



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 142.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant Letters Patent for establishing a Theatre under certain Restrictions in the City of *Glasgow*. [11th August 1803.]

WHEREAS a licensed Play-House in the City of *Glasgow* would be of Convenience to the said City and to Persons resorting there: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 so much of an Act of Parliament which passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, 'An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into One Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars, and Vagrants, and sending them whither they ought to be sent,'* as relates to common Players of Interludes, whereby all Persons are discharged to represent any Entertainments of the Stage whatever in virtue of Letters Patent from His Majesty, or by Licence of the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household for the Time being, except within the Liberties

Act 10 Geo. 2. so far as respects the City of *Glasgow* repealed.

[Loc. & Per.]

His Majesty
empowered
to grant Let-
ters Patent for
licensing a
Theatre at
Glasgow,

of *Westminster*, or where His Majesty is residing for the Time being, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same respects the City of *Glasgow*, Suburbs, or Neighbourhood thereof; and that it shall and may be lawful to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to grant Letters Patent for establishing a Theatre or Play-House in the City of *Glasgow*, Suburbs, or Neighbourhood thereof, subject to such Restrictions as to the Number of Persons to be interested therein, and in the Profits thereof, and with such Privileges, and under such Provisions and Regulations for the due and orderly conducting and managing the same, as to His Majesty shall seem fit.

subject to the
Controul of
the Magis-
trates.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Theatre or Play-House, and Management thereof, shall be under and subject to the Controul and Inspection of the Lord Provost, Baillies, Dean of Guild, and Deacon Convener of the Trades of the City of *Glasgow*, and of the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Lanark* for the Time being.

Publick Act.

III. And it is hereby enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a publick Act, and shall be taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, in all Courts and Places without specially pleading the same.

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