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An Act for extending the Powers of the Commissioners named in an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commissioners to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, ' An Act for continu- ' ing and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Pensions, ' Offices, and Personal Estates, in* England, Wales, *' and the Town of* Berwick upon Tweed, *and cer- ' tain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco and Snuff, ' for the Service of the Year One thousand eight ' hundred,' together with those named in Two former Acts, for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax*; for indemnifying such Persons, named in the said Act, as have acted as Commissioners of the Land Tax; and for rendering valid certain Acts done by them. [9th *July* 1800.]

Preamble. Cap. 31, of this Seſſion.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary that the additional Commiſſioners named in an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled,* ‘ *An Act for continuing and granting* ‘ *to His Majeſty a Duty on Penſions, Offices, and Perſonal Eſtates, in* En- ‘ gland, Wales, *and the Town of* Berwick upon Tweed, *and certain Du-* ‘ *ties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco and Snuff, for the Service of the Year* ‘ *One thouſand eight hundred,*’ *together with thoſe named in Two former Acts, for appointing Commiſſioners of the Land Tax,* ſhould alſo be authorized and empowered to put in Execution an Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*; and alſo an Act of the ſame Year, intituled, *An Act for making perpetual, ſubject to Redemption and Purchaſe in Manner therein ſtated, the ſeveral Sums of Money now charged in* Great Britain *as a Land Tax for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*; ſo far as the ſame Act continues the Powers, Rules, Directions, Proviſions, Articles, Clauſes, Matters, and Things contained in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty; 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 ſeveral and reſpective Perſons named in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament ſhall and may, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to put in Execution the ſaid Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Matters, and Things therein contained; and alſo to put in Execution the aforeſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for making the Land Tax perpetual, (ſo far as the Powers, Rules, Directions, Proviſions, Articles, Clauſes, Matters, and Things contained in the ſaid firſt recited Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, are continued and enforced by the ſaid Act, for making the Land Tax perpetual, but no further or otherwiſe), as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax for the ſeveral and reſpective Shires, Stewartries, and Places of *Great Britain*, mentioned and expreſſed in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if their Names and Deſcriptions had been particularly repeated in the Body of this Act, and together with and as if they had been named with the other Commiſſioners named in Two ſeveral Acts of the Thirty-ſeventh and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for appointing Commiſſioners of the Land Tax; the ſaid Perſons, in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament mentioned, being nevertheleſs ſubject and liable to ſuch and the ſame Qualifications, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are in the ſame Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty appointed and required with reſpect to the Commiſſioners therein named.

38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5.

38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 60.

The Perſons named in Cap. 31 of this Seſſion empowered to put in Execution the recited Acts of 38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5 and 60, as Commiſſioners of Land Tax.

The Perſons ſo named indemnified for having acted as Commiſ-

II. And whereas many of the Perſons, named in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, conceiving that they were thereby intended to have been appointed, and were appointed Commiſſioners for putting in

in Execution the aforeſaid Acts of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, and for making the ſame perpetual, may have acted as Commiſſioners in the Execution of the ſame Acts ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, by making Aſſeſſments, electing Clerks, voting at Elections, tendering their Votes or otherwiſe; and it is expedient that ſuch Perſons ſhould be indemnified for ſuch acting or offering to act, and that all ſuch Acts by them done ſhould be confirmed and made valid; be it therefore enacted and declared, That all ſuch Perſons, ſo named as aforeſaid in the ſaid Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, who have acted or offered to act in the Execution of the ſaid Two laſt-mentioned Acts, ſhall be, and are hereby indemnified for all ſuch Acts, and againſt all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred thereby; and that all Acts whatſoever done by any of the aforeſaid Perſons as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in all Reſpects, and to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if ſuch Acts had been done after the paſſing of and by virtue of the Authority of this preſent Act; and that all perſonal Actions, and all Proceedings whatſoever, which have been or ſhall be proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for or by reaſon of ſuch acting or offering to act, ſhall be made void by virtue of this Act; and if any Action or Suit ſhall be proſecuted or commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for or by reaſon of ſuch acting or offering to act as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence in his or their Behalf.

ſioners of Land Tax previous to paſſing this Act; and all Acts done by them ſhall be valid.

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