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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. VII.

An Act to regulate the Appointment and Swearing into Office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*. [19th *March* 1823.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to unite and consolidate into One Fund all the Public Revenues of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and to provide for the Application thereof to the general Service of the United Kingdom;* and for carrying into effect the Provisions of the said Act it is expedient that the Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain* should be also appointed to be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland:* 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the Person who for the Time being shall hold the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain* shall always from Time to Time be appointed to be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland;* and that whenever at any Time after the passing of this Act the Person holding the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain* shall be so appointed to be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, or whenever the same Person shall at any Time be appointed or shall be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain* and also Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person so appointed to take all and every Oath and Oaths, and

56 G. 3. c. 98.

Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain to be also appointed to the same Office for Ireland.

Oaths, &c. to qualify to be taken in England.

and to subscribe all and every Declarations and Declaration required by Law or Usage to be taken and subscribed respectively by him, in order to qualify or enable him to hold and enjoy the said Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, before the same Court or Courts, or Person or Persons in *England*, before whom he shall or may or could or might take and subscribe the necessary Oaths and Declarations as Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain*; and every such Court and Person is and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to administer and receive such Oaths and Declarations respectively, and the same shall be good, valid, and effectual in Law; and the Person so appointed to be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland* shall thereupon be entitled to hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if he had taken the said Oath or Oaths and subscribed the said Declaration or Declarations in *Ireland*, and in Manner required by any Law, Usage, or Custom in force in *Ireland* immediately before the passing of this Act; any thing in any Act or Acts, or any Law, Usage, or Custom in force in *Ireland* before the passing of this Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Certificate of taking such Oaths, &c. to be enrolled in the proper Offices in Ireland.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That a Certificate or Certificates of the taking of such Oaths and the signing of such Declarations respectively by such Person on his being appointed to the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, signed by the proper Officer or Officers and attested by a Notary in the usual Form, shall, within Six Calendar Months after such the taking and signing thereof respectively, be enrolled in the Rolls Office of the Court of Chancery of *Ireland*, and also in the proper Office of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*.

Seat in Parliament not to be vacated by such Appointment.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Person holding the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Great Britain* shall at any Time be appointed to be Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, then and whenever it shall so happen, the said Person so appointed shall not by such his Appointment to the said Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, or by his Acceptance thereof, vacate his Seat as a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, if he shall then be a Member thereof.

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