ANNO TERTIO & QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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C A P. CXI.

An Act to continue until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to extend, the Provisions of an Act of the First and Second Years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies. [11th *August* 1840.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend, until the End of the next Session of Parliament, the Law relative to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies:* And whereas the said Act has been continued until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued: Be it therefore 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

1 & 2 Vict. c. 96.

Recited Act continued.

the same, That the said first-recited Act shall be further continued until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Punishing Members of Banking Companies embezzling Notes, &c.

II. And whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act hereby continued in manner herein-after stated; be it enacted, That if any Person or Persons, being a Member or Members of any Banking Copartnership within the Meaning of the said Act, or of any other Banking Copartnership consisting of more than Six Persons, formed under or in pursuance of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for giving to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England *certain Privileges, for a limited Period, under certain Conditions*, shall steal or embezzle any Money, Goods, Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of or belonging to any such Copartnership, or shall commit any Fraud, Forgery, Crime, or Offence against or with Intent to injure or defraud any such Copartnership, such Member or Members shall be liable to Indictment, Information, Prosecution, or other Proceeding in the Name of any of the Officers for the Time being of any such Copartnership, in whose Name any Action or Suit might be lawfully brought against any Member or Members of any such Copartnership for every such Fraud, Forgery, Crime, or Offence, and may thereupon be lawfully convicted, as if such Person or Persons had not been or was or were not a Member or Members of such Copartnership; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 98.

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