

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LX.

An Act for remedying certain Defects that have occurred in the iſſuing of certain Exchequer Bills.

[24th *June* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for raiſing an additional Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine*, it was amongſt other Things provided, that ſuch Exchequer Bills as were iſſued by virtue of the ſaid Act, ſhould and might be ſigned by the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, or in his Name by any Perſon duly authorized by the ſaid Auditor to ſign the ſame, with the Approbation of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, in Writing, under their Hands, or of any Three or more of them: And whereas *Robert Jennings* Eſquire, was duly authorized by the ſaid Auditor, and approved by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, ſo to ſign the ſaid Exchequer Bills to be iſſued by virtue of the ſaid Act: And whereas ſeveral ſubſequent Acts for raiſing Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills have provided, that the Exchequer Bills to be iſſued under ſuch Acts reſpectively might be ſigned by ſuch Perſon as might be ſo authorized and approved as aforeſaid, under and by virtue of each and every ſuch Act reſpectively: And whereas the Authority of the ſaid *Robert Jennings* has been omitted to be renewed

39 Geo. 3. c. 41.

under each of the laſt mentioned Acts; but notwithſtanding ſuch Omiſſion, the ſaid *Robert Jennings* has continued to ſign ſuch Exchequer Bills as if the Authority given to him by virtue of the ſaid firſt mentioned Act of Parliament had extended to all Exchequer Bills ſubſequently to be iſſued, and had not been confined to ſuch Exchequer Bills as were iſſued under the ſaid firſt mentioned Act of Parliament: And whereas the Publick have had the Benefit of the Money raiſed by virtue of ſuch Exchequer Bills, reſpecting the Validity of which Doubts may ariſe; 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,

Exchequer Bills iſſued previous to the paſſing of this Act ſigned by *Robert Jennings* ſhall be as valid as if ſigned by the Auditor.

That all ſuch Exchequer Bills as have been iſſued by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament paſſed previous to the paſſing of the preſent Act, and which have been ſigned by the ſaid *Robert Jennings*, in the Name of the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer as aforeſaid, ſhall be, and be deemed to be, and to have been, for all civil Purpoſes, Contracts, and Engagements, as valid, and in as full Force to all Intents and Purpoſes, from the firſt iſſuing of the ſame, as if the ſame had been ſigned by the ſaid Auditor; any Law, Statute, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act not to affect any Proſecution relating to ſuch Exchequer Bills.

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to prejudice or affect, in any Manner whatſoever, any Proſecution now depending, or which may be hereafter commenced for or relating to any Act done previous to the paſſing of this Act, touching or concerning, or relating to the ſaid Exchequer Bills, or any of them, ſo as aforeſaid ſigned by the ſaid *Robert Jennings* in the Name of the ſaid Auditor of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

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