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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* next, an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Chapter Ten, *videlicet*, on the Fourth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, for continuing several Acts for allowing the Banks, and certain Banking Companies, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, to issue Notes for Sums under a certain Amount. [21st *March* 1799.]

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

Preamble. 37 Geo. III. Cap. 40.

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 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 the said Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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 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 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:

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 62;

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 137;

38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 2;

Parliament: And whereas by another Act, paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *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 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 Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament was amended and continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is expedient to continue 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 recited Act, paſſed in this preſent 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 *May* next; and that this Act may be repealed, altered, or varied, by any Act to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament: Provided nevertheleſs, That 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.

and 39 *Geo.* III, Cap. 10, recited.

39 *Geo.* III, Cap. 10, continued till *May* 25, 1799.

Act may be repealed, &c. this Seſſion.

No Notes under 5*s.* to be iſſued.

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