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An Act to abolish the Office of Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe in the Exchequer in *Scotland*. [22d *May* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for settling and establishing a Court of Exchequer in the North Part* 6 Ann. c. 26.
of Great Britain *called* Scotland, the Office of Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe was established in *Scotland* in like Manner as that and other Offices were then established in the Court of Exchequer in *England*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the Examination and Audit of the Customs and Excise Revenues in* Scotland, it was provided that 2 & 3 W. 3. c. 103.
the Accounts of Revenue of Excise in *Scotland* should be comptrolled and audited with the Accounts of the Excise Revenue in *England*; and further, that the Accounts of the Revenue of Customs in *Scotland* should be audited in the same Manner as the Accounts of Revenue arising in *England* are directed by Law to be audited: And whereas by an Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Hereditary Land Revenues of the Crown in* 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 112.
Scotland *being placed under the Management of the Commissioners of the Land Revenues*, the Accounts relating to such Revenues theretofore audited in *Scotland* are directed to be transferred to

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the said Commissioners, and audited in the same Manner as the other Revenues under their Management: And whereas by the said Acts a great Part of the Business of the Office of Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe in *Scotland* has been transferred, together with the auditing the Accounts, to Offices in *England:* And whereas *John Archibald Murray* Esquire, the present Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe in *Scotland,* who has a Life Interest therein, has signified his Desire to surrender his Interest in the said Office without Compensation: And whereas it is expedient that the said Office should be abolished, and other Provisions made for the Discharge of the Duties thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five the Office of Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe in the Exchequer in *Scotland* shall cease and determine, together with all Salary, Fees, or other Emoluments theretofore receivable in respect thereof.

Office of Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe abolished.

Powers of Recorder of the Great Roll vested in Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Powers and Authorities now vested by Law in the Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe in *Scotland* shall, from and after the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, be transferred and be vested in the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer of the Exchequer of *Scotland* for the Time being, who is hereby required, from and upon that Day, to perform all such Duties as are now performed by the Recorder of the Great Roll or Clerk of the Pipe.

Custody of Records, &c. belonging to Great Roll.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Public Accounts, Records, and other Documents now belonging to the Record of the Great Roll shall, on the Sixth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, be delivered over to and placed under the Custody of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in *Scotland.*

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