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dissolution
of Assembly
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ing their attendance upon their respective Ministeries or Charges to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And if any of the Persons before named shall happen to die before the said Assembly shall be dissolved by Order of both Houses of Parliament, then such other Person or Persons shall be nominated and placed in the room and stead of such Person and Persons so dying, as by both the said Houses shall be thought fit and agreed upon; and every such Person or Persons so to be named, shall have the like Power and Authority, Freedome, and acquittal to all intents and purposes, and also all such Wages and Allowances for the said Service, during the time of his or their attendance, as to any other of the said Persons in this Ordinance is by this Ordinance limited and appointed. Provided always, That this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, shall not give unto the Persons aforesaid, or any of them, nor shall they in this Assembly assume to exercise any Jurisdiction, Power, or Authority Ecclesiastical whatsoever, or any other Power then is herein particularly expressed.

An Ordinance for the Regulating of Printing.

[14 June, 1643.]

Whereas divers good orders have been lately made by both Houses of Parliament, for suppressing the great late abuses and frequent disorders in Printing many false, forged, scandalous, seditious, libellous, and unlicensed Papers, Pamphlets, and Books to the great defamation of Religion and Government. Which Orders (notwithstanding the diligence of the company of Stationers to put them in full execution) have taken little or no effect: By reason the Bill in preparation, for redress of the said disorders, hath hitherto been retarded through the present distractions, and very many, aswel Stationers and Printers, as others of sundry other professions not free of the Stationers Company, have taken upon them to set up sundry private Printing Presses in corners, and to print, vend, publish, and disperse books, pamphlets and papers, in such multitudes, that no industry could be sufficient to discover or bring to punishment all the several abounding Delinquents; And by reason that divers of the Stationers Company and others being Delinquents (contrary to former orders and the constant custome used among the said Company) have taken liberty to Print, Vend and publish, the most profitable vendible Copies of Books belonging to the Company and other Stationers, especially of such agents as are imployed in putting the said Orders in Execution, and that by way of revenge for giving information against them to the Houses for their Delinquences in Printing, to the great prejudice of the said Company of Stationers and Agents, and to their discouragement in this publike service.

Orders and
Declarations
of Parlia-
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It is therefore Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That no order or Declaration of both, or either House of Parliament shall be printed by any, but by order of

one or both the said Houses: Nor other Book, Pamphlet, paper, nor part of any such Book, Pamphlet, or paper shall henceforth be printed, bound, stitched or put to sale by any person or persons whatsoever, unless the same be first approved of and licensed under the hands of such person or persons as both, or either of the said Houses shall appoint for the licensing of the same, and entred in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers, according to ancient custom, and the Printer thereof to put his name thereto. And that no person or persons shall hereafter print, or cause to be reprinted any Book or Books, or part of Book, or Books heretofore allowed of and granted to the said Company of Stationers for their relief and maintenance of their poor, without the license or consent of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Company; Nor any Book or Books lawfully licensed and entred in the Register of the said Company for any particular member thereof, without the license and consent of the Owner or Owners thereof. Nor yet import any such Book or Books, or part of Book or Books, formerly Printed here, from beyond the Seas, upon pain of forfeiting the same to the Owner, or Owners of the Copies of the said Books, and such further punishment as shall be thought fit.

And the Master and Wardens of the said Company, the Gentleman Usher of the House of Peers, the Sergeant of the Commons House and their Deputies, together with the persons formerly appointed by the Committee of the House of Commons for Examinations, are hereby Authorized and required, from time to time, to make diligent search in all places, where they shall think meet, for all unlicensed Printing Presses, and all Presses any way imployed in the printing of scandalous or unlicensed Papers, Pamphlets, Books, or any Copies of Books belonging to the said Company, or any member thereof, without their approbation and consents, and to seize and carry away such Printing Presses Letters, together with the Nut, Spindle, and other materials of every such irregular Printer, which they find so misimployed, unto the Common Hall of the said Company, there to be defaced and made unserviceable according to ancient Custom; And likewise to make diligent search in all suspected Printing-houses, Ware-houses, Shops and other places for such scandalous and unlicensed Books, Papers, Pamphlets and all other Books, not entred, nor signed with the Printers name as aforesaid, being printed, or reprinted by such as have no lawfull interest in them, or any way contrary to this Order, and the same to seize and carry away to the said Common Hall, there to remain till both or either House of Parliament shall dispose thereof; And likewise to apprehend all Authors, Printers, and other persons whatsoever, imployed in compiling, printing, stitching, binding, publishing and dispersing of the said scandalous, unlicensed, and unwarrantable Papers, Books and Pamphlets as aforesaid, and all those who shall resist the said Parties in searching after them, and to bring them afore either of the Houses or the Committee of Examinations, that so they may receive such further punishment, as their Offences shall

be printed
but by Order.
Nor other
books un-
licensed and
entred.

Nor books
granted to
the Com-
pany of
Stationers
without their
license.

Nor books
licensed and
entred for
particular
persons with-
out consent
of the Owner.
Importation.

Power to
search and
seize.

To apprehend
Authors,
Printers, &c

demerit, and not to be released until they have given satisfaction to the Parties imployed in their apprehension for their pains and charges, and given sufficient caution not to offend in like sort for the future. And all Justices of the Peace, Captains, Constables and other Officers, are hereby ordered and required to be aiding, and assisting to the aforesaid persons in the due execution of all, and singular the premises, and in the apprehension of all Offenders against the same. And in case of opposition to break open Doors and Locks.

And it is further Ordered, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Published, to the end that notice may be taken thereof, and all Contemners of it left inexcusable.

A Particular of the Names of the Licensers, who are appointed by the House of Commons for Printing; According to an Order of the Lords and Commons, Dated the

14 of June, 1643.

The Names of the Licensers for Printing Books of Divinity. Master Thomas Gottaker, Mr. John Downham, Mr. Callibut Downing, Doctor Thomas Temple, Master Joseph Carrell, Master Edmond Callamy, Mr. Carter of Yorkshire, Master Charles Herle, Master James Cranford, Master Obodiah Sedgwicke, Master Batchelour, Master John Ellis, junior.

For Law Books.

Sir John Bramston, Master Serjeant Rolle, Master Serjeant Phesant, Master Serjeant Termine.

For Physick and Chyrurgery Books.

The President and foure Sensories for the time being.

For Civil and Canon Law Books.

Sir Nathaniel Brent, or by any three of the Doctors of the Civill Law.

For Books of Heraldry, Titles of Honour and Arms.

One of the three Heralds, Kings of Arms.

For Books of Philosophy History, Poetry, Morality and Arts.

Sir Nathaniel Brent, Master Langley the Schoolmaster of Pauls, Master Farnaby.

For Declarations, Ordinances, Fast-Sermons, and other things agreed on by Order of one or both Houses of Parliament.

By Order of either House of Parliament, or Committee for Printing; under their or either of their hands in writing.

For small Pamphlets, Portraictures, Pictures, and the like.

The Clerke of the Company of Stationers for the time being.

For the Mathematicks, Almanacks, and Prognostications.

The Reader for the time being of Gresham-Colledge, or Master John Booker.

Hen. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance for raising men for the defence of the Isle of Wight.

[24 June, 1643.]

Whereas it appeares to the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, to be very convenient for the Security, and defence of the Isle of Wight, and for the preservation and protection of the Estates, and persons of the Inhabitants therein, That some Forces should there be speedily raised, to be imployed in continuall Watching, Warding, suppressing Insurrections, fortifying the said Island, and doing all such other Acts and things, as they shall be thereunto directed, and commanded by Authority of both Houses of Parliament.

It is therefore Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, That of the Inhabitants of the said Isle, there shall be speedily raised by two such persons, as the Right Honourable Philip Earle of Pembroke, and Mountgomery, Governour of the said Isle, shall hereafter nominate, and for that purpose appoint two Companies of Foot, consisting of the number of three hundred men to be imployed for the said purposes. And the said Earle is hereby Authorized, and required to nominate, and appoint accordingly two persons for the raising of the said Companies of Foot to be employed, as aforesaid.

Power to
Earl of Pem-
broke to
raise 2 Com-
panies of
Foot in Isle
of Wight.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That in case any of the men so to be raised, as aforesaid, shall happen to die or desert the said Service, That then the said two persons so to be nominated, shall have also power from time to time, for the raising of such other new Forces of th' Inhabitants of the said Island, as may alwayes make up the said Forces so to be raised, to the said number of three hundred men to be likewise employed for the purposes aforesaid.

These Forces
to be always
kept up to
number of
300.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the said two persons so to be named by the said Earle, shall have hereby full power and authority, to name and appoint from time to time, Officers necessary and usefull, for the leading, conducting, and imploying the said three hundred men, or any of them, for the purposes aforesaid, according to the Commands of the said Earle, or in his absence, as the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said Isle, or any two of them shall order and appoint.

Powers of
persons ap-
pointed by
Lord Pem-
broke for
raising
above
Forces.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That towards the payment of the said Officers, and of the said three hundred men so to be raised, as abovesaid, so much moneys not exceeding eight hundred pounds by the yeare, as shall be raised in the said Island, upon the Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, made for the Sequestering of the goods & lands of Papists, and other Delinquents in the said Ordinance mentioned,

Payment of
Forces.
Money
raised in
Island by
assessment
to go
towards it.