

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to grant to the Judges of the Commissary Court of *Edinburgh* a fixed Salary in place of their present Salary and certain Fees and Payments.

[14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for discharging the Payment of Sentence-Money and other Fees of Court to the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; *and the Payment of Sentence-Money to the Judges of the Commissary Court in* Edinburgh; *for granting Salaries to the Judges of the said Courts in lieu thereof; and for regulating the Appointment of the said Judges;* by which it is enacted, that in lieu of Sentence-Money therefore in use, as well as for the better Provision of the said Judges of the Commissary Court of *Edinburgh*, they should be entitled to and receive the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling each of Salary, payable in the same Form and upon the same Establishment as the Salaries of the Court of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer, are paid in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland:* And whereas by an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for encreasing the Salaries of the Judge of the Court of Admiralty in* Scotland, *and of the Judges of the Commissary Court of* Edinburgh, it is enacted, that in Addition to the Salary then paid to each of the Judges of the said Commissary Court in *Edinburgh* there should be paid and payable to each of them, and each of their Successors in Office, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds yearly, in the same Form and upon the same Establishments as the Salaries granted by the said recited Act are

26 G. 3. c. 47.

46 G. 3. c. 49.

therein made payable: And whereas the Judges of the said Commissary Court are further entitled to and at present receive certain Fees and Payments, and it is expedient to make a more suitable Provision for the said Judges: 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, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in this present Year, there shall be paid to each of the said Judges of the said Commissary Court, (and each of their Successors in Office), in lieu of the Salary and of all Fees and Payments to which each or any of them is now entitled, the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Sterling yearly; which Sum shall be paid and payable to each of the said Judges, and to each of their Successors in Office, in the same Form and upon the same Establishment as the said Salaries of the Judges of the Courts of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer are paid in *Scotland*, without being subject to Fees or other Deduction whatsoever.

Judges of Commissary Court to receive 600l. a Year each.

All Fees to Judges to cease.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* no Payment of Bishops' Rents in *Scotland* shall be made to any of the Judges of the said Commissary Court; and from and after the same Period all Fees or Dues paid or payable to the said Judges for or in respect of Confirmations of Testaments, Testamentary or Dative, and all other Fees or Dues of every Kind or Description paid or payable to the said Judges, or any of them, shall cease and determine and be abolished: Provided always, that such Confirmations shall in all other Respects be granted as at present; and that all Fees or Dues which are now chargeable or payable and belonging by Law to the Clerk or other Officers of the said Commissary Court of *Edinburgh*, shall continue to be payable to the said Clerk or other Officers as at present, until the same shall be altered or otherwise regulated according to Law.

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