

⁴⁹ Third Report of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, House of Commons Session 1968-1969.

⁵⁰ H.C. Debates, 14047, 1st June 1976.

⁵¹ Discussed in *The Case of the Commendams*, Sir John Davy's Reports, fol. 69b.

⁵² *Thomas v. Sorrel*, Vaughan's Reports, fol. 348, *Taswell-Langmead*: English Constitutional History (Plucknett Edn) p. 190 following the histories of Mathew Paris.

⁵³ When one of these patents was produced in the Common Pleas, one judge, Roger de Thurkeby, is said to have explained in prophecy:

"Ab alto ducens suspira. De Praedictae adjectionis appositione. Heul heul has ut quid dies expectavimus ecce jam Civilis Curia exemplo Ecclesiasticae Coinquinatur et a Selphureo fonte Rivulus intoxicatur."

⁵⁴ *Taswell-Langmead*: op. cit., p. 191.

⁵⁵ *Godden v. Hales*, XI Howell's State Trials (Cobbett) 1166.

⁵⁶ *An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and Settling the Succession to the Crowne*, Wm & Mary, sess. 2, c.2. This statute is known as the Bill of Rights by force of the *Short Titles Act* 1896, (U.K.). It is dated 1688 old style, 1689 new style.

⁵⁷ (1815); Special Report by Peere Williams.

⁵⁸ *Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes*, 12th ed. (London 1969) p. 271, and authorities there cited.

⁵⁹ *Ruding v. Smith* (1821) 2 Hagg. Cons. 371; F. Lareau, *Histoire du Droit Canadien* Thome II, Montreal 1889, page 54.

⁶⁰ It is true that technically a regulation is not a statute and therefore for the purposes of the Criminal Code offence of being in breach of a statute, breach of a regulation is irrelevant: *The King v. Singer* (1941) S.C.R. 111. Yet for other purposes the distinction between the two seems to have been obliterated by the *Japanese Reference* (1947) A.C. 87.

⁶¹ (1881) 6 Q.B.C. 376.

⁶² (1898) 2 Q.B. 91.

⁶³ (1894) A.C. 347.

⁶⁴ (1947) A.C. 87.

⁶⁵ S.O.R./55-100 as amended by SOR/73-439.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 65, 67, 68, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the First Session, Thirtieth Parliament and Issues Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the Present Session*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 13 to the Journals*).

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