

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LIX.

An Act for more effectually preventing the Embezzlement of Money or Securities for Money belonging to the Public, by any Collector, Receiver, or other Perſon entruſted with the Receipt, Care, or Management thereof. [9th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS it is moſt expedient that due Proviſion ſhould be made more effectually to prevent the Embezzlement of Money or Securities for Money belonging to the Public, by any Collector, Receiver or other Officer entruſted with the Receipt, Cuſtody or Management thereof: 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 if any Perſon or Perſons to whom any Money or Securities for Money ſhall be iſſued for Public Services, ſhall from and after the paſſing of this Act embezzle ſuch Money, or in any Manner fraudulently apply the ſame to his own Uſe or Benefit, or for any Purpoſe whatever except for Public Services, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof duly convicted according to Law, in any Part of the United Kingdom, ſhall be adjudged guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and ſhall be ſentenced to be tranſported beyond the Sea, or to receive ſuch other Puniſhment as may by Law be inflicted on Perſons guilty of Miſdemeanors, and as the Court before which ſuch Offenders may be tried and convicted ſhall adjudge.

Perſons embezzling Money iſſued for Public Services, guilty of a Miſdemeanor, &c.

II. And

Officers giving in false Statements of Money entrusted to their Care, guilty of a Misdemeanor, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any such Officer, Collector or Receiver so entrusted with the Receipt, Custody or Management of any Part of the Public Revenues, shall knowingly furnish false Statements or Returns of the Sums of Money collected by him or entrusted to his Care, or of the Balances of Money in his Hands or under his Controul, such Officer, Collector or Receiver so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be adjudged to suffer the Punishment of Fine and Imprisonment, at the Discretion of the Court, and be rendered for ever incapable of holding or enjoying any Office under the Crown.

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