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An Act for continuing Military Commissions and Commissions in the Royal Marines in force notwithstanding the Demise of the Crown.

[12th *July* 1837.]

WHEREAS great Inconvenience has arisen on occasion of the Demise of the Crown from the Necessity of renewing all Military Commissions under the Royal Sign Manual: Be it therefore 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, That all Commissions of Military Officers and Officers of the Royal Marines signed by His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth shall be and continue in force, notwithstanding the Demise of His said late Majesty, until cancelled by Direction of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and that upon any future Demise of the Crown all Commissions in the Army and Royal Marines then in force shall continue in force until cancelled by Direction of the succeeding King or Queen of this Realm: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to deprive Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, of

Military Commissions to continue in force notwithstanding the Demise of the Crown.

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the Power of removing and discharging any Person from any such Employment or Commission held by him in like Manner as might by Law have been done if this Act had not been passed.

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