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since Jan. 1.  
1791, or those  
arriving after  
Jan. 10, 1793,  
to deliver  
within the  
Time herein  
mentioned an  
Account of  
their Names,  
&c.

the Tenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and who shall have arrived within this Kingdom since the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, except such Domestick Servants as aforesaid, shall within Ten Days from and after the Tenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and that every Alien arriving in this Kingdom after the Tenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, except such Domestick Servants as aforesaid, shall, within Ten Days after his or her arriving at the Place which shall be expressed in his or her Passport as aforesaid, as the Place to which he or she proposes to go, deliver to the Chief Magistrate of the Town or Place in which he or she shall be; and if there be no Chief Magistrate in such Town or Place, then, and in such Case, to some One of the Justices of Peace in and for the County or District in which such Alien shall be, or to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized to that Effect by such Chief Magistrate or Justice, as the Case may be, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, a full and true Account in Writing, of his or her Name and Rank, Occupation or Description, and also of his or her Place of Abode, specifying the Street and Number (if any such there be), in and at which he or she shall then be dwelling, and of the Length of Time during which he or she shall have been resident within this Kingdom, and the Place or Places of his or her principal Residence during Six Months immediately preceding his or her delivering such Account: And that it shall also be lawful for any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Place, or for any Justice of the Peace for any County or District, to require of any such Alien as aforesaid, except Alien Merchants, and except such Domestick Servants as aforesaid, who shall be within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, such an Account as is before-mentioned; and such Mayor, Magistrate, Justice, or Person, authorized as aforesaid, is hereby required to give a Certificate to such Alien, on Application for that Purpose, which Certificate shall specify the Particulars of the Account so delibered

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delivered by such Alien; and in case any such Alien shall neglect or refuse to deliver such Account as aforesaid, in any of the Cases herein-before mentioned, that it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to cause every Alien so neglecting or refusing to be arrested and committed to the Common Gaol, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he or she shall be delivered by due Course of Law: And that every such Alien as aforesaid, who shall so neglect or refuse to deliver such Account, or who shall wilfully deliver any false Account to such Magistrate or Justice respecting any of the Particulars herein-before mentioned, shall, on Conviction thereof, in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, or any Court of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, or Great Sessions, or the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, be adjudged, for the First Offence, to suffer Imprisonment for any Time not exceeding One Month, and for the Second Offence, shall be adjudged to depart out of this Realm, within a Time to be limited in such Judgement; and if such Alien shall be found therein, after such Time so limited in such Judgement, without lawful Cause, he or she shall, being duly convicted, be transported for Life.

and may commit Aliens neglecting to give Accounts.

Penalty for neglecting to give Accounts, or giving false ones.

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whenever any such Chief Magistrate, or such Justice, shall have Cause to suspect that any such Alien who may arrive or be within the Limits of his or their respective Jurisdiction, and who ought, in pursuance of this Act, to deliver any such Account as is herein-before mentioned, has neglected or refused to deliver such Account, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate or Justice to summon before him the Person so suspected, in order to be examined touching the Premises; and also to examine upon Oath such other Persons as may be competent to give Evidence thereupon, and, upon Refusal or Neglect to obey such Summons, to cause such Person to be arrested, and brought before him for the Purpose above mentioned.

Magistrates may summon Aliens suspected of not having delivered Accounts, and may arrest them for Non-compliance.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the

Magistrates may require of Housekeepers an Account of the Names, &c.

of Aliens residing with them, &c.

the Peace, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, by Notice in Writing under their Hands respectively, to be left at the Dwelling House of any Housekeeper within the Division, City, Town, or Place, in and for which such Justice, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid shall act, to require of such Housekeeper an Account in Writing, within a Time to be limited in such Notice, to be subscribed with the Name of such Housekeeper, of the Names, Rank, and Occupation of all such Aliens as may be resident in his or her Dwelling House, as far as the same shall have come to his or her Knowledge, together with an Account of the Length of Time during which such Aliens respectively shall have been so resident in his or her Dwelling House, or if no such Alien shall be resident therein, then in like Manner he or she shall certify the same; and if any such Housekeeper shall neglect or refuse to return such Account or Certificate as is hereby required, or shall return a false Account or Certificate, every such Housekeeper, being lawfully convicted thereof by his or her Confession, or on the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every Alien who shall be proved to have been a Lodger or Inmate in such Dwelling House as aforesaid, either at the Time when such Notice as aforesaid was left at his or her Dwelling House, or at the Time of returning such Account or Certificate, and whom he or she shall have wilfully neglected to return in such Account; and in case there shall be, or have been, no Alien in his or her Dwelling House at such Time respectively, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds, to be recovered in Manner aforesaid; One Society of such Penalties respectively to be to the Informer or Informers, and the other Society to the Poor of the Parish or Place in which such Dwelling House shall be situate.

Penalty on Housekeepers for Neglect.

Application of Penalty.

Copies of Accounts delivered to Custom House Officers, &c. and of Passports and Certificates.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every such Custom House Officer, Magistrate, or Justice as aforesaid, shall, with all convenient Diligence, transmit to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries

Secretaries of State, Copies of all such Accounts in Writing, as shall be delivered to such Custom House Officer, Magistrate, or Justice, by virtue of this Act, and also of all such Passports and Certificates as shall be issued by such Magistrate or Justice by virtue of this Act, keeping such Accounts, Passports, and Certificates, as far as may be, from being made publick.

granted by Magistrates, to be transmitted to One of the Secretaries of State.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in every Case in which Power is given by this Act to commit any Alien to the Common Gaol without Bail or Mainprize, until delivered by due Course of Law, it shall and may be lawful for any of the Justices of His Majesty's Courts at Westminster, or for any of the Barons of the Exchequer, being of the Degree of the Coif, or for the Lord Justice Clerk, or any of the Commissioners of Judiciary in Scotland, if, upon Application made, he shall see sufficient Cause to presume that such Person is not within the Description limited by this Act in the different Cases herein mentioned, to admit such Person to Bail, he or he giving sufficient Security for his or her Appearance to answer the Matters alleged against him or her.

The Justices of the Courts at Westminster, &c. may admit Aliens to Bail;

XXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to admit any Alien to Bail who shall have been committed by virtue of this Act, such Justice being authorized so to do by Warrant of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for that Purpose, specifying the Security to be taken by such Justice.

as may also any Justice, by Authority of the Secretary of State.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Aliens who shall have arrived in this Kingdom since the first Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, shall, if within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or within the Parishes of Saint Mary le Bone, Paddington, Saint Pancras, and Saint Luke at Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, on the

Alias, within the Times herein specified, to give an Account of all Weapons, &c. in their Possession, and deliver up the same to 2 Magistrates.