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CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to explain an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, for better securing the Freedom of Election of Members to serve in Parliament, by disabling certain Officers employed in the Collection or Management of His Majesty's Revenues from giving their Votes at such Elections, so far as relates to Coal Meters and Corn Meters of the City of *London*. [15th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for better securing the Freedom of Election of Members to serve in Parliament, by disabling certain Officers employed in the Collection or Management of His Majesty's Revenue from giving their Votes at such Elections*, Officers and Persons employed in charging, collecting, levying, or managing the Customs are rendered incapable of voting for Members to serve in Parliament And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Right to vote for Members to serve in Parliament of the Fifteen Coal Meters and Ten Corn Meters of the City of *London*, admitted from Time to Time by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the said City, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Places of Coal Meters and Corn Meters respectively, in Trust for the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City; and the said Coal Meters have been considered to be within that Act, because they have a Commission from the Commissioners of Customs; and the said Corn Meters have also been considered to be within that Act, because the Duties of Customs payable to His Majesty on Corn imported into the Port 22 G. 3. c. 41.

Port of *London* are aſcertained by or from the Admeaſurement of the ſaid Corn Meters, although the ſaid Coal and Corn Meters reſpectively act without any Fee or Salary payable out of the Cuſtoms or other publick Revenues of the Crown: And whereas it is not expedient that the ſaid Act ſhould be held to extend to ſuch Coal and Corn Meters reſpectively; be it therefore declared and 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 nothing in the ſaid recited Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to ſuch Coal Meters or Corn Meters of the City of *London* as aforeſaid, notwithſtanding they may have a Commiſſion from the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, or be employed in the Admeaſurement of Coal or Corn for the Purpoſe of aſcertaining the Duties of Cuſtoms due to His Majeſty thereon, or to render ſuch Coal Meters or Corn Meters incapable of giving their Votes for Members to ſerve in Parliament as other Perſons having a Right of voting may do, provided ſuch Coal Meters and Corn Meters ſhall not receive or be entitled to receive any Salary, Fee, or Reward payable out of the Revenue of Cuſtoms or other Public Revenues of the Crown.

Recited Act not to extend to Coal Meters or Corn Meters of the City of London.

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