Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to inforce, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, the Execution of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights; and for granting to His Majeſty other Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights*; and for explaining the ſaid Act.

WHEREAS ſeveral Duties were granted upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights, by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights; and for granting to His Majeſty other Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights: And whereas the Rates and Duties thereby granted were directed to be raiſed and levied in ſuch Manner as the Duties hereby repealed were directed to be raiſed and levied by the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned, except with reſpect to ſuch Particulars wherein the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament had altered the ſame: And whereas Difficulties have ariſen with reſpect to the raiſing the ſaid Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights, within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by reaſon that an Act made in the Twenty ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual levying of the Duties upon Windows or Lights, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, is not mentioned or referred to in the ſaid Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with

Preamble, reciting Act 6 *Geo.* III,

& 26 *Geo.* II.

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 all and every the Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things contained in the ſaid Act, made in the Twenty ſixth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, for the more effectual levying, collecting, and paying the Duties therein mentioned, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland (except ſuch as are varied by the ſaid Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, or by this Act) ſhall be in full force, and be duly obſerved, practiſed, and put in Execution, throughout that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying, from the Tenth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, the ſeveral Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights, by the ſaid Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, granted, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame, or the like Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of the ſaid Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and that all Acts and Proceedings (if any have been) for raiſing and levying the ſaid Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, granted by the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, agreeably to the Proviſions made in the ſaid Act of the Twenty ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, ſhall be valid and effectual; and all Perſons concerned therein ſhall be, and are hereby indemnified in reſpect thereof.

The Powers and Directions, &c. in the recited Act of 26 *Geo.* II. where not altered by the recited Act of the laſt Seſſion, to be carried into Execution in *Scotland*, with reſpect to the Duties on Houſes, Windows, and Lights there, granted by the ſaid Act of 6 *Geo.* III. *from* 10 *Octo.* 1766.

All Proceedings already had for raiſing the ſaid Duties declared valid;

And whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether Commiſſions and Warrants given and granted unto the ſeveral Officers employed in the Survey and Inſpection of the Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights, by the ſaid former Acts impoſed, are or ſhall be deemed good, valid, and effectual, in reſpect of the Rates and Duties granted by the ſaid Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Commiſſions and Warrants already given and granted to ſuch Officers ſhall be, and be deemed, valid and effectual with regard to the Rates and Duties granted by the ſaid Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſaid Commiſſions and Warrants had been or were granted and made out to every ſuch Officer reſpectively, ſubſequent to the paſſing, and in purſuance of the ſaid Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

as alſo all Commiſſions granted to the Surveyors and Inſpectors of the ſaid Duties.

FINIS.