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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act concerning the Diſpoſition of certain Real and Perſonal Property of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; and alſo of the Real and Perſonal Property of Her Majeſty, and of the Queen Conſort for the Time being. [28th *July* 1800.]

Preamble. WHEREAS in and by an Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for the better Support of Her Majeſty's Houſehold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*, it was (amongſt other Things) enacted, That all and every Grant, Leaſe, or other Aſſurance, which, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and two, ſhould be made or granted by Her ſaid Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, under the Great Seal of *England*, Exchequer Seal, Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, or any of them, or by Copy of Court Roll, or otherwiſe howſoever,

1 *Anne*, Cap. 7.

ever, of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tythes, Woods, or other Hereditaments, (Advowſons of Churches and Vicarages only excepted), within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or any of them, or any Part thereof, then belonging or thereafter to belong to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or to any other Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder, Uſe, or Expectancy, whether the ſame were or ſhould be in Right of the Crown of *England*, or as Part of the Principality of *Wales*, or of the Duchy or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, or otherwiſe howſoever, to any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, whereby any Eſtate or Intereſt whatſoever in Law or Equity ſhould or might paſs from Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhould be utterly void and of none Effect, unleſs ſuch Grant, Leaſe, or other Aſſurance ſhould be made for ſome Term or Eſtate not exceeding Thirty-one Years or Three Lives, or for ſome Term of Years determinable on One, Two, or Three Lives, and unleſs ſuch Grant, Leaſe, or Aſſurance reſpectively ſhould be made to commence from the Date or making thereof; and if ſuch Grant, Leaſe, or Aſſurance ſhould be made to take Effect in Reverſion or Expectancy, that then the ſame, together with the Eſtate or Eſtates in Poſſeſſion of and in the Premiſes therein contained, ſhould not exceed Three Lives, or the Term of Thirty-one Years in the Whole, with various other Proviſions and Reſtrictions; but in the ſaid Act there is a Proviſo, that the ſaid Act ſhould not extend to diſable Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, to make certain Leaſes, Copies, or Grants of Offices, Lands, or Hereditaments, Parcel of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, as therein mentioned, or to diſable Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, to make any Grant or Reſtitution of any Eſtate or Eſtates thereafter to be forfeited for any Treaſon or Felony whatſoever, or to diſable Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, to grant, demiſe, or aſſign any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which ſhould be ſeized or taken into Her or Their Hands upon any Outlawry at the Suit of Her or Their Subjects, as had been uſual, or any Eſtate whatſoever which was or ſhould be ſeized, extended, or taken in Execution for any Debt owing or to be due to the Crown, as She or They ſhould think fit, or to make any Grants or Admittances which of Right or Cuſtom ought to be made of any Copyhold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Parcel of any Manor or Manors of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or to diſable the Truſtees for Sale of Fee Farm and other Rents therein mentioned, from executing the Powers veſted in them as therein mentioned: And whereas in and by an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Support of His Majeſty's Houſehold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of* Great Britain, it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That the Revenue ariſing to His Majeſty by Rents of Lands, or for Fines of Leaſes of the ſame, or any of them, (except the Revenue of the Duchy of *Cornwall*), ſhould, from and immediately after the Demiſe of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, be, during His preſent Majeſty's Life, carried to and made Part of the general Aggregate Fund eſtabliſhed by the Act of the Firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, and be, during the ſaid Term, iſſued and applied, in the Manner,

1 *Geo.* III, Cap 1.

ner therein-after mentioned, to the Uſes to which the ſaid Fund was or ſhould be made applicable: And whereas in and by another Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better Management of the Land Revenue of the Crown, and for the Sale of Fee Farm and other improveable Rents*, further Proviſions are made touching Grants, Leaſes, and other Aſſurances, which ſhould be made or granted by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, under the Great Seal, or Seal of the Exchequer, or either of them, of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, or any of them, or any Part thereof, then belonging or thenafter to belong to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and being within the ordering and Survey of the Exchequer in *England*: And whereas His Majeſty has purchaſed certain Freehold, and Cuſtomary or Copyhold and Leaſehold Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, out of the Monies iſſued and applied for the Uſe of His Privy Purſe, or with other Monies not appropriated to any particular Service, and which ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments have been conveyed or ſurrendered to His Majeſty, or to ſome Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for His Majeſty, and His Majeſty hath hitherto held and enjoyed the ſame as His ſole and excluſive Property; but by Reaſon of the general Words uſed in the ſaid Act in the Firſt Year of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, the Freehold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo purchaſed by His Majeſty, and ſuch as may hereafter be purchaſed out of ſuch Monies as aforeſaid, may be deemed ſubject to the Reſtrictions and Proviſions contained in the ſaid Acts; and it may be doubted whether ſuch Copyhold or Cuſtomary and Leaſehold Purchaſes, by or in Truſt for His Majeſty as aforeſaid, do not alſo fall within the ſaid recited Acts: And whereas it is reaſonable that all Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of any Tenure whatſoever, which have been or ſhall be purchaſed by and conveyed to or in Truſt for His Majeſty, or which ſhall be purchaſed by and conveyed to or in Truſt for His Majeſty's Heirs and Succeſſors, out of Monies iſſued and applied for the Uſe of His or Their Privy Purſe, or with any Monies not appropriated to any Publick Service, and alſo all Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which have come to His Majeſty, or ſhall or may hereafter come to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, by the Gift or Deviſe of, or by Deſcent, or otherwiſe from any Anceſtor or other Perſon not being King or Queen of this Realm, ſhould be held and enjoyed by His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, freed and diſcharged from all the Proviſions and Reſtrictions of the ſaid recited Acts of the Firſt Year of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and the Firſt and Thirty-fourth Years of His preſent Majeſty (except as herein-after provided) and ſhould be ſaleable and diſpoſeable either by Grant or otherwiſe in His or their Lifetime, or by His or Their laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, in ſuch Manner as He or they ſhall think fit: 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 none of the Proviſions or Reſtrictions contained in the ſaid Acts of the Firſt Year of Her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and the Firſt and Thirty-fourth Years of the Reign of

and 34 Geo. III, Cap. 75, recited.

None of the Proviſions in the recited Acts ſhall extend to Manors, &c. purchaſed by

His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, out of Monies not appropriated to any Publick Service, nor to Manors, &c. which have come to His Majeſty, or ſhall come to Him or His Heirs or Succeſſors from any Perſon not being Kings or Queens of the Realm. Enactment to operate as from the Birth of His Majeſty.

of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall extend to any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of whatſoever Tenure the ſame may be, which have at any Time heretofore been purchaſed by His Majeſty, or ſhall at any Time hereafter be purchaſed by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, out of any Monies iſſued and applied for the Uſe of His or Their Privy Purſe, or with any other Monies not appropriated to any Publick Service, or to any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, of whatſoever Tenure the ſame may be, which have come to His Majeſty, or ſhall or may come to Him, or His Heirs or Succeſſors, by the Gift or Deviſe of, or by Deſcent or otherwiſe, from any of His, Her, or Their Anceſtors, or any other Perſon or Perſons not being Kings or Queens of this Realm; and the Intent of this Enactment is, that the ſame ſhall operate, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as from the Birth of His preſent Majeſty.

Such Copyhold or Leaſehold Manors, &c. ſo purchaſed, &c. ſhall be veſted in the Earl of *Cardigan* in Truſt, and ſuch as ſhall be purchaſed, &c. ſhall be veſted in ſuch Truſtees as His Majeſty ſhall appoint.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and ſingular the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of Copyhold or Cuſtomary Tenure, or of Leaſehold Tenure, which have been purchaſed by His Majeſty as aforeſaid, or which have come to His Majeſty by the Gift or Deviſe of, or by Deſcent or otherwiſe from any of His Anceſtors, or any other Perſons not being Kings or Queens of this Realm, whether the ſame have been ſurrendered or aſſigned to His Majeſty, or to any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for His Majeſty, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby veſted in *James* Earl of *Cardigan*, his Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, according to the Tenure of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments reſpectively, in Truſt, nevertheleſs, for His Majeſty; and that all ſuch Copyhold or Cuſtomary, and Leaſehold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments reſpectively, as ſhall be purchaſed in Manner aforeſaid by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or ſhall come to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, by the Gift or Deviſe of, or by Deſcent or otherwiſe from any of His or Their Anceſtors, or any other Perſons not being Kings or Queens of this Realm, ſhall be veſted in ſome Truſtee or Truſtees for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, from Time to Time, to be reſpectively named or appointed by Inſtrument in Writing under the Sign Manual of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors reſpectively; and the ſaid *James* Earl of *Cardigan*, and ſuch other Truſtee or Truſtees as aforeſaid, ſhall be duly admitted to ſuch Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforeſaid, by the Lords or Ladies of the Manor or Manors of which the ſame ſhall be holden, according to the Nature of the Eſtate therein, on Payment of ſuch Fines, and ſubject to ſuch Rents, Services, and Cuſtoms, as of Right ſhall be due and accuſtomed in reſpect thereof; and the ſaid *James* Earl of *Cardigan* and ſuch other Truſtee or Truſtees as aforeſaid ſhall be deemed, as in reſpect of the Lords or Ladies of ſuch Manors reſpectively, and all other Perſons whatſoever, to be the true and only Tenants of ſuch Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments reſpectively, ſo that no Lord or Lady of any Manor, nor any other Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be prejudiced thereby.

Truſtees to be admitted to the Lands according to the Nature of the Eſtate therein, and ſhall be deemed the Tenants.

III. Provided

III. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to defeat or impeach any Grant or Diſpoſition which hath been already made by His Majeſty, or by His Direction, of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed by His Majeſty as aforeſaid, and conveyed, ſurrendered, or aſſured to or in Truſt for His Majeſty, but all ſuch Grants and Diſpoſitions reſpectively ſhall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſame would have been if they had been made after the paſſing of, or were conformable to the Proviſions in this Act contained.

Grants already made by His Majeſty not to be defeated by this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That notwithſtanding any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts contained, or any other Statute, Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, from Time to Time, by any Inſtrument under His and Their Royal Sign Manual, atteſted by Two or more Witneſſes, or by His and Their laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, or any Writing in the Nature of a laſt Will or Teſtament, to be ſigned and publiſhed by His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors reſpectively, in the Preſence of and to be atteſted by Three or more Witneſſes, at His and Their free Will and Pleaſure, to grant, ſell, give, or deviſe all and every or any of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo purchaſed or to be purchaſed by, or which have or ſhall ſo come to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors as aforeſaid, whether of Freehold, or Copyhold or Cuſtomary, or Leaſehold Tenure, and whether conveyed or aſſured to, or otherwiſe veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or to or in any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors as aforeſaid, unto any Perſon or Perſons, for any Eſtate or Eſtates, or for any Intents or Purpoſes, His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors reſpectively ſhall think fit, as any of His Majeſty's Subjects may grant, ſell, give, or deviſe any the like Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments reſpectively, belonging to ſuch Subjects reſpectively, by their reſpective Deeds or other Inſtruments, or laſt Wills and Teſtaments reſpectively; and all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall be ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of, or entitled to any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments reſpectively, or any Eſtate or Intereſt therein reſpectively, in Truſt for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors reſpectively, ſhall convey, ſurrender, aſſign, or otherwiſe aſſure the ſame, in ſuch Manner as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, under His or their Royal Sign Manual reſpectively, to be atteſted as aforeſaid, ſhall direct; and all and every of the Proviſions made by Law for the Conveyance of Truſt Eſtates by Infants, Idiots, and Lunaticks, ſhall extend to ſuch Perſons as are or ſhall be a Truſtee or Truſtees for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors reſpectively, and ſuch Truſt Eſtates ſhall be conveyed, ſurrendered, and aſſured by ſuch Infants, Idiots, and Lunaticks, or the Committees of ſuch Idiots or Lunaticks accordingly.

His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, may ſell or deviſe ſuch Eſtates as His Majeſty's Subjects may like Eſtates belonging to them.

Truſtees ſhall convey ſuch Eſtates as His Majeſty, &c. ſhall direct.

Proviſions for Conveyance of Truſt Eſtates by Infants ſhall extend to Truſtees for His Majeſty.

V. And be it further enacted, That if no Diſpoſition by Grant, Will, or otherwiſe, ſhall be made in purſuance of this Act by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, of any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as aforeſaid, or if any Diſpoſition which

If no Diſpoſition of ſuch Eſtates be made by His Majeſty, or a Diſpoſition be

made which shall not exhaust the Whole, Estate undisposed of shall descend as if this Act had not been made, subject to certain Provisions.

shall be so made shall not exhaust the whole Estate or Interest of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors respectively in the same, then and in every such Case all such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whereof no such Disposition shall be made as aforesaid, or so much of the Estate and Interest therein respectively as shall not have been so disposed of, shall descend and go in such and the same Manner, on the Demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors respectively, as the same would have descended and gone if this Act had not been made, subject nevertheless to the Provisions hereinafter contained, as to so much thereof as shall be Personal Estate of His Majesty and His Successors; and all and every of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, being of Freehold Tenure in Fee Simple, which shall so descend on the Demise of His Majesty, or any King or Queen of this Realm, shall be subject to all the Restrictions in the said recited Acts contained, in the same Manner as the same would have been subject thereto if this Act had not been made.

Freeholds which shall so descend shall be subject to the Restrictions of the recited Acts.

Estates so vested in His Majesty or in Trustees shall be subject to all Taxes.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whether of Freehold, or Copyhold or Customary, or Leasehold Tenure, which shall be so as aforesaid from Time to Time vested in His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or in any Person or Persons in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors respectively, shall from Time to Time be subject and liable to all such Taxes, Rates, Duties, Assessments, and other Impositions, Parliamentary and Parochial, as the same would have been subject and liable to if the same had been the Property of any Subject of this Realm; and all such Rates, Taxes, Assessments, and Impositions shall, so long as the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall be vested in His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or in any Person or Persons in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors as aforesaid, be ascertained, rated, assessed, or imposed thereon, in the same Manner and Form, in all Respects, as if the same Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively were the absolute and beneficial Estate of any of His Majesty's Subjects; but nevertheless such Rates, Taxes, Assessments, and Impositions, shall be paid and payable in the Manner herein-after directed, and not otherwise.

Taxes, &c. charged upon such Estates to be paid out of the Privy Purse.

VII. And be it further enacted, That so long as any such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be or remain vested in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or in any Trustee or Trustees for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors as aforesaid, freed and discharged from the Provisions and Restrictions in the said recited Acts respectively, all Taxes, Rates, Duties, Assessments, Impositions, Rents, and other annual Payments, Fines, and other Outgoings, which shall from Time to Time be charged and chargeable upon, or be or become due and payable in respect of all such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively, shall be paid and discharged out of the Privy Purse of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors respectively, and Accounts thereof shall from Time

Time to Time be returned to the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being executing the Office of His Majeſty's Privy Purſe, or his or their Deputy, who ſhall, by and out of any Monies in his or their Hands applicable for the Uſe of His Majeſty, pay and diſcharge the ſame.

Her Majeſty, during the joint Lives of Their Majeſties, by Deed, or by Will, may diſpoſe of Manors, &c. purchaſed by or in Truſt for, or that may veſt in Her Majeſty, or in Truſt for Her, and may bequeath all ſuch Chattels and Perſonal Eſtate, as if She were Sole;

VIII. And whereas by the Law of *England* the Queen Conſort, Wife of the King, is capable of taking, granting, or diſpoſing of Property as if ſhe were a Feme Sole; but Doubts may ariſe how far this Capacity of granting or diſpoſing of Property extends, and eſpecially whether, during the Life of the King Her Huſband, it includes the Power of deviſing and bequeathing by laſt Will and Teſtament: And whereas His Majeſty is deſirous that Her Majeſty Queen *Charlotte*, His Majeſty's Royal Conſort, during His Majeſty's Life, ſhould have full and complete Power, as well by Her laſt Will and Teſtament as by Deed, to grant, alien, and diſpoſe of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tythes, and Hereditaments, which have been purchaſed by or in Truſt for or otherwiſe veſted in Her Majeſty, or which ſhall hereafter be purchaſed by or in Truſt for or ſhall be otherwiſe veſted in or in Truſt for Her Majeſty, under and by virtue of any Deed, Gift, Will, or otherwiſe, except as herein-after is mentioned, and of any Goods and Chattels, whether Real or Perſonal, and Perſonal Eſtate of what Kind ſoever, belonging to Her Majeſty, in the ſame Manner as Her Majeſty might diſpoſe thereof if ſhe were ſole and unmarried; and it may be convenient that the like Power ſhould be ſecured to every Queen Conſort of this Realm for the Time being: Now therefore be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for Her Majeſty, at any Time or Times during the joint Lives of Their Majeſties, by Deed under Her Hand and Seal, to be executed in the Preſence of and atteſted by Two or more Witneſſes, or by Her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, or any Writing in the Nature of a laſt Will and Teſtament, to be ſigned and publiſhed by Her in the Preſence of and atteſted by Three or more Witneſſes, to grant, give, alien, diſpoſe of, convey, or deviſe any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which have at any Time heretofore been purchaſed, or which ſhall at any Time hereafter be purchaſed by or in Truſt for Her Majeſty, or which ſhall hereafter come to or devolve upon or veſt in Her Majeſty, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for Her, for any Eſtate of Inheritance or Freehold, or for any Copyhold or Cuſtomary Eſtate, under or by virtue of any Deed, Gift, Will, or otherwiſe, for all or any Part of ſuch Eſtate, Right, and Intereſt, as Her Majeſty, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for Her, now hath or have, or ſhall or may have in any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and alſo by Her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing to give and bequeath all ſuch Chattels and Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever as aforeſaid, unto any Perſon or Perſons, and for any Intents and Purpoſes, and in any Manner She ſhall think fit, as fully and effectually, in all Reſpects, as She could or might grant, convey, alien, diſpoſe of, give, deviſe, or bequeath the ſame if She were ſole and unmarried.

IX. And

as alſo any Queen of this Realm during the joint Lives of the King and ſuch Queen Conſort.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Queen for the Time being of this Realm, being the Conſort of His Majeſty, or any of His Succeſſors, in like Manner, at any Time or Times during the joint Lives of the King and ſuch Queen Conſort for the Time being, by Deed under Her Hand and Seal, or by Her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, to be reſpectively executed, ſigned, publiſhed, and atteſted as aforeſaid, to grant, convey, alien, diſpoſe of, give or deviſe, any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which ſhall be purchaſed by or in Truſt for Her, or which ſhall come to or devolve upon or veſt in Her, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for Her, for any Eſtate of Inheritance or Freehold, or any Copyhold or Cuſtomary Eſtate, under and by virtue of any Deed, Gift, Will, or otherwiſe, for all or any Part of ſuch Eſtate, Right, and Intereſt as She, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for Her, ſhall have in any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and alſo by Her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing to give and bequeath all ſuch her Chattels, whether real or perſonal, and Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, to any Perſon or Perſons, and for any Intents and Purpoſes She ſhall think fit, as fully and effectually, in all Reſpects, as if She were ſole and unmarried: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to enable Her Majeſty, or any Queen Conſort of this Realm, to make any Grant, Conveyance, or Diſpoſition of any Palace, or capital Manſion Houſe, Gardens, Lands, or Hereditaments belonging to His Majeſty, or any of His Succeſſors, in Right of the Crown, which now are or hereafter ſhall be veſted in Her Majeſty, or in any ſuch Queen Conſort, for Her Life, as and for Her Jointure or otherwiſe, under any Letters Patent of His Majeſty, or any of His Succeſſors, or by Act of Parliament, or to make any Grant, Conveyance, or Diſpoſition, which Her Majeſty and ſuch Queen Conſort could not make if ſole and unmarried.

Act not to enable Her Majeſty or any Queen Conſort to diſpoſe of any Palace, &c. belonging to the King in Right of the Crown, veſted in Her for Life.

Monies for the Privy Purſe, or not appropriated to any Publick Service, or Effects which ſhall not come to His Majeſty, or to His Succeſſors, in Right of the Crown, ſhall be deemed Perſonal Eſtate, and ſubject to Diſpoſition by Will in Writing, and ſhall be liable to all Debts payable out of the Privy Purſe.

X. And whereas it is His Majeſty's moſt gracious Deſire that all ſuch Perſonal Eſtate and Effects as His Majeſty ſhall be poſſeſſed of or entitled to at the Time of His Demiſe, and over which He ſhall have the full and abſolute Power of Diſpoſition by His laſt Will and Teſtament, ſhould be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all ſuch Debts of His Majeſty as ſhall, during His Lifetime, be properly payable out of His Privy Purſe: And whereas it is reaſonable that all ſuch Perſonal Eſtate and Effects as any of His Majeſty's Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, ſhall be poſſeſſed or entitled to in like Manner, ſhould alſo be ſubject and liable to the like Charge; and it is expedient to fix and regulate what Perſonal Eſtate and Effects of His Majeſty and His Succeſſors are ſubject to ſuch Teſtamentary Diſpoſition, and in what Form ſuch Diſpoſition ſhall be made: Now therefore be it further enacted and declared, That all ſuch Perſonal Eſtate of His Majeſty and His Succeſſors reſpectively, as ſhall conſiſt of Monies which may be iſſued or applied for the Uſe of His or Their Privy Purſe, or Monies not appropriated to any Publick Service, or Goods, Chattels, or Effects which have not or ſhall not come to His Majeſty, or ſhall not come to His Succeſſors reſpectively, with or in Right of the Crown of this Realm, ſhall be deemed and taken to be Perſonal Eſtate and Effects of His Majeſty

and His Succeſſors reſpectively, ſubject to Diſpoſition by laſt Will and Teſtament; and that ſuch laſt Will and Teſtament ſhall be in Writing, under the Sign Manual of His Majeſty and His Succeſſors reſpectively, or otherwiſe ſhall not be valid; and that all and ſingular the Perſonal Eſtate and Effects whereof or whereto His Majeſty or any of His Succeſſors ſhall be poſſeſſed or entitled at the Time of His and Their reſpective Demiſes, ſubject to ſuch Teſtamentary Diſpoſition as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to the Payment of all ſuch Debts as ſhall be properly payable out of His or Their Privy Purſe, and that, ſubject thereto, the ſame Perſonal Eſtate and Effects of His Majeſty and His Succeſſors reſpectively, or ſo much thereof reſpectively as ſhall not be given or bequeathed, or diſpoſed of as aforeſaid, ſhall go in ſuch and the ſame Manner on the Demiſe of His Majeſty and His Succeſſors reſpectively, as the ſame would have gone if this Act had not been made.

Any Will made by His Majeſty before the paſſing of this Act, to be valid.

XI. And be it further enacted, That any Inſtrument in Writing made and executed by His Majeſty before the paſſing of this Act, as and for His laſt Will and Teſtament, or a Codicil thereto in Manner and Form herein-before provided, ſhall be as effectual to diſpoſe of the Property Real or Perſonal intended to be diſpoſed of thereby, as if the ſame had been made after the paſſing of this Act.

His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, may direct the Execution of any Truſts, to which Lands becoming veſted in Them in Right of the Crown would have been liable in the Lands of Subjects, &c.

XII. And whereas divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments have become and may hereafter become veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Eſcheat or otherwiſe, in Right of the Crown, which in the Hands of any of His Majeſty's Subjects would be chargeable with certain Truſts, or applicable to certain Purpoſes, and His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, may be deſirous that the ſame ſhould be applied accordingly, notwithſtanding any Right which He or They may have to hold the ſame diſcharged from ſuch Truſts, or without applying the ſame to ſuch Purpoſes; but by reaſon of the Proviſions contained in the ſaid Acts of the Firſt Year of Her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Doubts may be raiſed whether His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, can direct ſuch Application thereof: And whereas divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as well Freehold as Copyhold, have eſcheated and may eſcheat to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, for Want of Heirs of the Perſons laſt ſeiſed thereof or entitled thereto, or by reaſon of ſome Forfeiture, or otherwiſe, although not forfeited for Treaſon or Felony; and it is expedient to enable His Majeſty to direct the Execution of any ſuch Truſts or Purpoſes as aforeſaid, and to make any Grants of any ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforeſaid, notwithſtanding the Proviſions contained in the ſaid recited Acts; be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Warrant under His or their Sign Manual, to direct the Execution of any Truſts or Purpoſes to which any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which have eſcheated or ſhall eſcheat to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall have been liable at the Time the ſame ſo eſcheated reſpectively, or would have been liable in the Hands of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, and to make any Grants of ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments reſpectively to any

Truſtee or Truſtees, or otherwiſe, for the Execution of ſuch Truſts, and to make any Grants of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which have eſcheated or ſhall eſcheat as aforeſaid, to any Perſon or Perſons, either for the Purpoſe of reſtoring the ſame to any of the Family of the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Eſtates the ſame had been, or of rewarding any Perſons or Perſon making Diſcovery of any ſuch Eſcheat, as to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors reſpectively, ſhall ſeem fit; any Thing in the ſaid Acts, or any of them, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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