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CAP. I.

An Act to continue for Six Calendar Months all such Commissions of the Peace as were in force at the Time of the Decease of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and as have not been superseded, determined, or made void during the Reign of Her present Majesty.

[4th *December* 1837.]

WHEREAS by the Law as it now stands it is enacted and provided no Patent or Grant of any Office or Employment, either Civil or Military, shall cease, determine, or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of any King or Queen of this Realm, but that every such Patent or Grant shall be, continue, and remain in full force and virtue for the Space of Six Months next after any such Death or Demise, unless in the meantime superseded, determined, or made void by the next and immediate Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm is limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas divers Commissions of the Peace which were in force at the Time of the Decease of our late most gracious Sovereign King *William* the Fourth, in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and in the *Isle of Man*, have not been superseded, determined, or made void by Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and it is expedient that such Commissions of the Peace

should be continued in force for the Time and in manner hereinafter mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Commissions ot the Peace which at the Time of the Death or Demise of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth were in force and effect, and which have not been or shall not be superseded, determined, or made void by Her present Majesty at any Time before the passing of this Act, shall be and continue and remain in full force and virtue for the Space of Six Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, unless the same shall be respectively in the meantime superseded, determined, or made void by Her present Majesty (whom God long preserve), or by any Successor of Her said Majesty to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm is by Law limited or appointed to go, remain, or descend.

Commissions of the Peace in force at the Death of His late Majesty, and not since made void, continued for Six Calendar Months.

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