or Persons who shall give such Information, or make such Complaint, shall not be liable to the Pains and Penalties aforesaid, but shall be entitled to Two-third Parts of the Penalty, as other Informers.

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