

ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. II.

An Act to continue, until the Expiration of Thirty Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-seven, *videlicet*, on the Twentieth of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled,* ‘ *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,*” *for a limited Time.* [30th *November* 1797.]

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

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last 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 had theretofore 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 by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *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 Bank, 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,*' the said recited Act was revived and continued until the Fifteenth Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and no longer; and it was further enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said last recited Act, it should 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 first recited Act were authorized to issue any Notes, Bills, or Tickets: And whereas by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled,* '*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 Bank, 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,*" *for a limited Time*, the said last recited Act was continued from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, until the Expiration of Thirty Days from and after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer: And whereas it is expedient to continue the said last recited Act for a further Time; 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

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 62,

and 37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 137, recited.

the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid herein laſt recited Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby continued, from and after the Expiration of the Time thereby limited, until the Expiration of Thirty Days from and after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament, and that this Act may be repealed, altered, or varied, by any Act to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Act laſt recited further continued.

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