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An Act for extending the Period of Preference granted and continued by ſeveral Acts to Bodies Corporate and Perſons for the Redemption of the Land Tax, and to amend an Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax.

[27th *June* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, that the Period within which all Bodies Corporate and Politick, Companies, and Perſons mentioned in ſeveral Acts paſſed in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, were allowed the Benefit of Preference in contracting for the Redemption of any Land Tax therein mentioned, and which was, by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, extended until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, ſhould be revived, continued, and further extended; 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 all Bodies Corporate or Politick, Companies, and Perſons, in the ſaid Act mentioned, who by the ſame Acts, or any of them, were empowered to contract for the Redemption of the Land Tax charged on any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of which they were or ſhould be in Poſſeſſion, or to the Rents and Profits whereof they were or ſhould be

Bodies Corporate, and Perſons who were empowered by certain Acts of 38 & 39 *Geo.* III, to contract for the Redemption

of the Land Tax charged on Lands, *etc.* of which they ſhould be in Poſſeſſion, *etc.* in Preference to others, ſhall continue to have like Preference till *Mar.* 25, 1802.

beneficially entitled, or in which they ſhould have any Eſtate or Intereſt in Remainder, Reverſion, or Expectancy, or being Subſtitute Heirs of Entail, ſhould be entitled, in their Order, to ſucceed to in Preference to any other Bodies, Corporations, Companies, or other Perſons whatſoever, not having any Eſtate or Intereſt therein; and the reſpective Committees, Curators, Tutors, Guardians, or Truſtees of ſuch Perſons, on their Behalf reſpectively, are hereby declared to have, and ſhall continue to have and be entitled to ſuch and the like Preference in the Redemption of ſuch Land Tax, over ſuch other Bodies, Corporations, Companies, or Perſons, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, until and upon the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and two.

38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5.

II. And whereas, by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, it is enacted, that every Receiver General in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, upon the Receipt of the Whole Aſſeſſments of the County, Riding, City, or Town, for which he is appointed Receiver General, (in caſe he ſhall have received the ſeveral Duplicates of each Pariſh and Place therein, and that Duplicates ſhall be returned to the Office of His Majeſty's Remembrancer of the Exchequer, and not otherwiſe), ſhall allow and pay according to ſuch Warrant as ſhall be given in that Behalf by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, Three Halfpence in the Pound, and no more, to the Commiſſioners Clerks for their Pains in fair writing the Aſſeſſments, Duplicates, and Copies therein-before directed, and all Warrants, Orders, and Inſtructions relating thereto: And whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether under the ſaid Proviſion ſuch Receivers General are authorized to allow and pay to the ſaid Clerks Three Halfpence in the Pound upon ſuch Land Tax as hath been, or ſhall from Time to Time be redeemed; be it therefore enacted, That ſo long as a Duplicate of the ſaid Land Tax charged upon any Pariſh or Place in reſpect of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments therein, ſhall, under the Proviſions of the ſaid laſt-recited Act, and of the ſaid firſt-recited Act for the Redemption of the Land Tax, be required to be delivered to any ſuch Receiver General, it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Receiver General in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and he is hereby required, upon the Receipt of the whole Aſſeſſments of the County, Riding, or Place for which he ſhall be Receiver, in caſe he ſhall have received ſuch Duplicates as aforeſaid, and the ſame ſhall be returned to the Office of His Majeſty's Remembrancer of the Exchequer purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid laſt-recited Act, to allow and pay to the reſpective Clerks for the Time being, to the Commiſſioners of Land Tax who ſhall have delivered ſuch Duplicates, Three Halfpence in the Pound, as well upon the Amount of Land Tax which ſhall have been redeemed in ſuch reſpective Pariſhes or Places, as alſo, upon ſo much of the Land Tax as ſhall remain chargeable therein: Provided always, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, whenever they ſhall think fit to order and direct, that the ſaid Allowance of Three Halfpence in the

While a Duplicate of the Land Tax ſhall be required to be delivered to the Receiver General, he ſhall allow to the Clerks of the Commiſſioners 1½ *d.* in the Pound upon the Amount of the Land Tax redeemed, as well as on what ſhall remain chargeable; but the Treaſury may diſcontinue Payment on the Amount of the former.

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Pound ſhall ceaſe to be paid for or in reſpect of ſo much of the ſaid Land Tax as ſhall have been redeemed; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

III. And whereas, by the ſaid laſt recited Act it is enacted, that no Receiver whatſoever of any Monies granted by the ſaid Act to be raiſed in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or any Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators of ſuch Receiver, ſhould, in any Account of the Monies wherewith ſuch Receiver ſhould be chargeable, unleſs ſuch Account ſhould be declared and paſſed in the Exchequer within Two Years at the fartheſt after the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, be allowed or admitted to be ſet *in ſuper*, or charge any County, Diviſion, or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, for any Monies granted by the ſaid Act which ſhould be in Arrear and unpaid, but that the ſame ſhould remain a Debt upon every ſuch Receiver, to be anſwered by him and his Securities, his or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels reſpectively, which Proviſion applies only to the Monies directed to be raiſed for the Year ending the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; and it is therefore expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made in this Behalf, in regard to Monies raiſed and to be raiſed for any Year commencing after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; be it therefore further enacted, That no ſuch Receiver, his Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, ſhall, in his or their Account of the Monies which, under and by virtue of the ſaid laſt-recited Act, were to be raiſed in and for the reſpective Years ending the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and One thouſand eight hundred and one, be allowed or admitted to ſet *in ſuper*, or charge any County, Diviſion, or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, for any of the ſaid Monies which ſhall be in Arrear and unpaid, unleſs ſuch Account ſhall be declared and paſſed in the Exchequer within Two Years at the fartheſt, after the Expiration of ſuch Years, nor to ſet *in ſuper*, or charge any ſuch County, Diviſion, or Place, in any Account of the Monies which, under and by virtue of the ſaid Act, ſhall be to be raiſed in and for any Year after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, for any of the ſaid Monies which ſhall be in Arrear and unpaid, unleſs ſuch Account ſhall be declared and paſſed in the Exchequer within Two Years after the Commencement of the Year (every ſuch Year commencing from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*) in and for which ſuch Monies ſhall be to be raiſed; but all ſuch Monies in Arrear ſhall remain a Debt upon every ſuch Receiver, to be anſwered by him and his Securities, his and their Executors and Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels, reſpectively.

No Receiver ſhall, in his Account of the Money which was to be raiſed under recited Act of 38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5, for the Years ending *Mar.* 25, 1800, and 1801, or in any ſubſequent Year, be allowed to ſet *in ſuper*, or charge any Place in *England*, for any Money in Arrear, unleſs his Account be paſſed within Two Years after the Expiration thereof.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Conditions of all Bonds to His Majeſty which have been entered into by ſuch Receivers Generals or their reſpective Sureties, and are now in force in regard to the receiving, accounting for, and paying the Land Tax within the Period ſpecified in the ſaid laſt-recited Act, ſhall relate reſpectively to the Period ſpecified in this Act, in like Manner as if ſuch Bonds had been entered into after the paſſing of this Act and in purſuance thereof.

Conditions of Bonds entered into by Receivers General for accounting, ſhall relate to the Period ſpecified in this Act.

V. And

Time for Inrolment of Deeds extended Six Months.

V. And be it further enacted, That any Deed or Deeds required by the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the Redemption of the Land Tax, or any of them to be inrolled or regiſtered, ſhall be valid and effectual, although the ſame ſhall not have been inrolled or regiſtered within the Periods preſcribed by the ſaid Acts, provided the ſame be inrolled or regiſtered within Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act.

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