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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend and continue, until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Restrictions contained in several Acts of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, on Payments of Cash by the Bank. [28th *February* 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for confirming and continuing, for a limited Time, the Restriction contained in the Minute of Council of the Twenty-sixth of* February *One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, on Payments of Cash by the Bank;* which Act was continued and amended by another Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year aforesaid, intituled, *An Act to continue, for a limited Time, an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled,* '*An Act for confirming* '*and continuing, for a limited Time, the Restriction contained in the Minute* '*of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of* February *One thousand seven hun-*'*dred and ninety-seven, on Payments of Cash by the Bank,*' *under certain Regulations and Restrictions:* And whereas the Provisions of the said last recited Act were amended and further continued until One Month after the Conclusion of the present War by an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend*

37 Geo. 3. c. 45.

37 Geo. 3. c. 91.

38 Geo. 3. c. 1.

amend and continue, until One Month after the Concluſion of the preſent War, the Proviſions contained in an Act, paſſed in the Seſſion of Parliament of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ſeventh Years of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter Ninety-one, videlicet, *on the Twenty-ſecond of* June *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, for the Reſtriction on Payments of Caſh by the Bank;* which ſaid Acts were further continued, until the Firſt Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the Proviſions of the ſaid Acts, ſo far as the ſame are amended by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and continued by the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 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 the ſeveral Proviſions of the ſaid Acts paſſed in the Thirty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, ſo far as the ſame are amended by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year aforeſaid, and continued by the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby further continued until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Recited Act of 37 Geo. 3. c. 91. as amended by 38 Geo. 3. c. 1. further continued.

Affidavit of Payment in Notes, *etc.* ſhall entitle Perſons held to Special Bail to be diſcharged on Common Bail, *etc.*

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe of any Application to any of His Majeſty's Courts in *Weſtminſter* Hall, by any Perſon who has been or ſhall be held to Special Bail, under or by virtue of any Proceſs out of ſuch Court, to be diſcharged upon Common Bail, by reaſon of any Defect in ſuch Part of the Affidavit on which he is ſo held to Bail, as negatives or is intended to negative any Offer having been made to pay the Sum in ſuch Affidavit mentioned in Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Application ſo to be diſcharged, ſhall not be entitled to ſuch Diſcharge, unleſs he, ſhe, or they ſhall at the ſame Time make Proof, by Affidavit, that the Whole Sum of Money for which he, ſhe, or they has or have been ſo held to Bail had been or was, before ſuch holding to Bail, offered to be paid, either wholly in ſuch Notes, or partly in ſuch Notes and partly in lawful Money of this Kingdom; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

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