

ANNO TRICESIMO NONO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. X.

An Act to continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, and amend an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter Two, *videlicet*, on the Thirtieth Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, intituled *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 con- "tinue, for a limited Time, and amend an Act, "paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intitu- "led, "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.*'

[4th *January* 1799.]

Preamble.

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 40,

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, 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 ſaid

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 62,

Thirty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, 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,*' 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

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

the ſaid Thirty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, 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,* 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 by another Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *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 conti-* " *nue, for a limited Time, and amend an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Par-* " *liament, intituled,* " *An Act to allow the Banks, and certain Banking Com-* " *panies, 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 herein laſt recited Act was continued, from and after the Expiration of the Term thereby limited, until the Expiration of Thirty Days from and after the Commencement of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient to continue and amend the ſaid laſt recited Act for a further 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 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 Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; and that this Act may be repealed, altered, or varied, by any Act to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

38 *Geo.* III. Cap 2, recited.

Act laſt recited, further continued till *March* 25, 1799.

Act may be repealed this Seſſion.

II. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it enacted, That, from and after the Fifteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, it ſhall not be lawful to iſſue any Note, Bill, or Ticket, under the Authority of this Act, for any Sum under Five Shillings Sterling.

From *Jan.* 15, 1799, no Notes under 5 *s.* to be iſſued.

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