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An Act for further continuing, until the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to enable the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the Time being, to let to Farm the Duties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, on Horſes let to Hire for travelling Poſt, and by Time, to ſuch Perſons as ſhould be willing to contract for the ſame.*

[24th *May* 1802.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the Time being, to let to Farm the Duties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, on Horſes let to Hire for travelling Poſt, and by Time, to ſuch Perſons as ſhould be willing to contract for the ſame*; the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, were empowered, either by themſelves or by His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, thereunto duly authorized to let to Farm (27 Geo. 3. c. 26.)

the ſeveral therein recited Rates and Duties to ſuch Perſons as ſhould be willing to farm the ſame, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, at a Rent not leſs than the groſs Amount which the ſame ſhould appear to have produced within the Year ending on the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, under certain Rules, Directions, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, expreſſed in the ſaid Act: And whereas the Powers of the ſaid Act were continued by Three ſubſequent Acts of the Thirty-third, Thirty ſixth, and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, until the Firſt Day of *Frebruary* One thouſand eight hundred and three: And whereas it appears to be expedient that the Proviſions and Powers of the ſaid Acts ſhould be further continued; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful, from and after the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundered and two, to and for the Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, as it ſhall and may be neceſſary, either by themſelves or by His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, thereunto authorized for that Purpoſe under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Treaſurer, or under the Hands and Seals of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, to let to Farm ſeparately in Diſtricts the ſaid Rates and Duties ariſing within each Diſtrict, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to farm the ſame, ſo as the ſaid Rates and Duties reſpectively ſhall, from Time to Time, be put up at a Rent not leſs than the groſs Amount which the ſame produced within the Year ending on the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, under and ſubject to the ſeveral Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, preſcribed in the ſaid Act.

From *Aug.* 1, 1802, the Treaſury may authorize the Commiſſioners for Stamps to let to Farm the Duties on Poſt-Horſes ariſing within each Diſtrict, ſo as they are put up at a Rent not leſs than the Amount produced within the Year ending *Aug.* 1, 1787;

but no Contract for farming the ſame ſhall continue longer than *Feb.* 1, 1806.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no ſuch Contract or Agreement for letting to Farm the Rates and Duties aforeſaid ſhall be made to continue for a longer Time than until the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix.

Contracts void in Caſes of Failure of making Depoſits or finding Security.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties, or any Three or more of them, to preſcribe the Time for making any Depoſit on account of the Rent to be paid by ſuch Farmers of the ſaid Rates and Duties, and the Sums to be ſo depoſited; and in caſe the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall contract or agree with the ſaid Commiſſioners to farm the ſaid Rates and Duties for the Term herein-mentioned ſhall fail to make ſuch Depoſit within the Time preſcribed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſhall fail to enter into Security for the due Performance of ſuch Contract or Agreement in the Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required, to declare ſuch Contract or Agreement null and void, and to cauſe the ſaid Rates and Duties, ariſing within the Diſtrict or Diſtricts comprized in ſuch Contract or Agreement or intended to be let to Farm, thereby to be again put up to be let to Farm, in like Manner as herein-before is directed, and ſo from Time to Time as often as ſuch Default as aforeſaid ſhall be made.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Provisions, Articles, Clauses, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all other Directions, Matters, and Things, prescribed or appointed by the said recited Act, not altered by or repugnant to this Act, shall be in full Force and Effect, as fully, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same, and every of them, had severally been re-enacted in this Act. Powers of recited Act shall extend to this Act.

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