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Abstract of an Act for employing the Manufacturers, and encouraging the Consumption of Raw Silk and Mohair Tarn, by prohibiting the wearing of Buttons and Button-holes made of Cloth, Serge, or other Stuffs.

FROM and after the nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty two, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, to use or wear on any Clothes, Garments, or Apparel whatsoever, any Buttons or Button holes made of or bound with Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Camblet, or any Stuff, whereof Clothes or wearing Garments are usually made; and if any Person or Persons whatsoever, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, shall use or wear any Buttons or Button-holes, made of or bound with Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Camblet, or other Stuffs, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons, being thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, or by Confession of the Party, shall forfeit for every Dozen of such Buttons or Button-holes, so used or worn, the Sum of Forty Shillings, or in Proportion for every lesser Quantity of such Buttons and Button-holes.

For the more easy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, and for the more easy Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful, to and for any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, City, Town, or Place, where any Offence shall be committed against this Act, or where such Offender shall inhabit, to summon the Party or Parties accused, and upon his, her, or their Appearance or Contempt, to proceed to the Examination of the Matter of Fact, and upon due Proof made, either by Confession of the Party, or the Oath

or Oaths of one or more credible Person or Persons, of any Offence committed contrary to this Act, to determine the same, and convict the Offender or Offenders thereof; and upon Conviction to cause the said Penalties or Forfeitures, upon the Offender or Offenders refusing to pay the same on Demand, at such Time or Times as the said Justice or Justices shall appoint, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, rendering to him, her, or them, the Overplus, if any shall be, the Charges of such Distress and Sale being thereout first deducted; and all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures under this Act, shall be distributed and paid in manner following, (that is to say) one Moiety thereof to him, her, or them, on whose Oath or Oaths any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence or Offences shall be committed.

Provided, that it shall and may be lawful to or for any Party or Parties aggrieved by the Order, Determination, or Warrant of such Justice or Justices, as aforesaid, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter-Sessions, to be holden for the County, Riding, City, or Place where the said Offence or Offences shall have been committed, giving eight Days Notice at the least, of such Appeal to the Prosecutor or Prosecutors.

All Offences against this Act to be prosecuted within one Month after such Offence committed, and not after.

Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Clothes or Wearing Apparel made of Velvet.

Paris,

Paris, July 9. A Déclaration of the King's was published Yesterday concerning a certain Number of Paper-Effects brought into the Offices of the Receivers of Consignations, in Exchange for which 25 Millions of perpetual Annuities were created by an Arrêt given in the Month of June 1720. This Declaration has been registred by the Parliament; but with a Clause, that it should not be inferred from thence, that they had approved of any thing which had been done hitherto by Vertue of any Arrêt, Declaration, or Letters Patents, that had not been duly registred by that Company. An Arrêt will be published in a few Days, remitting the Penalty of losing a third Part of the Value of such Paper-Effects as have not been examined before the End of last Month, according to a former Arrêt; but five Livres are to be paid for every Article of the Effects still to be given in and registred, which Money is to be applied to the Payment of the Clerks. The Parliament was assembled both Yesterday and the Day before upon the Duke de la Force's Affair, to examine a Memorial given in by the Company of Merchants, Grocers, and Apothecaries of this City, concerning the Seizure made some Time ago of several Sorts of Merchandizes suspected to belong to the Duke de la Force. This Memorial is very large, and contains several sharp Reflections upon that Duke, together with several Arguments to justify their Conduct; and concludes with a Demand of the Confiscation of the said Merchandizes to their Profit, and a Condemnation of M. Orient and his Associates to a Fine of 100000 Livres for having fraudulently owned these Merchandizes to belong to him. It is believed that the Duke will be obliged to appear once more before the Parliament to be examined upon that Account, after which Sentence will be given. In Execution of a Decree given by the Commissioners of the Council, whom the King has appointed to state the Debts of Mr. Law lately Comptroller Général, they will begin To-morrow to sell his Moveables to the highest Bid-

der. Our last Accounts from Provence are pretty favourable: They write from Toulon, that the Mortality diminished considerably, that the 18th past there died in that City 75 Persons, the next Day 19, and the Day following only three; and as a general Quarantain was appointed to be held there, they are in Hopes to be soon entirely delivered from that Distemper. At Canourgue they had but 15 Persons sick, whereof four were in a fair way of Recovery; and we do not hear that the Plague has spread beyond the Blockade which the Duke de Roquelauré had caused to be made round that Place.

Whitehall, July 3, 1721.

The Writer of a Letter signed N. P. S. dated the 30th of June, 1721. and directed to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, is desired to attend his Lordship at his Office, and upon making out what he proposes, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

General-Post Office, London, June 27, 1721.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepte) from London to Tunbridge; and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Saturday the 1st of July next inclusive, during the Summer-Season, as usual.

Advertisements.

Whereas it was inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th of June last, That the Three Feathers Inn in Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, with a House thereto adjoining, and an Office of Fish Houses, late the Estate of Edmund Tharnton, deceased, was to be sold before Henry Edwards, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery; Now these are to signify, that the Name Thomas Osborne should have been inserted instead of Edmund Tharnton, it being the Estate of the said Thomas Osborne, deceased.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Griffin, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 14th Instant, and on the 3d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hugh Maurice, Attorney, at his Chambers, N^o 6, in Chifford's Inn, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Tyler, of Smithfield-Cloysters, London, Hatter, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Tyler hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Instant.

