

ten thousand pounds, or of so much thereof as shall have then been raised and borrowed; and also an account of the receipts and payments out of the said tolls, within the same time; and shall, in each succeeding year, lay before each house of parliament, the like accounts for the year, ending the twenty ninth day of September then last past.

LXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Bonds, &c. bond, note, contract, agreement, assignment, entry, copy, or proceeding, by this act directed or authorized to be executed, made, or given, shall be charged or chargeable, or subject or liable to any duty whatsoever. directed by this act, not chargeable with any duty.

LXIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to lessen or affect the security of any of the present creditors of the said mayor and commonalty, and citizens, further or otherwise, than is herein expressly directed and enacted. This act not to affect any of the city's present creditors,

LXX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any action shall be brought, or suit commenced against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this act, or in relation to the premises, or any of them, every such action or suit shall be laid or brought within six calendar months next after the fact done, and shall be laid or brought in the said city of London, and not elsewhere; and the defendant or defendants, in such action, may plead the General Issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence, at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this act; and if the same shall appear to have been done, or if any such action or suit shall not be brought within the time before limited, or shall be brought in any other city, county, or place, than as aforesaid, then the jury shall find for the defendant or defendants; or if the plaintiff or party shall become nonsuited, or suffer a discontinuance of his, her, or their action or actions, or if judgement shall be given against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the said defendants shall have treble costs, and shall have such remedy for recovering the same as any defendant or defendants hath or have for costs in other cases by law. Limitation of actions. General Issue. Treble costs.

LXXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be allowed in all courts whatsoever, as a publick act; and all judges, justices, or other persons, are hereby required to take notice thereof as such, without special pleading. Publick act.

C A P. XXXVIII. *17 Geo. III. c. 57*

An act to amend and render more effectual an act made in the eighth year of the reign of King George the Second, for encouragement of the arts of designing, engraving, and etching, historical and other prints; and for vesting in, and securing to, Jane Hogarth widow, the property in certain prints. Dictus J. Brooks. 15 Ch. D. 22.

WHEREAS an act of parliament passed in the eighth year of the reign of his late majesty King George the Second, Preamble, reciting act 8 titled, Geo. 2.

The original inventors, designers, or engravers, &c. of historical and other prints, and such who shall cause prints to be done from works, &c. of their own invention,

and also such as shall engrave, &c. any print taken from any picture, drawing, model, or sculpture; are intitled to the benefit and protection of the recited and present act; and those who shall engrave or import for sale, copies of such prints, are liable to penalties.

The sole right of printing and reprinting the late W. Hogarth's prints,

vested in his widow and executrix for

intituled, An act for the encouragement of the arts of designing, engraving, and etching, historical and other prints, by vesting the properties thereof in the inventors and engravers, during the time therein mentioned, *has been found ineffectual for the purposes thereby intended*; 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 from and after the first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, all and every person and persons who shall invent or design, engrave, etch, or work in *Mezzotinto* or *Chiaro Oscuro*, or, from his own work, design, or invention, shall cause or procure to be designed, engraved, etched, or worked in *Mezzotinto* or *Chiaro Oscuro*, any historical print or prints, or any print or prints of any portrait, conversation, landscape, or architecture, map, chart, or plan, or any other print or prints whatsoever, shall have, and are hereby declared to have, the benefit and protection of the said act and this act, under the restrictions and limitations herein after-mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, all and every person and persons who shall engrave, etch, or work in *Mezzotinto* or *Chiaro Oscuro*, or cause to be engraved, etched, or worked, any print, taken from any picture, drawing, model, or sculpture, either ancient or modern, shall have, and are hereby declared to have, the benefit and protection of the said act, and this act, for the term herein after-mentioned, in like manner, as if such print had been graved or drawn from the original design of such graver, etcher, or draftsman: and if any person shall engrave, print, and publish, or import for sale, any copy of any such print, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this and the said former act, every such person shall be liable to the penalties contained in the said act, to be recovered as therein and herein after is mentioned.

III. *And whereas* William Hogarth, late of the city of Westminster, painter and graver, did etch and engrave, and cause to be etched and engraved, several prints from his own invention and design, the property and sole right of vending all such prints, being secured to him the said William Hogarth for the term of fourteen years from their first publication, by the said former act of parliament; which said property, by his last will, became vested in his widow and executrix: *And whereas* since the first publication of several of the said prints, the term of fourteen years is expired, and several base copies of the same have been since printed and published, whereby the sale of the originals has been considerably lessened, to the great detriment of the said widow and executrix: *And whereas* since the publication of others of the said prints, the term of fourteen years is now near expiring; be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That *Jane Hogarth*, widow and executrix of the said *William Hogarth*, shall have the sole right and liberty of printing and reprinting all the said prints, etchings, and engravings, of

the design and invention of the said *William Hogarth*, for and the term of
 being the term of twenty years, to commence from the first ^{20 years.}
 of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven ;
 and that all and every person and persons who shall at any time Penalty of
 hereafter, before the expiration of the said term of twenty years, copying, &c.
 engrave, etch, or work in *Mezzotinto* or *Chiaro Oscuro*, or other- any of them,
 copy, sell, or expose to sale, or cause or procure to be etch- before the ex-
 engraved, or worked in *Mezzotinto* or *Chiaro Oscuro*, any of piration of the
 the said works of the said *William Hogarth*, shall be liable to said term ;
 the penalties and forfeitures contained in this and the said for-
 mer act of parliament ; to be recovered in like manner as in
 and by this and the said former act are given, directed, and ap-
 pointed.

IV. Provided nevertheless, That the proprietor or proprie- such copies
 of such of the copies of the said *William Hogarth's* works, excepted as
 which have been copied and printed, and exposed to sale, after weremade and
 the expiration of the term of fourteen years from the time of exposed to
 the first publication by the said *William Hogarth*, and before the sale after the
 first day of *January*, shall not be liable or subject to any of term of 14
 the penalties contained in this act ; any thing herein before con- years, for
 trary to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. which the said
 works were
 first licenced,
 &c.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Penalties may
 and every the penalties and penalty inflicted by the said act, be sued for as
 extended, and meant to be extended, to the several cases by the recited
 comprised in this act, shall and may be sued for and recovered act is direct-
 in like manner, and under the like restrictions and limitations, ed ;
 in and by the said act is declared and appointed ; and the and be reco-
 plaintiff or common informer, in every such action (in case vered with
 the plaintiff or common informer shall recover any of the pe- full costs ;
 nalties incurred by this or the said former act) shall recover the
 same, together with his full costs of suit.

VI. Provided also, That the party prosecuting shall com- provided the
 mence his prosecution within the space of six calendar months prosecution be
 after the offence committed. commenced
 within 6
 months after
 the fact.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, The right in-
 that the sole right and liberty of printing and reprinting in- tended to be
 tended to be secured and protected by the said former act and secured by this
 the said act, shall be extended, continued, and be vested in the and the for-
 respective proprietors, for the space of twenty eight years, to mer act, vest-
 commence from the day of the first publishing of any of the ed in the pro-
 works respectively herein before and in the said former act prietors for
 mentioned. the term of
 28 years from
 the first pub-
 lication.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, Limitation of
 that if any action or suit shall be commenced or brought a- actions,
 gainst any person or persons whatsoever, for doing, or causing Limitation of
 to be done, any thing in pursuance of this act, the same shall actions,
 be brought within the space of six calendar months after the actions,
 offence committed ; and the defendant or defendants in any such
 action or suit shall or may plead the general issue, and give the
 general matter in evidence ; and if, upon such action or suit, a General issue.
 verdict shall be given for the defendant or defendants, or if the
 plaintiff

Full costs.

plaintiff or plaintiffs become nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their action or actions, then the defendant or defendants shall have and recover full costs; for the recovery whereof he shall have the same remedy as any other defendant or defendants, in any other case, hath or have by law.

CAP. XXXIX.

An act for the better regulation of the parish poor children of the several parishes therein mentioned, within the bills of mortality.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it would greatly tend to the preservation of the lives of the infant parish poor of the several parishes hereafter mentioned, and be of public utility, if the officers of such parishes were compelled by law to send such infant poor into the country to be nursed, for a certain time; and proper persons appointed guardians in each parish, to inspect into the management and usage of such infants: And whereas the keeping registers of such infant poor until they shall respectively arrive at the age of fourteen years, placed out apprentice, or otherwise disposed of, would be a further means of preserving the lives of such infants: 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 the present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same

That all and every child and children who, on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven was or were born in, or received into, any workhouse or parish-house; or which shall thereafter be born in any workhouse or parish-house, or received by any select vestries, governors, rectors, or managers, appointed for the management of parochial affairs, or by any church-wardens, overseers of the poor, or other officer or officers authorized by the several parishes following, or any of them, respectively; that is to say, the seventeen parishes without the walls of London; the twenty parishes in Middlesex and Surrey, being within the bills of mortality, and the liberty of the tower of London; and the ten parishes within the city and liberty of Westminster; shall be nursed and taken care of in manner as hereafter mentioned.

Children born in, or received into, any workhouse or parish-house, within the several parishes here mentioned,

are to be nursed, and taken care of, as follows; viz.

Such of them as are under 6 years of age, to be sent in the country, not less than 3 miles off;

those under 2 years, not suckled by the mother, not less than 5 miles off;

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such children, under the age of six years, who, upon the said first day of July, shall be under the care of vestries, governors, directors, or managers, of the poor, or parish officers, shall, within fourteen days after the said time, be sent into the country, to a distance not less than three miles from any part of the cities of London and Westminster; there to be nursed and maintained at the charge of their respective parishes.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all children who shall, from and after the said first day of July, be born in, or shall be received into, workhouses or parish-houses belonging to the said parishes, not being suckled by