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An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for preventing the further Circulation of Dollars and Tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*.

[19th *March* 1818.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to prevent the further Circulation of Dollars and Tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England, *for the Convenience of the Public*, it was enacted, that from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the Dollars and Tokens in the said Act mentioned should no longer pass or circulate, or be received in Payment or Exchange, or otherwise howsoever, under the Penalties in the said Act mentioned: And whereas a considerable Quantity of the said Dollars and Tokens yet remain in Circulation, and it is expedient to allow the same to be tendered and received in Payment, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, for the Period herein-after specified; 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 from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the said Dollars and Tokens shall and may pass and circulate, and be received in Payment or Exchange, by such Persons as shall be willing to accept thereof, in like Manner as before the passing of the said recited Act of

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the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, and until and upon the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and nineteen, to utter, offer, and tender any ſuch Dollars or Tokens in Payment of any Taxes, Rates, or Duties under the Management of the Commiſſioners for Affairs of Taxes, or of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or Stamps in *Great Britain*, or of any Poſtage, or in the Purchaſe of any Stamped Paper, or in the Payment of any Rent by the Tenants of any Lands, Tenements, Meſſuages, or Hereditaments in *Great Britain*, or of any parochial or other public Rate, or in Payment to any Banker or Bankers, or any common Carrier, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, for the Purpoſe of ſuch Dollars or Tokens being tranſmitted to the Bank of *England*; and that any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall during the ſaid Periods reſpectively offer, utter, or tender in Payment any ſuch Dollars or Tokens, according to the Proviſions of this Act, ſhall not be liable to any Penalty under the ſaid recited Act; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Former Act to continue in force.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and all the Proviſions and Clauſes therein contained, ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect, except only ſo far as the ſame is and are altered by the expreſs Words of this Act.

Act may be altered.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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