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An Act to amend ſo much of an Act made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting to His Majeſty certain Stamp Duties, as relates to the Limitation according to which the Diſcount on Newſpapers is regulated.

[20th *May* 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting* 37 G.3. c. 90. *to His Majeſty certain Stamp Duties on the ſeveral Matters therein mentioned, and for better ſecuring the Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others practiſing in certain Courts of Juſtice in* Great Britain, it was amongſt other Things enacted, that certain Allowances by way of Diſcount ſhould be paid for every Newſpaper which ſhould be ſold at a Price not exceeding Sixpence, and alſo to Proprietors and Printers of Newſpapers under certain Circumſtances, who ſhould not advance the Price of their Newſpapers above the then uſual Price at which ſuch Newſpapers were ſold, more than the Amount of the Duty by that Act impoſed thereon: And whereas ſince the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act, the Price of Paper and Expences of Printing are very much increaſed, and it is therefore reaſonable that the Price at which the Allowances mentioned in the ſaid recited Act ſhall be granted, ſhould be further extended; 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

Diſcount to be allowed under recited Act notwithſtanding the Price of a Newſpaper be raiſed ½d.

this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties, and they are hereby required to make the Allowances by way of Diſcount in the ſaid recited Act, directed to be made to the Proprietors and Printers of Newſpapers, or Papers containing public News, Intelligence, or Occurrences, notwithſtanding ſuch Proprietors and Printers ſhall have advanced or ſhall advance the Price of their Papers, provided the ſame ſhall not have been or ſhall not be advanced more than One Halfpenny above the Price at which they were entitled to the Allowances of ſuch Diſcount as aforeſaid, under the ſaid recited Act.

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