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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend and continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, an Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Public Expenditure and the Conduct of the Public Buſineſs, in the Military Departments therein mentioned; and another Act, of the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, for continuing and extending the ſame to Public Works executed by the Office of Works and others.

[20th *April* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to appoint Commiſſioners to enquire and examine into the Public Expenditure, and the Conduct of Public Buſineſs, in the Military Departments therein mentioned, and to report ſuch Obſervations as ſhall occur to them for correcting or preventing any Abuſes and Irregularities, and for the better conducting and managing the Buſineſs of the ſaid Departments; to continue in force for Two Years, and from thence until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament;* which ſaid Act was continued by ſubſequent Acts until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven: And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, an Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Public Expenditure, and the Conduct of the Public Buſineſs, in the Military* 45G 3. c.47. 51G 3. c.19.

Military Departments therein mentioned, and to extend the ſame to Public Works executed by the Office of Works and others; the ſaid recited Act was continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and extended to an Enquiry into the Expenditure and Conduct of the Buſineſs in the Office of Works, and into the Execution of other Public Works therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Powers therein contained, ſo far only as the ſame were extended by the ſaid laſt recited Act, and relate to an Enquiry into the Public Expenditure and Conduct of Buſineſs in the Office of Works, and into the Execution of other Public Works in the ſaid laſt recited Act particularly mentioned, ſhould be revived and further continued; and that the ſame ſhould be carried into Execution by other Commiſſioners named or referred to by the ſaid recited Acts: 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 this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Powers and Proviſions therein contained, ſo far only as the ſame were extended by the ſaid laſt recited Act, and relate to an Enquiry into the Public Expenditure and Conduct of Buſineſs in the Office of Works, and into the Execution of other Public Works in the ſaid laſt recited Act mentioned, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby revived and further continued in full force from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and the ſame ſhall be put in force and carried into Execution by the Commiſſioners appointed by this Act, inſtead of the Commiſſioners named or referred to in the ſaid recited Acts.

Recited Acts, ſo far as relates to an Enquiry into the Expenditure and Buſineſs in the Office of Works, &c. continued till March 25, 1813.

Commiſſioners appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Giles Templeman, Henry Peters, Charles Boſanquet, Benjamin C. Stephenſon,* and *L. Bradſhaw,* Eſquires, ſhall be and they are hereby conſtituted Commiſſioners for carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts, as the ſame are revived and continued by this Act; and ſhall have, uſe, and exerciſe all the ſame Powers, Proviſions, and Authorities, in conducting the Enquiry into the Office of Works and into the Execution of ſuch other Works as aforeſaid, as the Commiſſioners named or referred to in the ſaid recited Acts had uſed or exerciſed for the Purpoſe aforeſaid under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts or either of them.

Powers of recited Acts extended to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Powers, Proviſions, Penalties, and Means of recovering the ſame, Clauſes, Matters and Things contained in the ſaid recited Acts relative to the Enquiry into the Offices and Departments therein mentioned, ſhall relate to the Commiſſioners appointed under this Act, and ſhall be and be put in force and be applied by them, as far as the ſame are applicable, to the conducting the Enquiry authorized to be made into the Office of Works, and into the Execution of ſuch other Works as aforeſaid, in the ſame manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as the ſame related to, and put in force and applied by the Commiſſioners named or referred to in the ſaid recited Acts.

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