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C A P. LXXXVII.

An Act to continue, during the Restriction on Payments in Cash by the Bank of *Ireland*, and to amend an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange, under a limited Sum*; and also an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to continue and amend the said Act.

[11th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum*: And whereas an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to continue and amend the said recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to continue and amend the said recited Acts; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the

Irish Acts, 39 and 40 Geo. 3.

Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Two recited Acts (except ſo far only as the ſame are altered by this preſent Act) ſhall be and continue in Force, during the Continuance of this Act, as herein-after mentioned.

Recited Acts (except where hereby altered) continued.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Promiſſory or other Notes, or Undertakings in Writing, being negotiable or transferrable for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money leſs than the Sum of Five Guineas, or on which any Sum leſs than Five Guineas ſhall remain undiſcharged, which ſhall be made or iſſued in *Ireland* at any Time from and after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and four, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be abſolutely void and of no Effect; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, or either of them, or any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof, in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Promiſſory or other Notes for a leſs Sum than Five Guineas, iſſued in *Ireland* after *Jan.* 1, 1804, ſhall be void.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and four, during the Continuance of this Act, any Perſon who ſhall iſſue, publiſh, or negotiate any Promiſſory or other Note, or Undertaking in Writing, being negotiable or transferrable, contrary to the Proviſions of this Act, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds *Iriſh* Currency; and if any Perſon ſhall, after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and four, during the Continuance of this Act, give or take in Payment any ſuch Promiſſory or other Note, or Undertaking in Writing, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every Note or Undertaking in Writing ſo given or received in Payment as aforeſaid, forfeit Double the Value of the ſaid Note or Undertaking; and that the ſaid Penalties ſhall and may be recovered in the ſame Manner as any Penalties may be recovered under the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

Penalty on Perſons iſſuing, *etc.* ſuch Notes.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Inland Bill of Exchange, Bank Poſt Bill, or Draught in Writing, for any Sum not leſs than Three Guineas, which ſhall or may be iſſued after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and four, under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; ſubject nevertheleſs to the Regulations and Reſtrictions in the ſaid recited Act mentioned and contained.

Act not to extend to Inland Bills of Exchange, Bank Poſt Bills, *etc.* for any Sum not leſs than Three Guineas;

V. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*.

nor to the Bank of *Ireland*.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Acts and this Act ſhall be and continue in force ſo long as the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* are or ſhall be reſtrained from paying their Promiſſory Notes or Bills of Exchange in Caſh.

Continuance of Act.

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