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C H A P. XIV.

An Act for the Explanation of the Statutes of Sewers.

' **INASMUCH** as Watercourses
 ' the Walls, Ditches, falling into
 ' Banks, Gutters, Sewers, Thames within
 ' Gates, Causeys, Bridges, Two Miles of
 ' Streams and Water-courses, in and London, shall
 ' about the City of *London*, where be subject to
 ' no Passage of Boats is used, having the Commis-
 ' their Course and Fall into the sion of Sewers.
 ' River of *Thames*, where it doth 23 H. 8. c. 5.
 ' utually ebb and flow, and is used
 ' for free Passage of Boats to the
 ' Sea, are already, by the Commis-
 ' sion

' sion of Sewers, appointed to be
 ' surveyed, reformed and amended,
 ' where Need shall require, and are
 ' as needful and meet to be sur-
 ' veyed, reformed, and amended,
 ' from Noiance of the said River
 ' of *Thames*, by the Commissioners
 ' of Sewers, as those Rivers, Streams
 ' and Water-courses, where the Wa-
 ' ter doth usually ebb or flow (2),
 ' and where more usual Passage of
 ' Boats hath been, and yet are not
 ' under the Survey, Correction and
 ' Amendment of the Commission
 ' of Sewers, nor of the Statute
 ' made for Sewers in the Three
 ' and Twentieth Year of the Reign
 ' of King *Henry* the Eighth, or
 ' of any other Statute made for
 ' Sewers, as the same should have
 ' been, if the Hurts, Noiances
 ' and Inconveniencies, now by daily
 ' Experience felt and found in
 ' those Places had been seen and
 ' considered of.'

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II. For Reformation whereof, be
 it Enacted by our Sovereign Lord
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the King, and by the Lords Spiritu-
 al and Temporal, and Commons
 in this present Parliament assembled,
 and by the Authority of the same,
 That the Walls, Ditches, Banks,
 Gutters, Sewers, Gotes, Causeys,
 Bridges, Streams and Water-courses,
 within the Limits of Two Miles,
 of, and from the City of *London*,
 which Waters have their Course and
 Fall into the River of *Thames*, shall,
 from henceforth, be to all Intents,
 Constructions and Purposes, as fully
 subject to the Commission of Sewers,
 and to all the Statutes made for
 Sewers, and to all Penalties in the
 same Statutes, and in every of them
 contained, as if the same Places near
 to the said City of *London* had been
 particularly named in the said Sta-
 tute of Sewers, or that therein the
 Water had ebbed and flowed, and
 therein free Passage with Boats and
 Barges to the Sea had been hereto-
 fore used; any Thing in the said
 Statutes or elsewhere to the contrary
 in any wise notwithstanding.

6 H. 6. c. 5.
 8 H. 6. c. 3.
 23 H. 8. c. 5.
 25 H. 8. c. 10.
 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 8.
 1 Mar. sess. 3.
 c. 11.
 13 Eliz. c. 9.

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