

## 1780. — Chapter 49.

[January Session, ch. 1.]

*Chap. 49* AN ACT IN ADDITION TO, AND FOR THE EXPLANATION OF AN ACT, INTITLED "AN ACT IN ADDITION TO, AND FOR THE ALTERATION OF SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT, INTITLED "AN ACT FOR CONFISCATING THE ESTATES OF CERTAIN PERSONS, COMMONLY CALLED ABSENTEES."

Preamble.

*Whereas by the same Act it is provided, "That when any Complaint shall be exhibited in any Court, or is now depending therein, in Pursuance of the said Law, that the Justices of the same Court shall order the Notification as in the said Law is described, to be published in three of the public News Papers of this Commonwealth, thirty Days at least before the sitting of the said Court to which the same Suit shall be continued." And whereas certain Complaints have been exhibited before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the Counties of Suffolk and Worcester, upon which Notifications have issued and were duly served, according to the said Law first mentioned and before the said additional Act was made: And in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for said County of Worcester, Judgment has been, in divers Cases since, given upon Default, without any Advertisement in the public News Papers.*

*Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Notifications upon the said Complaints as before described, shall be good and valid within the true Meaning and Intent of the said additional Act, and to all the Purposes thereof: And that the Judgments founded thereon are and shall be good and valid, the said Notifications not being published in the News Papers notwithstanding: And that the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Suffolk, may proceed on all such Complaints now pending before them, according to the Directions of the said additional Act, though the Notifications of them have not been published in the News-Papers. January 18, 1781.*

Notifications made valid, there not being published notwithstanding.