

of papers and books as to printing therein the name of the printer and preserving copies of papers. The substance of the scheduled enactments is as follows :—

By the Unlawful Societies Act, 1799 (39 Geo. III. c. 79), s. 29 (*g*), ‘ Every person who shall print any paper for hire, reward, gain or profit, shall carefully preserve and keep one copy (at least) of every paper so printed by him or her, on which he or she shall write, or cause to be written or printed, in fair and legible characters, the name and place of abode of the person or persons by whom he or she shall be employed to print the same ; and every person printing any paper for hire, reward, gain, or profit, who shall omit or neglect to write, or cause to be written or printed as aforesaid, the name and place of his or her employer on one of such printed papers, or to keep or preserve the same for the space of six calendar months next after the printing thereof, or to produce and shew the same to any justice of the peace who within the said space of six calendar months shall require to see the same, shall for every such omission, neglect, or refusal, forfeit and lose the sum of twenty pounds.’

By sect. 31 (*g*), ‘ nothing herein contained shall extend to the impression of any engraving, or to the printing by letterpress of the name or the name and address, or business or profession, of any person, and the articles in which he deals, or to any papers for the sale of estates or goods by auction or otherwise.’ Sects. 34, 35 & 36 relate to the recovery of the penalties. The Act of 1799 does not apply to ‘ papers printed by the authority and for the use of either House of Parliament ’ (*h*) nor to bank notes or bank post bills of the Bank of England or to valuable securities, or to prints of proceedings in courts of justice or to papers printed by the authority of any public board or public officer in the execution of the duties of their respective offices (*i*).

By an Act of 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. 12), s. 2 (*j*), ‘ Every person who shall print any paper or book whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed, and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed on one side only, or upon the first or last leaf of every paper or book which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his or her name and usual place of abode or business ; and every person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any printed paper or book on which the name and place of abode of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall for every copy of such paper so printed by him or her forfeit a sum not more than five pounds. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any penalty upon any person for printing any paper excepted out of the operation of the Unlawful Societies Act, 1799, either in the said Act or by any Act made for the amendment thereof.’ (*Vide supra*.)

By sect. 3, in the case of books or papers printed at the University Press of Oxford, or the Pitt Press of Cambridge, the printer, instead of printing his name thereon, shall print the following words : ‘ Printed at

(*g*) Ss. 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, are re-enacted by 32 & 33 Vict. c. 24, s. 1, sched. ii.

(*h*) S. 28 as re-enacted in 32 & 33 Vict. c. 24, sched. ii., *vide ante*, p. 1043.

(*i*) 51 Geo. III. c. 65, s. 3, as re-enacted in 32 & 33 Vict. c. 24, s. 1, sched. ii.

(*j*) Ss. 2, 3, as re-enacted in 32 & 33 Vict. c. 24, s. 1, sched. ii.