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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. V.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating certain of the Provisions contained in any Act or Acts relating to the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and for amending the same, so far as relates to the Power of acting as Commissioners in certain Districts.

[22d *February* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for consolidating* 43 G. 3. c. 99. *certain of the Provisions contained in any Act or Acts relating to the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and for amending the same*, the Commissioners appointed to carry into Execution the said Act, and other Acts to be executed under the Regulations thereof, are required to possess certain Qualifications therein mentioned, and to be resident in the District for which they act; and it is expedient to remove the said Restrictions in the Cases herein mentioned: 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

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Benchers may act as Commissioners for the Inns of Court; and Officers acting in the Execution of the Land Tax may act as Commissioners for *Whitehall* and *St. James's*.

this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Acts shall not be construed to restrain any Bencher of any of the Inns of Court from acting as such Commissioner for such Inn of Court, and the Inns belonging thereto, whether of Law or Equity; nor any of the Officers who, by virtue of their Offices, have heretofore acted in the Execution of the Land Tax Act, from acting as such Commissioner in the Liberty of the Palaces of *Whitehall* and *Saint James's*; and no other Qualification shall be required of any such Bencher or Officer aforesaid, than the Possession of such Places or Offices respectively, and who respectively shall and may act therein, although they shall not be resident within the District for which they shall act.

Persons appointed Commissioners for *St. Clements Danes, etc.* may act as such for any Division within the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That Persons residing in either of the Parishes of *Saint Clements Danes*, *Saint Mary le Strand*, or *Saint John the Baptist*, in the Liberty of the *Savoy*, Parts thereof being situate in the County of *Middlesex* and other Parts in the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, being specially named and appointed Commissioners for the said County of *Middlesex*, or for the said City and Liberty of *Westminster*, and being duly qualified as directed by the said first mentioned Act, may act as such Commissioners for any or all of the Divisions or Districts within the said Parishes, or any of them; any Thing in the said first mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Indemnity for having acted in Manner directed by this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Person hereby authorized to act as a Commissioner for the Districts before named, shall be liable to any Penalty inflicted by the said first mentioned Act, for having acted in the Execution thereof in the Manner in this Act directed; nor shall any Act by them done, according to the Regulations of this Act, in the several Inns of Court and the Liberty of the Palaces aforesaid, be impeached for or on Account of the Want of such Qualification as is required by the said Act, nor in any of the Districts mentioned in this Act, for or on Account of the Non-residence in the Districts for which they act.

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