

An Act for the further encouragement
of learning in the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland by securing the copies and
copyright of printed Books to the Authors of
such Books their Assigns for the Time
herein mentioned. [L. B. 1005]

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proprietor or proprietors of the
copyright of such book or
books so unlawfully printed or
re-printed or imported or pub-
lished or exposed to sale or being
in the possession of such offender
or offenders for sale as aforesaid
contrary to the true intent and
meaning of this act and
and every such proprietor and
proprietors shall and may
by and in such special action
upon the case to be so brought
against such offender or offenders

3. offenders in any court of law
or equity in that part of the
said united kingdom or of the
British dominions in Europe or
in which the offence shall be
committed recover such damages
as the jury on the trial of a
such action or on the execution
of a writ of enquiry thereon
shall give or assess together
with double costs of suit in
which action no wages of
law assign privilege
or protection nor more than one
imparlance shall be allowed
and all and every such offender
or offenders shall also forfeit
such book or books and all
and every sheet and sheets
being part of such book or
books and shall deliver the
same to the proprietor or pro-
prietors of the copyright of
such book or books upon order
of any court of law or equity
in which any action or suit in
law or equity shall be com-
menced or prosecuted by such
proprietor or proprietors to be
made on motion or petition
to the said court and the
said proprietor or proprietors
shall forthwith demand or
make waste paper of the said
book or books and sheet or
sheets respectively and all
and every such offender or
offenders shall also forfeit the
sum of three pence for every
sheet which shall be found in

4. law or equity either printed or
printing or published or
exposed to sale contrary to
the true intent and mean-
ing of this act the one moiety
thereof to the King most
excellent Majesty his heirs
and successors and the other
moiety thereof to any com-
mon or persons who shall
sue for the same in any
such court of law or equity
by action of debt bill
plaint or information in
which no wages of law
assign privilege or protection
nor more than one imparlance
shall be allowed provided
always that after the
expiration of the said term of
fourteen years the right of
printing or disposing shall
return to the author thereof
if he is then living for a
another term of fourteen
years Provided also and be it
enacted that nothing in
this act contained shall be
extended or be construed to

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further enacted that notwith-
standing this act contained shall be
extended or be construed to be
extended to any book or books
heretofore composed, printed
or published in any part of
of the said united Kingdom or
nor to exempt or indemnify
any person or persons whom
soever from or against any
penalties or actions to which
he or she or they shall or may
have become or shall
or may hereafter be liable
for or on account of the act

5. unlawfully printing or printing
or importing such book or
books or the selling publishing
or exposing the same to sale or
the having the same in his
or their possession for sale or
contrary to the laws and
statutes in force respecting the
same at the time of the
passing an act in the session
of parliament of the thirty-
ninth and fortieth years of
the reign of his present
Majesty entitled an act for
the union of Great Britain
and Ireland. And whereas
authors have heretofore
bequeathed given or assigned
and may hereafter bequeath
give or assign the copies or
copyrights of and in books
composed by them to or in
trust for the college of the
Holy Trinity of Dublin and
and by their several wills
or other instruments have
directed or may direct that
the profits arising from the
printing or re-printing such
books shall be applied or
appropriated as a fund for the
advancement of learning and
other beneficial purposes of
education within the college
aforesaid and whereas such
useful purposes will frequently
be frustrated unless the sole
right of printing and re-printing
of such books the copies of
which shall have been or

6. shall be so bequeathed given
or assigned as aforesaid be
preserved and secured to the
said college in perpetuity. Be it
therefore further enacted that
the said college shall at
their own printing press or
within the said college have
for ever the sole liberty of
printing and re-printing all
such books as shall at any
time heretofore have been
or (not having been heretofore
published or assigned) shall
at any time hereafter be
bequeathed or otherwise given
or assigned by the author or
authors of the same respec-
tively or the representatives of
such author or authors to or
in trust for the said college
for the purposes aforesaid or
unless the same shall have
been bequeathed given or
assigned or shall hereafter
be bequeathed given or

Amendments to
Fresh Copyright Bill

Prop. 4. l. 30. After (compose) insert (and)

Prop. 12. l. 14 after (Dublin) ins.^d (and
also one other copy for the
use of the Library of the
Society of the Kings' Inns,
Dublin.)

l. 23. After (College) ins.^d (and
the said Society)

l. 25. Leave out (Copy) & ins.^d
(Copies)

l. 32. Leave out (Copy) & ins.^d
(Copies)

l. 33. After (College) ins.^d (and
the said Society)

for the purposes aforesaid to
unless the same shall have
been bequeathed given or
assigned or shall hereafter
be bequeathed given or
assigned for any term of
years or any other limited
term any law or usage to
the contrary thereof in any
wise notwithstanding and
that if any printer bookseller
or other person whatsoever
shall from and after the
passing of this act unlawfully
print reprint or import or
cause to be printed re-printed
or imported or knowing the
same to be so unlawfully
printed re-printed or imported

shall sell publish or expose to
sale or cause to be sold or
published or exposed to sale or
have in his or their
possession for sale any such
last mentioned book or
books such offender and
offenders shall be subject and
liable to the like actions
penalties and forfeitures
as are heretofore mentioned
and contained with respect to
offenders against the copy-
rights of authors and their
assigns provided nevertheless
that nothing in this act
shall extend to grant any
exclusive right to the said
college of the Holy Trinity of
Dublin otherwise than so
long as the books or copies
belonging to the said
college are and shall be
printed only at the printing
press of the said college within
the said college and for the
sole benefit and advantage
of the said college and that
if the said college shall delegate
grant lease or sell the copy-
rights or exclusive rights of
printing the books hereby
granted or any part thereof
or shall allow permit or
authorize any person or
persons or bodies corporate to
print or reprint the same
then the privilege hereby
granted shall become void
and of no effect in the same

in manner as if this act had
not been made but the
said college shall nevertheless
have a right to sell such
copies so bequeathed or
given as aforesaid in like
manner as any author or
author can or may lawfully
do under the provisions of
this act or any other act
now in force Provided also
and be it further enacted that
no bookseller printer or other
person whatsoever shall be
liable to the said penalty of
three pence per sheet for or by
reason of the printing re-printing
importing or selling of any
such book or books or the
having the same in his or
their custody for sale without
the consent of the proprietor
or proprietors of the copyright
thereof as aforesaid unless
the same shall be printed or

aid company and that the
said college shall have the
life remedies for enforcing the
delivery of the said ~~works~~^{copies} and
that all proprietors booksellers
and printers and the ware-
house keepers of the said
company shall be liable to
the like penalties for making
default in delivering the said
copies for the use of the said
college, as are now in force
with respect to the delivering
or making default in delivering
the same copies now required
by law to be delivered in the
manner aforesaid And be it
further enacted that from and
after the passing of this act it

13 shall not be lawful for any
person or persons whatsoever
to import or bring into any
part of the said united kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland
for sale any printed book or
books first composed written or
printed and published in any
part of the said united kingdom
and reprinted in any other
country or place whatsoever
and if any person or persons
shall import or bring or cause
to be imported or brought for
sale any such printed book or
books into any part of the
said united kingdom contrary
to the true intent and mean-
ing of this act or shall or
knowingly sell publish or expose
to sale or have in his or their
possession for sale any such
book or books then every such
book or books shall be forfeited
and shall and may be se-
ized by any officer or officers
of customs or excise and the
same shall be forthwith made
waste ~~the~~ paper and all
and every person and persons
so offending being duly convicted
thereof shall also for every
such offence forfeit the sum of
ten pounds and double the
value of each and every copy
of such book or books written
or sold or they shall so import
or bring or cause to be imported
or brought into any part of
the said united kingdom or

14 knowingly sell publish or expose
to sale or shall cause to be
sold published or exposed to
sale or shall have in his or
their possession for sale contrary
to the true intent and mean-
ing of this act and the commis-
sioners of customs in England
Scotland and Ireland respectively
(in case the same shall be se-
ized by any officer or officers
of customs) and the commis-
sioners of excise in England or
Scotland and Ireland respectively
(in case the same shall be se-
ized by any officer or officers
of excise) shall also toward the
officer or officers who shall se-
ize any books written shall be
so made waste paper of with-
such sum or sums of money
as they the said respective
commissioners shall think fit

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Scotland and Ireland respectively
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sioners of excise in England
Scotland and Ireland respectively
(in case the same shall be se-
ized by any officer or officers
of excise) shall also reward the
officer or officers who shall se-
ize any books which shall be
so made waste paper of with-
such sum or sums of money
as they the said respective
commissioners shall think fit
not exceeding the value
of such books such reward to
respectively to be paid by the
said respective commissioners
out of any money in their re-
spective hands arising from
the duties of customs and excise
Provided that no person or
persons shall be liable to any
of the last mentioned penalties
or forfeitures for or by reason or
means of the importation of
any book or books which have
not been printed or reprinted
in some part of the said
United Kingdom within twenty
years next before the same

15. shall be imported or of any
book or books reprinted abroad
and inserted among other books
or tracts to be sold therewith in
any collection, ^{where the greatest part of such collection shall come} been first composed
or written abroad And be it
further enacted that if any
action or suit shall be com-
menced or brought against any
person or persons whosoever
for doing or causing to be done
any thing in pursuance of
this act the defendants in such
action may plead the general
issue, give the special matter in
evidence and if upon such
action a verdict shall be given
for the defendant or the plaintiff
become nonsuited or discontinued
his action then the defendant
shall save and recover his
full costs for which he shall
have the same remedy as a
defendant in any case by law
made And that all actions or
suits bills indictments or other
informations for any offence
that shall be committed or
against this act shall be
brought sued and commenced
within six months next after
such offence committed or else the
same shall be void and of none
effect.