Anno tricesimo tertio

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for reviving and continuing so much of an Act made in the Twenty first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to the more effectual Trial and Punishment of High Treason, and Misprision of High Treason, in the Highlands in *Scotland*; and also for continuing Two other Acts, one made in the Nineteenth Year, and the other made in the Twenty first Year, of His present Ma-

jeſty's Reign, ſo far as they relate to the more effectual diſarming the Highlands of *Scotland*, and for ſecuring the Peace thereof.

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Acts 21 *Geo.* II.

WHEREAS ſo much of an Act made in the Twenty firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Trial and Puniſhment of High Treaſon in the Highlands of *Scotland*; and for abrogating the Practice of taking down the Evidence in Writing in certain Criminal Proſecutions; and for making ſome further Regulations relating to Sheriffs Deputes and Stewarts Depute, and their Subſtitutes; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; **as relates to the Trial and Puniſhment of High Treaſon, and Miſpriſion of High Treaſon, committed in the Highlands of** Scotland, **is now expired; and alſo ſo much of another Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for the more effectual diſarming the Highlands in *Scotland*; and for the more effectually ſecuring the Peace of the ſaid Highlands; and for reſtraining the Uſe of the Highland Dreſs; and for further indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted in Defence of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, during the unnatural Rebellion; and for indemnifying the Judges and other Officers of the Court of Juſticiary in *Scotland* for not performing the Northern Circuit in *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſix; and for obliging the Maſters and Teachers of Private Schools in *Scotland*, and Chaplains, Tutors, and Governors of Children and Youth, to take the Oaths to His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, and to regiſter the ſame; **as relates to the more effectually diſarming and**

19 *Geo.* II.

securing the Peace of the Highlands of Scotland; and also so much of another Act made in the Twenty first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to amend and enforce so much of an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, as relates to the more effectual disarming the Highlands in *Scotland*, and restraining the Use of the Highland Dress; and to Masters and Teachers of Private Schools, and Chaplains; and to explain a Clause in another Act made in the same Year, relating to Letters of Orders of Episcopal Ministers in *Scotland*; and to oblige Persons allowed to carry Arms, and the Directors of the Banks there, and certain Persons belonging to, and practising in, the Courts of Session and Justiciary, to take the Oaths; and to repeal some Clauses in an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, whereby certain Encouragements are given to Landlords and Tenants in *Scotland*, who should continue in their Duty and Loyalty to His said late Majesty; and for other Purposes therein mentioned; as relates to the disarming of the Highlands, are near expiring: And whereas all these Acts have been found useful and beneficial to the Publick; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said first-mentioned Act made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the Trial and Punishment of High Treason, and Misprision of High Treason, committed in the Highlands of Scotland, shall, from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be revived, and shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

and 21 *Geo.* II.

So much of the first-recited Act of 21 *Geo.* II. as relates to the Trial and Punishment of High Treason, and Misprision of High Treason,

further continued for 7 Years.

So much of the other Two Acts of 19 & 21 *Geo.* II. as relate to the more effectually disarming the Highlands, further continued for 7 Years.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the Two other Acts made in the Nineteenth and Twenty first Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, as relate to the more effectually disarming the Highlands of Scotland, and securing the Peace thereof, shall be, and are hereby continued, and shall be in Force from the Time limited for the Expiration thereof, for Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. 4

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