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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. XXXVII.

## An Act for further regulating the Qualification of Members to serve in the United Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. [14th *June* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for securing the Freedom of Parliament, by the further qualifying the Members to sit in the House of Commons*, it was amongst other Things enacted, that no Person should be capable to sit or vote as a Member of the House of Commons, for any County, City, Borough, or Place, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick-on-Tweed*, who should not have an Estate, Freehold or Copyhold, for his own Life, or for some greater Estate either in Law or Equity, to and for his own Use and Benefit, of or in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, over and above what would satisfy and clear all Incumbrances that might affect the same, lying or being within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, of the respective annual Value therein limited: And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to enforce and render more effectual the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to sit in the House of Commons*, it was enacted, that every Person (except as in the said Act is excepted) who should be elected a Member of the House of Commons should, at the Time and in the Manner therein directed, produce and deliver to the Clerk of the said House, at the Table of the

9 Ann. c. 5.

33 G. 2. c. 20.

said House, a Paper or Account, signed by such Member, containing the Names of the Parishes, Townships, Precincts and Counties, in which the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments lay, whereby such Member should make out his Qualification; and should also take and subscribe the Oath in the said last-recited Act mentioned and contained: And whereas an Act was made in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of
41 G. 3. c. 101. His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating, until the First Day of* May *One thousand eight hundred and two, the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the United Parliament of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *for that Part of the United Kingdom called* Ireland, *and for regulating the Qualification of Members to serve in the said United Parliament:* And whereas it is just and expedient that the Provisions of the last-recited Act, so far as relates to the Possession of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within *Ireland*, as a Qualification for Members to serve in Parliament for Places within *England* and *Wales*, should be extended to Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within *Scotland:* 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 it shall be sufficient that such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, whereby any Person who from and after the passing of this Act shall be elected a Member of the House of Commons of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom, for any County, City, Borough, Cinque Port, Town, or Place within that Part of the said United Kingdom called *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or within that Part of the said United Kingdom called *Ireland*, shall make out his Qualification in Manner by the said Acts of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, and the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, directed, shall lie or be either within that Part of the said United Kingdom called *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or within that Part of the said United Kingdom called *Scotland*, or within that Part of the said United Kingdom called *Ireland;* any thing in the said Acts passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, or in the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Lands whereby any Person shall make out his Qualification to serve as a Member for any Place in England or Ireland, may lie either in England, Scotland, or Ireland.

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