ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to enable the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the Time being, to let to farm the Duties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, on Horſes let to Hire for travelling Poſt, and by Time, to ſuch Perſons as ſhould be willing to contract for the ſame.*

[17th *June* 1793.]

Preamble.



WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, for the Time being, to let to farm the Duties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, on Horses let to Hire for travelling Post, and by Time, to such Persons as should be willing to contract for the same, the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, were impowered either by themselves, or by His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, thereunto duly authorized, to let to farm the several therein recited Rates and Duties, to such Persons as should be willing to farm the same, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, at a Rent not less than the gross Amount which the same should appear to have produced within the Year ending on the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, under certain Rules, Directions, Regulations, and Restrictions, expressed in the said Act: And whereas the Powers of the said Act were continued by a subsequent Act, of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for a certain Term of Three Years, which will expire on or before the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four: And whereas it appears to be expedient, that the Provisions and Powers of the said Acts should be continued for a limited Time: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 it shall and may be lawful, from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three,

27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 26, recited.

The Treasury may let to farm the Duty on Post Horses in separate Districts.

to and for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, and they are hereby impowered from Time to Time, as it shall and may be necessary, either by themselves, or by His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, thereunto authorized for that Purpose, under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Treasurer, or under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to let to farm separately in Districts, the said Rates and Duties arising within each District, to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to farm the same, so as the said Rates and Duties respectively shall, from Time to Time, be put up at a Rent not less than the gross Amount which the same produced within the Year ending on the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, under and subject to the several Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions prescribed in the said Act.

Continuance of Contracts.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no such Contract or Agreement for letting to farm the Rates and Duties aforesaid, shall be made to continue for a longer Time than until the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Power of recited Act to extend to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Provisions, Articles, Clauses, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all other Directions, Matters, and Things prescribed or appointed by the said recited Act, not altered by, or repugnant to this Act, shall be in full Force and Effect, as fully, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same, and every of them, had severally been re-enacted in this Act.

FINIS.