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CAP. XX.

An Act for granting a Stamp Duty on certain Drafts or Orders for the Payment of Money.

[21st *May* 1858.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the Supply granted to Your Majesty, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Stamp Duty herein mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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, as follows:

After 24th May 1858 certain Drafts to be chargeable with a Stamp Duty of 1*d.*

I. From and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, all Drafts or Orders for the Payment of any Sum of Money to the Bearer on Demand, which being drawn upon any Banker, or any Person or Persons acting as a Banker, and residing or transacting the Business of a Banker, within Fifteen Miles of the Place where such Drafts or Orders are issued, are now exempt

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from Stamp Duty, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty of One Penny for every such Draft or Order.

The Duty to be under the Care of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Powers and Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act.

II. The Duty by this Act granted shall be under the Care and Management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Time being; and all the Powers, Provisions, and Regulations, Pains and Penalties, contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts relating to any Duties of the same Kind or Description payable in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the Duty by this Act granted, and to the Paper and Instruments chargeable therewith, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for and in the collecting and securing of the said Duty hereby granted, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the said Duty by this Act granted.

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