

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLV.

An Act for the Continuation of all and every Perſon or Perſons in any and every Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, Iſles of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, *Sarke*, and *Man*, and alſo in all and every of His Majeſty's Foreign Poſſeſſions, Colonies, or Plantations, which he or ſhe ſhall hold, poſſeſs, or exerciſe during the Pleaſure of the Crown, at the Time of the Death or Demiſe of His preſent Majeſty, until removed or diſcharged therefrom by the ſucceeding King or Queen of this Realm. [27th *June* 1817.]

Perſons holding Offices under the Crown during Pleaſure may, at the Demiſe of His Majeſty, continue to hold the ſame during the Pleaſure

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide by Law as herein-after is enacted; 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, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who upon the Day of the Demiſe of His preſent Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) ſhall hold any Office, Civil or Military, under the Crown during Pleaſure, ſhall under and by virtue of this Act, and without any new or other Patent, Commiſſion, Warrant, or Authority, continue

of the King or Queen who ſhall ſucceed.

and be entitled in all reſpects, notwithſtanding the Demiſe of His Majeſty, to hold and enjoy the ſame; but nevertheleſs the ſame ſhall be held or enjoyed only during the Pleaſure of the King or Queen who ſhall ſucceed to the Crown upon the Demiſe of His preſent Majeſty, and the Right and Title to hold and enjoy the ſame under the Authority of this Act ſhall be determinable in ſuch and the like Manner by the King or Queen who upon the Demiſe of His preſent Majeſty ſhall ſucceed to the Crown, as the Right or Title to any Office, Place, or Employment, granted by ſuch ſucceeding King or Queen during Pleaſure, would by Law be determinable: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to deprive the Heirs and Succeſſors of His Majeſty, Kings or Queens of this Realm, of the Power of removing and diſcharging any Perſon or Perſons from his, her, or their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, in ſuch Manner as by Law they might have done if this Act or any Thing therein contained had never been paſſed.

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