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C A P. II.

An Act to continue for Three Years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her present Majesty to assimilate the Stamp Duties in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

[18th *March* 1845.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to assimilate the* 5 & 6 Vict.
Stamp Duties in Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and to make* c. 82.
Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the Tenth Day of October *One thousand eight hundred and forty-five*, certain Rates and Duties denominated Stamp Duties were granted to Your Majesty for a Term therein limited, which will expire on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five: 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 necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expences, have freely and voluntarily resolved to continue the said Rates and Duties, and to grant the same to Your

Majesty for the Period herein-after mentioned; and do 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,

Duties continued for Three Years.

That all the several Sums of Money, and Duties, and Composition for Duties, granted by the said recited Act, and not repealed by any subsequent Act, and also all Duties now payable in lieu or instead of any of the said Duties which may have been so repealed, shall be and the same are hereby continued, and shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Term of Three Years, to commence on and to be computed from the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Acts continued in force.

II. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act, and all and every other Act and Acts now in force in relation to the Duties granted by the said recited Act, shall severally be continued and remain in full force, and be of the like Effect in all respects, in relation to the Duties hereby continued and granted, as if the said Duties had been originally granted by the said recited Act for a Period which did not expire before the End of the Term for which the same are continued and granted by this Act; and all and every the Powers and Authorities, Rules, Regulations, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, contained in the said Acts or any of them, and in force as aforesaid, shall severally and respectively be duly observed, practised, applied, and put in execution in relation to the said Duties hereby continued and granted, as well during the Term herein limited as after the Expiration thereof, for the charging, raising, levying, paying, accounting for, and securing of the said Duties, and all Arrears thereof, and for the preventing, detecting, and punishing of all Frauds, Forgeries, and other Offences relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers, Authorities, Rules, Regulations, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act with reference to the said Duties hereby granted.

Act may be amended this Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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