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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts*; and for extending the Laws, relating to Hackney Coaches, to the Counties of *Kent* and *Essex*.

WHEREAS the Law hereafter mentioned hath, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and is near expiring; 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 an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts, which was to continue in Force for Three Years from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by several subsequent Acts, made in the Ninth and Sixteenth Years of His said Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty; and which, by another Act made in the

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Act 5 *Geo.* II. which was continued by several subsequent Acts,

Twenty fourth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, was amended, and further continued until the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by another Act made in the Thirty first Year of His said Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Further continued to 29 *Sept.* 1771.

And whereas by the several Laws now in being, for licensing and regulating the Owners and Drivers of Hackney Coaches within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and the Parishes and Places comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the said Drivers are subjected to certain Penalties and Punishments for Exactions or Misbehaviour, but the Cognizance thereof is, by the said Laws, consigned to the Commissioners for Licensing the said Coaches, the Aldermen of London, and the Justices of the Peace for the City of Westminster, and the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey (into which Counties the Limits comprized within the said Bills of Mortality do in Part extend): And whereas the Counties of Essex and Kent lie but at a small Distance from the City of London, and the said licensed Hackney Coaches often travel into those Counties through a small Part of the said County of Middlesex or Surrey, but the Drivers thereof are subject to no Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace after they pass the said Counties of Middlesex or Surrey; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, every Justice or Justices of the Peace of or for the Counties of Kent and Essex shall have the same Power and Authority, within his or their respective Jurisdiction or Jurisdictions, to put the said Laws, or any of them, in Execution against the Drivers of the said licensed Hackney Coaches, for any Offence committed against the said Laws, or any of them, to all Intents and Purposes, as the said Commissioners, Aldermen, and Justices of London, Westminster, Middlesex, and Surrey, now have by Law, within their respective Jurisdictions.

Justices for the Counties of *Kent* and *Essex* authorized to put the Laws relating to Hackney Coaches in Execution within their respective Jurisdictions.

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