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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXXIV.

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.*

[14th *May* 1796.]

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

WHEREAS by an Act, made 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 empowered 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 Thirty-third 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-ſeven: 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-ſix, 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 empowered 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.

From *Aug.* 1, 1796, the Treaſury may let to Farm the Duties mentioned in the recited Act, ſeparately in Diſtricts.

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 and eight hundred.

No Contract to be made to continue beyond *Feb.* 1, 1800.

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.

Powers of recited Act to extend to this.

FINIS.