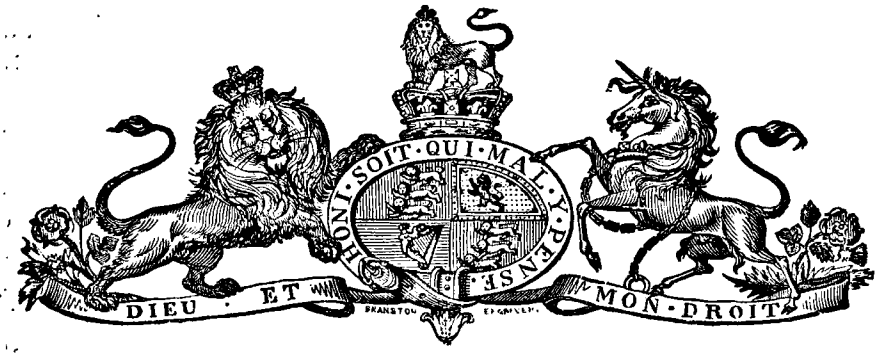


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CAP. VII.

An Act to explain the Acts for the better Regulation of certain Apprentices. [23d *March* 1842.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the better adjusting and the more easy Recovery of the Wages of certain Servants, and for the better Regulation of such Servants, and of certain Apprentices*, certain Powers were given to Justices of the Peace in the Matter of Complaints or Applications against their Master or Mistress by Apprentices put out by the Parish, or any other Apprentice upon whose binding out no larger a Sum than Five Pounds of lawful *British* Money was paid, and also in the Matter of Applications or Complaints upon Oath by any Master or Mistress against any such Apprentice: And whereas by another Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to impose Fines upon Constables, Overseers, and other Peace and Parish Officers, for Neglect of Duty, and on Masters of Apprentices for Ill-usage of such their Apprentices; and also to make Provision for the Execution of Warrants of Distress granted by Magistrates*, certain other Powers were given to Justices of the Peace, upon Complaint made to them by or on behalf of

20 G. 2. c. 19.

33 G. 3. c. 55.

any Apprentice to any Trade or Business whatsoever, whether bound Apprentice by any Parish or Township, or otherwise, provided that not more than the Sum of Ten Pounds was paid upon the binding of such Apprentice; all which Powers, by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to increase the Power of Magistrates in Cases of Apprenticeships*, were afterwards extended to Cases of the like Complaints or Applications where no larger a Sum than Twenty-five Pounds was paid: And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Regulation of Parish Apprentices*, certain Enactments were made concerning Parish Apprentices, upon the binding out of whom no larger Sum than Five Pounds had been or should be paid: And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether the said Acts apply to the Case of any Apprentice where no Sum of Money was paid on the binding of such Apprentice; be it declared and 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, That all the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts and each of them shall be taken to extend to Apprentices where no Sum or Premium of Apprenticeship has been or shall be paid on the binding of such Apprentice.

4 G. 4. c. 29.

32 G. 3. c. 57.

Recited Acts declared to extend to Apprentices where no Premium was paid.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended this Session.

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