ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XI.

An Act for repealing the Duties on the Regiſtry of Burials, Births, Marriages, and Chriſtenings.

[1ſt *March* 1794.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, (intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Stamp Duty on the Regiſtry of Burials, Marriages, Births, and Chriſtenings*), it was enacted, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, there ſhould be charged, levied, and paid unto and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, a certain Stamp Duty upon the Entry of any Burial, Marriage, Birth, or Chriſtening, in the Regiſter of any Pariſh, Precinct, or Place in *Great Britain:* And whereas by another Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, (intituled, *An Act to extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign 'for granting to His Majeſty a Stamp Duty on the 'Regiſtry of Burials, Marriages, Births, and Chriſtenings,' to the Regiſtry of Burials, Births, and Chriſtenings of Proteſtant Diſſenters from the Church of* England); it was enacted, That the Proviſions of the ſaid firſt recited Act ſhould extend to all His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects, diſſenting from the Church of *England*, in the Manner therein mentioned: May it 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,

23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 67, and

25 *Geo.* III, Cap. 75, recited.

From *Oct.* 1, 1794, the Duties impoſed by the recited Acts to ceaſe.

aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, the ſaid recited Duties ſhall ceaſe and determine; and that then and from thenceforth all the Powers and Authorities given and granted, and the Rules and Regulations preſcribed by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, in relation to the managing, ſecuring, collecting, recovering, and paying the ſaid Duties, and all Penalties and Forfeitures in reſpect thereof, ſhall alſo ceaſe and determine; ſave and except in all Caſes relating to the recovering of any Arrears which may at that Time remain unpaid of the ſaid Duties, and to the accounting for the ſame, or to any Penalty or Forfeiture which ſhall have been incurred upon or at any Time before the ſaid Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

This Act not to affect the Validity of any Regiſter.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to deſtroy, or in any Manner affect, the Validity of any Regiſter of the Births, Burials, or Chriſtenings of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, whether Members of the Church of *England*, or Perſons diſſenting therefrom, now kept, or hereafter to be kept by any Perſon or Perſons; but that all ſuch Regiſters may continue to be provided, made, and kept, without ſtamping the ſame, at ſuch Places, and by ſuch Perſons reſpectively, and in ſuch Manner, as they lawfully might have been or were accuſtomed to be provided, made, and kept before the paſſing of this Act.

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