ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. LIX.

An Act to revive and continue, until the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, an Act, paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter Forty-two, *videlicet*, on the Thirteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Importation of Light Silver Coin, of this Realm, from Foreign Countries, into* Great Britain *or* Ireland; *and to reſtrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum*; and to ſuſpend the Coining of Silver. [21ſt *June* 1798.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Importation of Light Silver Coin, of this Realm, from Foreign Countries, into* Great Britain *or* Ireland; *and to reſtrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum*; which Act was to continue in Force for a limited Time, and is now expired: And whereas it is proper, under the preſent Circumſtances, that the ſaid Act ſhould be revived and further continued; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and

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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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Act, and all the Proviſions thereof, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby revived, and ſhall continue and be in Force until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

Recited Act revived and continued to *June* 1, 1799.

II. And whereas His Majeſty has appointed a Committee of His Privy Council to take into Conſideration the State of the Coins of this Kingdom, and the preſent Eſtabliſhment and Conſtitution of His Majeſty's Mint, and Inconvenience may ariſe from any Coinage of Silver, until ſuch Regulations may be framed as ſhall appear neceſſary: And whereas, from the preſent low Price of Silver Bullion, owing to temporary Circumſtances, a ſmall Quantity of Silver Bullion has been brought to the Mint to be coined, and there is Reaſon to ſuppoſe that a ſtill further Quantity may be brought, and it is therefore neceſſary to ſuſpend the Coining of Silver for the preſent; be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Silver Bullion ſhall be coined at the Mint, nor ſhall any Silver Coin that may have been coined there be delivered; any Law to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

No Silver Bullion to be coined, nor any Silver Coin delivered.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons who delivered Silver at the Mint for the Purpoſe of the ſame being coined, previous to the Ninth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, ſhall be entitled to receive from the Officers of His Majeſty's Mint, ſuch a Sum for each Pound Weight thereof, as ſhall be equal to the full Value of the Coin into which the Bullion would have been converted, if the ſame had been coined according to the Regulations of the Mint.

Perſons who delivered Silver to be coined previous to *May* 9, 1798, to receive the Value as if coined.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, during the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

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