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An Act for further continuing until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, an Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to continue the Reſtrictions contained in the ſeveral Acts of His preſent Majeſty, on Payments of Caſh by the Bank of *England*.

[21ſt *May* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to continue until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Reſtrictions contained in ſeveral Acts, made in the Thirty-ſeventh, Thirty-eighth, Forty-ſecond, and Forty-third Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, on Payments of Caſh by the Bank of* England, which Act has by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts been continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen: And whereas it is highly deſirable that the Bank of *England* ſhould as ſoon as poſſible return to the Payment of its Notes in Caſh; but it is expedient that the Proviſion of the ſaid Act ſhould be further continued, in order to afford Time to the Directors of the Bank to make ſuch Preparations as to their Diſcretion and Experience may appear moſt expedient for enabling them to reſume Payments in Caſh without public Inconvenience, and at the earlieſt Period, and that a Time ſhould be fixed at which the ſaid Reſtriction ſhall ceaſe: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be

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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 Act ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen.

Recited Act continued.

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