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CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to extend the "Trades Union Commission Act, 1867." [12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend The Trades Union Commission Act, 1867: 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:

Power to extend Provisions of 30 Vict. c. 8. to other Places than Sheffield.

1. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, upon the Application in Writing of the Chairman of the Commissioners acting under the Commission relating to Trades Unions, mentioned in the said Act, may from Time to Time, by Order under his Hand, direct that the said Act shall extend to any Place in respect of which such Application has been made, and the said Act shall be deemed to extend to such Place accordingly; and the said Commissioners, or such One or more of them as they may appoint, or any Person appointed in pursuance of the said Act, may conduct at any such Place as aforesaid an Inquiry of the same Description as is now by Law authorized in the Case of *Sheffield*, and in relation to any such Place the said Act shall be construed as if throughout the same the Name of such Place were substituted for *Sheffield*.

2. No

Trades Union Commission Act (1867) *Extension.*

Indemnity to Persons publishing true Account of Evidence taken before Commissioners.

2. No Person shall be liable to any Suit, Action, Indictment, or legal Proceeding whatever by reason of his having published previously to the passing of this Act, or of his hereafter publishing, a true Account of any Evidence taken or to be taken by the said Commissioners acting under the Commission relating to Trades Unions, or of any Evidence taken or to be taken by any Persons appointed previously to the passing of this Act, or who may hereafter be appointed to conduct an Inquiry under the said Trades Union Commission Act or this Act; and any Copy purporting to be an Account of any Evidence taken by the said Commissioners or the Persons appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid, and printed by the Queen's Printers, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed to be true Account of the Evidence contained in such Copy.

Definition of "Examiner."

3. The Expression "Examiner" in the said Trades Union Commission Act shall mean any Person other than One of the said Commissioners appointed to conduct an Inquiry under the said Act or this Act.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Trades Union Commission Act Extension Act, 1867."

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