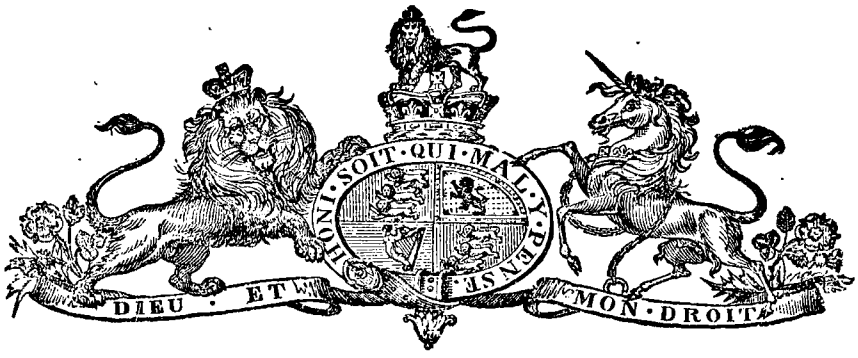


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CAP. LII.

An Act to amend the Act for punishing idle and disorderly Persons, and Rogues and Vagabonds, so far as relates to the Use of Instruments of Gaming. [13th *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled *An Act for the Punishment of idle and disorderly Persons, and Rogues and Vagabonds, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: 5 G. 4. c. 83.

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1868." Short Title.

2. This Act and the recited Act shall be construed as One Act. Construction of Acts.

3. Every

Vagrant Act Amendment.

Extending Provisions to gaming with Coin, &c.

3. Every Person playing or betting by way of Wagering or Gaming in any Street, Road, Highway, or other open and public Place, or in any Place to which the Public have or are permitted to have Access, at or with any Table or Instrument of Gaming, or any Coin, Card, Token, or other Article used as an Instrument or Means of such Wagering on Gaming at any Game or pretended Game of Chance, shall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond within the true Intent and Meaning of the recited Act, and as such may be convicted and punished under the Provisions of that Act.

Commencement of Act.

4. This Act shall commence and take effect on and after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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