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CAP. LXII.

An Act to revive and continue, for a limited Time, and amend an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to allow the Banks, and certain Banking Companies, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland, *to iſſue Notes for Sums under a certain Amount, for a limited Time; and for indemnifying all Perſons who have iſſued Notes for ſmall Sums of Money in that Part of the United Kingdom.* [25th *May* 1797.]

Preamble.

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 40, recited.

WHEREAS, by an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to allow the Banks, and certain Banking Companies, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland, *to iſſue Notes for Sums under a certain Amount, for a limited Time; and for indemnifying all Perſons who have iſſued Notes for ſmall Sums of Money in that Part of the United Kingdom*; it was enacted, that, from and after the paſſing of the ſame, it ſhould be lawful to and for the Bank of *Scotland*, the Royal Bank of *Scotland*, the *Britiſh* Linen Company, and all other Banks or Banking Companies in *Scotland*, who, on or before the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, had exerciſed the Buſineſs of Banking, or keeping any Bank for Receipt of Money, and had iſſued Notes under the

Firm of ſuch Bank in the Nature of Bank Notes, (but to and for no other Perſon or Perſons, Company or Companies whatſoever), to iſſue Notes, Bills, or Tickets in the Nature of Bank Notes, payable to the Bearer on Demand, for any Sum whatever under the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling, in the ſame Way that the ſaid Banks and Banking Companies have heretofore been uſed to iſſue Notes for Twenty Shillings and upwards ſince the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five; and it was further enacted, that the ſaid Act ſhould continue in force until the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and no longer: And whereas it is expedient to revive and continue the ſaid Act for a further Time, and to amend the ſame; 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 the ſaid herein-before recited Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby revived.

Recited Act revived,

and continued till *Aug.* 15, 1797.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That the ſaid Act ſo revived ſhall continue and be in force from and after the Time thereby limited, until the Fifteenth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and no longer.

The *Carron* Company may iſſue Notes, payable to Bearer on Demand, under 20*s.* Sterling.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the *Carron* Company to iſſue Notes, Bills, or Tickets in the Nature of Bank Notes, payable to the Bearer on Demand, for any Sum whatever under Twenty Shillings Sterling, in the ſame Manner as the Banks and Banking Companies mentioned in the ſaid recited Act are authorized to iſſue any Notes, Bills, or Tickets.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be enlarged, altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

9 FINIS.