ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to amend several Acts, passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Losses of such of His Majesty's loyal Subjects as have suffered in their Property during the Rebellion in *Ireland*, and for other Purposes in the said Acts mentioned. [2d *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-eight Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Losses of such of His Majesty's loyal Subjects as had been Sufferers in their Property during the Rebellion in *Ireland*: And whereas an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for more effectually carrying into Execution the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Thirty-eighth Year, and also for providing a Fund for rewarding Persons who had rendered Service by Discovery of Traitors: And whereas an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for amending and continuing the said Two last recited Acts, and for authorizing the Payment of certain Sums to Persons who had suffered in their Persons, and to the Widows and Orphans of others who lost their Lives in the Rebellion, and to Persons who exerted themselves in discovering the said Rebellion,

Irish Acts 38 G. 3. c. 62.

39 G. 3. c. 65.

40 G. 3. c. 49.

tion, and were expoſed to Danger, or ſuſtained Injury in conſequence thereof: And whereas certain Claims made for Compenſation under the ſaid Acts, to the Number of about One hundred and forty, ſtill remain undetermined by the Commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid Acts reſpectively, in conſequence of the reſpective Claimants having neglected to come before the ſaid Commiſſioners to prove the Truth of their reſpective Caſes, although they have been repeatedly required ſo to do, as well by Advertiſements in the publick Papers as by Notices diſtributed and poſted in the uſual Manner throughout *Ireland*: And whereas the Commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid Acts, have no Power under the ſaid Acts either to reject any Claim which has been regularly lodged with them, merely on account of the ſubſequent Neglect of the Claimant in the Proof thereof, or to cloſe or terminate their Commiſſion while any Claim that has been duly lodged with them ſhall remain unheard or undetermined; by which Means a conſiderable Expence may be unneceſſarily continued to the Publick; be it therefore 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 for the Commiſſioners under the ſaid recited Acts, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby required, immediately after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon thereafter as conveniently may be, by Advertiſement to be Three Times publiſhed in Two of the *Dublin* Newſpapers, and alſo, if they think the ſame neceſſary, by Notices to be publiſhed and diſtributed in like Manner as Notices have by the ſaid Commiſſioners heretofore been publiſhed and diſtributed, to fix and appoint a certain Period, to be mentioned in ſuch Advertiſements and Notices, ſuch Period not being leſs than One Month from the Day of the Third Inſertion of the ſaid Advertiſements, within which Period all Perſons claiming any Benefit, Compenſation, or Reward, under the ſaid recited Acts, or any of them, ſhall be required and allowed by the ſaid Commiſſioners to come before the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to prove their reſpective Claims; and that from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Period, no ſuch Claim or Proof ſhall be admitted or received, but all Claims then pending and undetermined ſhall be barred and foreclоſed for ever.

Commiſſioners to give Notice of Time appointed for determining all outſtanding Claims.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and every Right or Rights, Claim or Claims whatſoever, of or for any Benefit, Compenſation, or Reward, under the ſaid Acts, or any of them, which ſhall not have been heard and finally determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners before the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby barred and foreclоſed for ever; and that on the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners under the ſaid recited Acts, or any Three of them, to reject all and every Claim and Claims not before that Time heard and finally determined; and to declare that ſuch Claims are barred and foreclоſed for ever, and to cloſe and terminate their Commiſſion accordingly.

Claims not determined before a certain Time to be foreclоſed.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, all Powers and Authorities given to the ſaid Commiſſioners under and by virtue of the ſaid recited

After Feb. 1, 1806, Powers of Commiſſioners to ceaſe.

recited Acts or any of them, or under or by virtue of any Commiſſion iſſued by Authority of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, and all Benefits and Advantages whatever to ſuch Commiſſioners, ſhall ceaſe and determine, and all ſuch Commiſſions ſhall become abſolutely void and of no Effect; any Thing contained in the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, or in any ſuch Commiſſion, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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