Anno tricesimo tertio

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for continuing certain Laws relating to the additional Number of One hundred Hackney Chairs, and to the Powers given for regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

WHEREAS so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, as relates to the additional Number of One hundred Hackney Chairs therein mentioned, and also several Clauses relating to the Jurisdiction, Powers, and Authorities, of the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs, and of Justices of the Peace, and the Rules, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Orders and Directions, in the Acts herein after mentioned, are near expiring: And whereas by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, the Rates, Duties, Rents, or Payments, granted by, or mentioned in, former Acts for licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs,

Preamble, reciting Clauses in Act 12 *Geo.* I.

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Chairs, were made perpetual, subject to Redemption by Parliament; and it is therefore proper that so much of the said Act, made in the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign, as relates to the said additional Number of Hackney Chairs, and the said several Clauses, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Orders, and Directions, should be in Force, during the Continuance of such Rates, Duties, Rents, or Payments aforesaid; be it therefore enacted by the King'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 so much of the said Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and for prohibiting their sending Beer or Ale out of their Houses to distant Places in any Pots or Vessels less than a Gallon; and also for adding One hundred additional Hackney Chairs to those already licensed; and for applying certain Arrears of former Land Taxes towards the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty six; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; as relates to the additional Number of One hundred Hackney Chairs therein mentioned, which was to continue in Force for Eighteen Years, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty six; and which, by another Act made in the Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and is hereby, continued in full Force and Effect, for and during such further Time as any former Act relating to the licensing of Hackney Coaches or Chairs, or any Part of such former Act, shall be in Force and have Continuance.

So much of the recited Act of 12 *Geo.* I. as relates to the additional Number of Hackney Chairs, which was continued by several subsequent Acts, is to be in Force for such further Time, as any former Act relating to the licensing Hackney Coaches or Chairs, shall have Continuance.

The Clauses in the Act 9 *Annæ*,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Clauses in an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, (intituled, An Act for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs; and for charging certain new Duties on Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and on Cards and Dice, and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for

for *Ireland*; and for securing thereby, and by a Weekly Payment out of the Post Office, and by several Duties on Hides and Skins, a Yearly Fund of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds, for Thirty two Years, to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned, to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two Millions, to be raised for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions) and in an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her said late Majesty (intituled, An Act for laying several Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in *Great Britain*, or imported into the same; and upon chequered and striped Linens imported; and upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, printed, painted, or stained; and upon several Kinds of Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertisements, for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery, towards Her Majesty's Supply; and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs; and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; and for better securing Her Majesty's Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages, and otherwise; and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time, or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets; and for borrowing Money upon Stock, Part of the Capital of the *South Sea* Company, for the Use of the Publick) and in One other Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her said late Majesty (intituled, An Act for explaining the Acts for licensing Hackney Chairs) and also in an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First (intituled, An Act for better regulating Hackney Coaches, Carts, Drays, Carrs, and Waggons, within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and for preventing Mischiefs occasioned by the Drivers riding upon such Carts, Drays, Carrs, and Waggons) relating to the Jurisdiction, Powers, and Authorities of the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs, and of Justices of the Peace, and the Rules, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Orders and Directions, therein mentioned; which said several Clauses were to have Continuance from the several Times of the Commencement thereof, for the respective Terms therein mentioned; and which, by an Act made in the Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, were further

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relating to the Jurisdiction and Powers of the Commissioners for licensing, &c. Hackney Coaches and Chairs, are to be in Force during such Time as any other Part of the said Acts relating to the licensing, &c. Hackney Coaches or Chairs shall have Continuance.

ther continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and are hereby, continued in full Force and Effect, for and during ſuch further Time as any other Part of the ſaid Acts relating to the licenſing of Hackney Coaches or Chairs, ſhall be in Force and have Continuance. 8

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