

Anno Regni VICTORIÆ, Britanniarum Reginæ, Decimo Sexto.

'AT the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Fourth Day of *November*, '*Anno Domini* 1852, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady '*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great* '*Britain* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith: Being the First Session of the Sixteenth 'Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.'

CAP. I.

An Act to make Provision concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on the Day appointed for the Funeral of *Arthur* late Duke of *Wellington*. [17th *November* 1852.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty, in testimony of the pre-eminent Services of *Arthur* late 'Duke of *Wellington*, has been pleased to direct his Body to be interred in the 'Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*, with Solemnities suitable to the Occasion, and the 'Eighteenth Day of *November* has been appointed for such Funeral:' Be it 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,

Provisions of 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 15. and 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 58. with respect to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on Fast Days, &c. to extend to Bills, &c. payable on the 18th Nov. 1852.

I. All the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law in relation to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes becoming payable on* Good Friday *or* Christmas Day, and of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law as to the Day on which it is requisite to present for Payment to the Acceptors or Acceptor supra Protest for Honour, or to the Referees or Referee in case of Need, Bills of Exchange which had been dishonoured,* having reference to Days appointed by Royal Proclamation as Days of solemn Fast or Days of Thanksgiving, shall, as respects all Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis, or which should be presented for Payment in the Metropolis, extend and be applicable to the Eighteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as if the said Eighteenth

Eighteenth Day of *November* were a Day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a Day of solemn Fast or for a Day of Thanksgiving.

Notarial Charges occasioned by this Act not to be thrown on the Acceptors.

II. Provided always, That where any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note shall by virtue of this Act be presented for Payment on the Day preceding the said Eighteenth Day of *November*, and the same shall be paid before Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Day following the said Eighteenth Day of *November*, no Notarial or other Charges by reason of Nonpayment of such Bill or Note shall be payable by or chargeable against the Person paying such Bill or Note.

Metropolis defined for Purposes of this Act.

III. For the Purposes of this Act the Metropolis shall mean and include the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and all Places and Parts of Places within Ten Miles of the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*, measured in a straight Line on the horizontal Plane, the Distance to be determined by the Maps drawn and published under the Authority and Direction of the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance.

CAP. II.

An Act to amend an Act of the First Year of King *George* the Fourth, for the further Prevention of forging and counterfeiting Bank Notes.

[16th *December* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth it was enacted, that all Bank Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* of the Description therein mentioned, whereon the Names of the Persons intrusted by the Governor and Company to sign the same should be impressed by Machinery with the Authority of the said Governor and Company, should be good and valid: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Provisions of the said Act are not limited to Notes of the particular Description therein mentioned:' Be it therefore declared and 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 Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange of the said Governor and Company, whereon the Name or Names of One of the Cashiers of the said Governor and Company for the Time being, or other Officer appointed or to be appointed by the said Governor and Company in that Behalf, shall or may be impressed or affixed by Machinery provided for that Purpose by the said Governor and Company, and with the Authority of the said Governor and Company, shall be taken to be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange had been subscribed in the proper Handwriting of such Cashier or other Officer as aforesaid, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange within the Meaning of all Laws and Statutes whatsoever, and shall and may be described as Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange respectively in all Indictments and other Criminal and Civil Proceedings whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Signatures of the Cashiers of the Bank of England may be impressed on Notes, &c. by Machinery instead of being written, which shall be valid.

CAP. III.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*.

[16th *December* 1852.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," issued their Provisional Orders for and concerning the proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and the requisite Consents thereto have been given since the Date of their

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