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CAP. LXVI.

An Act for placing the Salaries of the Sheriff Deputes and Subſtitutes of *Scotland*, upon the *Scots* Civil Liſt Eſtabliſhment. [1ſt *July* 1799.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for taking away and aboliſhing the heretable Juriſdictions in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and for other Purpoſes, it was among other Things enacted, that there ſhall be but One Sheriff Depute or Stewart Depute in every County, Shire, or Stewartry, in *Scotland*, and that he ſhould be an Advocate of Three Years ſtanding at the leaſt, and be nominated and appointed by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, by Warrant under His or their Sign Manual, with ſuch Continuance as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall think fit, with competent Salaries; and other Proviſions were made by the ſaid recited Act, reſpecting the Appointment of Subſtitutes; in conſequence of which Salaries have been granted by His Majeſty to the ſeveral Sheriffs Depute or Stewarts Depute, and charged on His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment for the Civil Affairs of *Scotland*; and competent Allowances have been made to them for the various Services which they are required to perform: And whereas the ſaid Salaries and Allowances have been paid out of the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, without any other Authority than Sign Manuals of His Majeſty: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid

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Officers and their Subſtitutes ſhould be paid out of the ſame Funds that are applicable to the Payment of the Salaries of the Courts of Seſſion, Juſticiary, and Exchequer: 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Salaries and Allowances now payable, or which ſhall hereafter be granted by His Majeſty to the Sheriffs and Stewarts Depute, and to their Subſtitutes, ſhall be iſſued and paid in every Year, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, out of the Monies that ſhall ariſe from any of the Duties and Revenues in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, which, by Acts made in the Seventh and Tenth Years of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, were charged and made chargeable with the Payment of the Fees, Salaries, and other Charges allowed, or to be allowed, by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for keeping up the Courts of Seſſion, Juſticiary, and Exchequer, in *Scotland*.

The Salaries to Sheriffs and Stewarts Depute in *Scotland*, &c. to be payable out of the Duties ariſing in *Scotland*, which were made chargeable by 7 & 10 *Annæ* with Payment of Salaries for keeping up the Court of Seſſion, &c.

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