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An Act to continue, for One Year, Compositions for Assessed Taxes, and to alter the Period for the Expiration of Game Certificates, and for granting Licences to deal in Game.

[29th *July* 1839.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to continue for Five Years, from the Fifth Day of* April *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and to amend, the Acts for authorizing a Composition for Assessed Taxes*, the Compositions for Assessed Taxes now in force will expire on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty; and it is expedient to continue the same for a further Term of One Year: 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 the several Duties payable under every Contract of Composition for the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and every Contract and Composition respectively now in force, shall be and the same are hereby respectively continued to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to the like annual Amounts now payable, for a further Term of One Year, to be computed from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and to determine on the

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Compositions extended for the further Term of One Year, ending 5 April 1841;

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the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to all Intents and under the same Rules and Privileges as if such Compositions did not by the Laws now in force expire before the last-mentioned Day; and all the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts passed relating to and for continuing the Duties of Compositions and Contracts for collecting the same, and for enforcing Payment thereof, shall be extended and applied to the Compositions and Contracts continued under this Act, to all Intents as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

except in Cases where Parties shall give Notice to determine the same on 5 April 1840.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act shall not extend to the Contract or Composition of any Person who shall be desirous of determining the same on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and who shall, on or before the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, give Notice thereof in Writing to the Assessor or Collector of the Parish or Place, or to the Surveyor acting in the Execution of the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes for the District in which such Composition shall be payable.

Game Certificates to expire on the 5th of July instead of the 5th of April.

III. And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain new and additional Duties of Assessed Taxes, and for consolidating the same with the former Duties of Assessed Taxes*, certain Duties specified and set forth in Schedule (L.) to the said Act annexed are granted and made payable in respect of killing Game, and by the Rules contained in the said Schedule for charging the said last-mentioned Duties it is enacted, that every Person who intends to do or shall do any Act in the said Schedule mentioned, by reason of the doing of which he shall become chargeable with or liable to the said Duty thereby made payable, shall, before he shall do any such Act, pay the said Duty to the Collector of the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and obtain a Certificate thereof, in the Manner directed by the said Rules, which Certificate it is thereby declared shall continue in force until and upon the Fifth Day of *April* next after the Time of issuing the same, and no longer: And whereas great Inconvenience has been felt by reason of the Expiration of the said Certificates at a Period when the Collectors of the said Duties for the ensuing Year have not been appointed, whereby Persons are prevented from immediately obtaining renewed Certificates, and for Remedy thereof it is expedient that the Expiration of all such Certificates should be deferred until after the Period of the Year at which the said Collectors are usually appointed; be it therefore enacted, That all such Certificates as aforesaid which have been granted, and at the Time of the passing of this Act are now in force, and also all such Certificates as aforesaid which shall be granted at any Time after the passing of this Act, and before the Sixth Day of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty, shall, notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act, or in the aforesaid Schedule (L.) thereto annexed, or in any of the said Certificates contained to the contrary thereof respectively, continue in force until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* in the said Year One thousand eight hundred and forty, and shall then cease and determine, and that all such Certificates as

aforesaid, which shall be granted at any Time after the Fifth Day of *July* in the said Year One thousand eight hundred and forty, shall continue in force until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* next after the Time of issuing the same, and no longer, any thing in any former Act or Acts contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and in respect of all such Certificates as aforesaid which shall be issued after the passing of this Act, the Forms thereof contained in Schedule (N.) to the said Act annexed shall be altered as to the Period of the Expiration of the said Certificates, and shall be made comformable with the Provisions of this Act.

Justices to hold a Special Session as often as they think fit for granting Licences to Persons to deal in Game. 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 32.

IV. And whereas by an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws in* England *relative to Game*, it is enacted, that the Justices of the Peace of every County, Riding, Division, Liberty, Franchise, City, or Town shall hold a Special Session in the Division or District for which they usually act, in the Month of *July* in every Year, for the Purpose of granting Licences to deal in Game: And whereas it is expedient that the said Justices of the Peace should be empowered to hold a Special Session for the Purpose aforesaid, not only in the Month of *July*, but also at any subsequent Period of the Year; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace to hold in their respective Divisions or Districts a Special Session for the Purpose of granting Licences to deal in Game, not only in the Month of *July*, but also at any Time and from Time to Time as often as they shall think fit after the said Month of *July* in every Year; and it shall also be lawful for the Majority of the said Justices (not being less than Two), assembled at any such Session or at any Adjournment thereof, to grant Licences to deal in Game, in the Manner directed by the said last-recited Act, and under and subject to the Provisions and Regulations thereof; provided always, that of the holding of any such Special Session Seven Days Notice shall be given to each of the Justices acting for the Division or District in which such Session is intended to be held; provided also, that every Licence to deal in Game, at whatever Time the same hath been or shall be granted, shall continue in force from the granting thereof until the First Day of *July* then next following, and no longer; any thing in the said last-recited Act, or in such Licence, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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