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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. xiii.

An Act to enable *Temple West* Esquire, sole Proprietor of *The Royal Circus* or *Surrey Theatre*, situate in the Parish of *Saint George*, in the County of *Surrey*, to continue the same open, for public Amusement, for a limited Time.

[11th April 1816.]

WHEREAS *Temple West* Esquire is the sole Proprietor of the Theatre, called *The Royal Circus* otherwise *The Surrey Theatre*, situate in the Parish of *Saint George*, *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, which Theatre has been licensed annually for many Years for public Music and Dancing, pursuant to an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the better preventing Thefts and Robberies, and for regulating Places of public Entertainment, and punishing Persons keeping disorderly Houses*: And whereas His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Surrey*, at the last *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions for the said County, granted their Licence to the then Tenants or Occupiers of the said Theatre, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, for public Music and Dancing in the said Theatre for One Year; but the said Tenants or Occupiers Interest in the said Theatre expiring on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, in the present Year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the said Theatre then coming into the Possession of the said *Temple West*, the said Tenants or Occupiers cannot use the said Licence after that Day:

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And whereas the said Tenants or Occupiers have refused to transfer the said Licence to the said *Temple West*, or to allow him to use the same from the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, till the next *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions for the said County of *Surrey*: And whereas by the said Act a Licence under the same, for the Purposes therein mentioned, cannot be granted by the Justices of the Peace for the said County at any other Time but at the *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions: And whereas it will be attended with great Loss and Inconvenience to the said *Temple West*, if the said Theatre be not opened for the ensuing Season, whereby his Property in the same will become of considerable less Value, and much deteriorated; it is therefore expedient that the said *Temple West* should be allowed to keep open the said Theatre, for public Music and Dancing only, for the Time hereinafter mentioned; but, by reason of the Circumstances aforesaid, and of the Restrictions contained in the said Act, the same cannot be done without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the next or any subsequent Quarter Sessions to be holden in and for the said County, or for any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the next or any subsequent Petty Sessions to be holden in and for the said County, or for the Liberty or Division in which the said Theatre is situate, at their Discretion to grant a Licence to the said *Temple West* to keep open the said Theatre, called *The Royal Circus* or *Surrey Theatre*, situate in the said Parish of *Saint George, Southwark*, in the said County of *Surrey*, for public Music and Dancing, from the Day of the Date of such last-mentioned Licence until the next *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County of *Surrey*, in such and the same Manner, and subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Penalties, as if the said Theatre were kept open for public Music and Dancing under and by virtue of the said Licence first herein-before mentioned.

Public Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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