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An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, and also so much of an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, as puts an End to the Forfeiture of Inheritances upon Attainder of Treason, after the Death of the Pretender and his Sons.

[12th *July* 1799.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms*; whereby, amongst other Things, it was provided and enacted, that after the Deceafe of the Person who pretended to be Prince of *Wales* during the Life of the late King *James*, and since pretends to be King of *Great Britain*, and at the End of the Term of Three Years after the immediate Succession to the Crown, upon the Demise of Her said late Majesty, should take Effect, no Attainder for Treason should extend to the disheriting of any Heirs, nor to the Prejudice of the Right or Title of any Person or Persons, other than the Right or Title of the Offender or Offenders, during his, her, or their natural Lives only; and that it should and might be lawful to every Person or Persons to whom the Right or Interest of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, after the Death of any such Offender, should or might have appertained, if no

Preamble. 7 *Annæ*, Cap. 21, and

such Attainder had been, to enter the same: And whereas by another Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to make it High Treason to hold Correspondence with the Sons of the Pretender to His Majesty's Crown; and for attainting them of High Treason, in case they shall land or attempt to land in* Great Britain, *or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging; and for suspending the Operation and Effect of a Clause in the Act of the Seventh Year of the late Queen* Anne, *for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms, relating to Forfeitures for High Treason, until after the Decease of the Sons of the said Pretender*; after reciting so much of the aforesaid Act as is herein-before recited, it was further enacted, That the said Provision so made by the aforesaid Act should not take place, nor have any Operation, Force, or Effect whatsoever, until after the Deceases not only of the said Pretender, but also of his eldest and all and every other Son and Sons: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions in the Two several Acts contained and herein-before recited should be repealed: 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 said Provisions in the said Two several Acts contained and herein-before recited, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

17 *Geo.* II, Cap. 39, recited.

Provisions of the Two Acts herein recited, repealed.

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