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An Act to abolifh the Offices of the Wardens, Chief Juftices, and Juftices in Eyre, North and South of *Trent*. [7th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS the Office of Warden, Chief Juftice, and Juftice in Eyre of His Majefty's Forefts, Chafes, Parks, and Warrens North of *Trent*, and the Office of Warden, Chief Juftice, and Juftice in Eyre of His Majefty's Forefts, Chafes, Parks, and Warrens South of *Trent*, are Offices of confiderable Emolument, and by reafon of the Difafforefting of many of the great Forefts, and the enclofing of others of fuch Forefts, and the Regulations which have from Time to Time been made relative to the Management of the Woods, Forefts, and Land Revenues of the Crown, and the Rights appertaining thereto or connected therewith, the efficient Duties of the faid Offices have in a great Meafure ceafed, and the remaining Duties of fuch Offices may be otherwife provided for without Prejudice to the Rights of the Crown; and it is therefore expedient that fuch Offices refpectively fhould, upon the Termination of the prefent exifting Interefts therein, be abolifhed: May it therefore pleafe Your Majefty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moft Excellent Majefty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this prefent Parlia-

The Offices of Wardens, &c. abolished on Termination of existing Interests; and the Duties to be performed by the First Commissioner of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues;

ment assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said respective Offices of Wardens, Chief Justices, and Justices in Eyre of His Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens North and South of *Trent* respectively, shall, upon the respective Terminations of the present existing Interests therein, be wholly abolished; and from and after such Abolition all the Duties of such Offices respectively shall be performed by the First Commissioner for the Time being of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues; and for that Purpose all the respective Powers and Authorities belonging or appertaining to the said Offices of Wardens, Chief Justices, and Justices in Eyre of His Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens North and South of *Trent* respectively, shall, immediately upon the ceasing of such Offices respectively, become and be and remain vested in such First Commissioner for the Time being, without any special or other Appointment for that Purpose or in that Behalf; and every such First Commissioner for the Time being shall and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to perform all such Duties, and for that Purpose to use and exercise all such Powers and Authorities, and enforce the same by all such and the like Ways, Means, Suits, and Proceedings, and do and perform all such Acts, Matters, and Things, as may be necessary in that Behalf, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said First Commissioner had been duly and legally appointed to the said Offices respectively, and was, in virtue of a legal Appointment, Warden, Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre of His Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens North and South of *Trent* respectively; provided that such First Commissioner shall not be entitled to, or have, take, or receive any Salary, Fee, or Emolument whatever in respect thereof.

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Salaries of the abolished Offices to make Part of the Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Salaries of the said Officers shall, upon the Termination thereof respectively, make Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and a Sum equal to the Amount of each of such Salaries shall, upon such Termination of each of such Offices respectively, be retained in the Exchequer as Part of the Consolidated Fund, and not issued or carried to the Account of the Civil List; any Thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

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