

always, that no such party or witness shall be compelled to answer any question, by his answer to which he might render himself liable to a criminal prosecution.

Duration of  
this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and no longer.

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