

to be published, or put to sale, or to be Bound, Sticked, or Sewed. 14 Car. 2. c. 33.

14 Car. 2. c. 33. No private person shall Print, or cause to be Printed, any Book or Pamphlet, unless the same with all things annexed thereunto, be first Entred in the Register of the Stationers Company of London: Except Acts of Parliament and Proclamations, as shall be appointed to be Printed, by Warrant under the Kings Sign-Manual, or under the Hand of one or more of the Principal Secretaries of State; and unless the same be Licensed as followeth.

Ibid. 1. All Books of the Common Law, by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Two Lord Chief Justices, or Lord Chief Baron, or one of them; or by their, or one of their appointment. §. 2. Entry. Licencers.

Ibid. 2. All Books of History of this State, or Affairs of State, by the Principal Secretaries of State, or one of them; or by their, or one of their appointment.

Ibid. 3. Books concerning Heraldry, Titles of Honour and Arms, or Office of Earls Marshal, by the Earl Marshal, or his appointment; or if none, by Garter, Clarencieux and Norroy, or any two of them, quorum Garter unus.

Ibid. 4. All other Books to be Printed or Reprinted of any Art or Science, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Bishop of London, or one of them, &c. Or by one of the Chancellors or Vice-Chancellors of either the Universities, within the Universities only, they not meddling with Common Law Books, or Books of Government; nor Books whereof the right of Printing belongs to others.

Ibid. Every Licenser shall have a Copy in Writing of such Book, and shall deliver the same Book to the Printer or Owner, who when Printed shall deliver the same Book to be kept; and the Licencers approbation shall be Printed with it.

Ibid. Every Merchant of Books or other, shall Import Books in the Port of London, and not elsewhere, without the License of the Archbishop, or Bishop of London, and before delivery out, or exposing to sale, shall give a note of them to the said Archbishop or Bishop. No persons shall open any Packs or Bales wherein Books are, nor Officers of Custom house, suffer the same to be delivered out, upon pain to lose his place, before that the said Archbishop or Bishop have appointed some Learned Man, with one or more of the Company of Stationers to be present, and to view. And if any Heretical, Schismatical, Seditious, Scandalous, or Offensive Books be found, the same to be brought to the said Archbishop or Bishop, that the offender may be proceeded with and the Books suppressed. §. 4. Books Imported.

Ibid. None shall Print or cause to be Printed, or Import any Book or Copy, or part of any Book, or Forms of Blank Bills, or Indentures which any Patentee or Assignee, or where no Grant is, of which the Owner hath right of Printing, without the License of such Owner, upon pain to forfeit the same: And 6 s. 8 d. for every such Book, Copy, or Bills, or Forms. The moiety to the King, the other moiety to the Owners; or in default of Suit, by them, within six months that moiety to the Prosecutor within a year, by Suit, in the Kings Court at Westminster. §. 5. Oelerss Rights.

Ibid. The Printer shall put his Name to every such Book or thing he shall Print, and shall declare the name of the Author to the Licenser, if required; upon pain to forfeit the same, and the Letters, Presses, and Instruments. §. 6. Printer.

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