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An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the Relief of Persons equitably entitled to Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England*, and of an Act passed in this present Session for the Relief of Infant Suitors entitled to the like Stocks and Annuities, to all other transferable Stocks and Funds. [29th *July* 1812.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Persons equitably and beneficially entitled to or interested in the several Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of* England, Provision is made for the Transfer and Receipt of Dividends under and by the Direction of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, or of the Court of Exchequer, of and on Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England*, standing in the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who being Trustee or Trustees, or the legal personal Representative or Representatives of any such Person or Persons, shall be absent, out of the Jurisdiction, or not amenable to the Process of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, or who are Bankrupt or Bankrupts, Lunatic or Lunatics, or who shall refuse to transfer the Stock or Annuities legally vested in him, her, or them, or to receive or pay over the Dividends of such Stock or Annuities to the Person or Persons beneficially entitled thereto, or in case it is uncertain or unknown whether such Trustee or Trustees, Representative or Representatives, is or are living or dead; and by the same Act 36 G. 3. c. [illegible]

Provision is made for the Transfer under the Direction of the Lord Chancellor of Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England*, ſtanding in the Names of Perſons declared or adjudged Bankrupt in his, her, or their own Right, and for Receipt of the Dividends of ſuch Stock and Annuities; and by the ſame Act Proviſion is made for Transfer under the like Direction of Stock and Annuities transferable at the Bank, ſtanding in the Name or Names of a Lunatic or Lunatics in his, her, or their own Right, or in the Name or Names of the Committee or Committees of his, her, or their Eſtate or Eſtates, in Truſt for the ſaid Lunatic or Lunatics, or as Part of his, her, or their Property: And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Infant Suitors in Courts of Equity, entitled to Stock or Annuities in any of the Public or other Funds, transferable at the Bank of* England, it is enacted, that it ſhall be lawful for the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer to order and direct all or any Dividends due to any Infant or Infants, on any of the Public or other Stocks, Funds, or Annuities, transferable in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſtanding in the Name or Names of ſuch Infant or Infants, and to which ſuch Infant or Infants is or are beneficially entitled, to be paid for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Infant or Infants: And whereas it is expedient that the Operation of the ſaid Acts reſpectively ſhould be extended to *South Sea* Stock, *Eaſt India* Stock, and all other transferable Stocks, Annuities, and Funds; 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,

1 G. 3. c. 32.

Proviſions of recited Acts extended to South Sea Stock, Eaſt India Stock, and all other Stocks.

That all and every the Proviſions and Enactments in the ſaid ſeveral Acts contained, in anyways relating to any Stocks or Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England*, or transferable in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or to any Dividends on ſuch Stocks or Annuities, ſhall be deemed and conſtrued to extend, and are hereby extended to *South Sea* Stock, *Eaſt India* Stock, and all other Stocks, Annuities, and Funds transferable or to be made transferable in the Books of the *South Sea* Company, or in the Books of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, or in the Books of any other Company or Society eſtabliſhed or to be eſtabliſhed, and to the Dividends payable thereon reſpectively, as fully as if ſuch ſeveral Proviſions and Enactments *mutatis mutandis* were here inſerted at Length.

Court of Chancery to give the Orders neceſſary for the Performance of certain Duties.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Caſes in which by the ſaid firſt recited Act any Act is directed to be done by the Accountant General, or the Secretary or Deputy Secretary for the Time being of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, the ſame Acts, ſo far as they relate to *South Sea* Stock, *Eaſt India* Stock, or any other Stocks or Annuities to which the Enactments and Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts are hereby extended, ſhall be done by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe by the ſeveral Orders of the Court of Chancery or Court of Exchequer, or of the Lord High Chancellor, under the Authority of which ſuch Acts reſpectively are to be done.

Acts done under this Act not to be impeached.

III. And be it enacted, That this preſent Act ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, a full and complete Indemnity and Diſcharge to the *South Sea* Company, the *Eaſt India* Company, and all other Companies and

Societies, and their Officers and Servants, for all Things done or permitted to be done purſuant thereto, and that the ſame ſhall not be queſtioned or impeached in any Court of Law or Equity to their Prejudice or Detriment.

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