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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to explain an Act of the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty, for declaring what Persons shall be disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. [6th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for declaring what Persons shall be disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland; *and also for carrying in effect Part of the Fourth Article of the Union of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *by providing in what Cases Persons holding Offices or Places of Profit under the Crown of* Ireland *shall be incapable of being Members of the House of Commons of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom*, it is amongst other Things enacted, That if any Person being chosen a Member of the House of Commons shall, from and after the passing of the said Act, accept of any Office of Profit whatever immediately and directly from the Crown of the said United Kingdom, or by the Nomination or Appointment, or by any other Appointment, subject to the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Justices or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Part of the said United Kingdom called *Ireland*, his Seat shall thereupon become vacant, and a Writ shall issue for a new Election: And whereas it may have happened, and may frequently happen, that Persons being Members of the House of Commons, 41 G. 3. c. 52.

and holding or having holden Offices of Profit by the Nomination or Appointment, or by ſome Appointment ſubject to the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Juſtices, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, may have remained or continued in, or may remain or continue in, or may have been or may be nominated or appointed, or re-appointed by the Succeſſor or Succeſſors to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Juſtices or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by whom ſuch Perſons were nominated, appointed, or approved, to hold, or to continue to hold the ſame Office to which ſuch Perſons were ſo appointed; and Doubts may have ariſen, or may ariſe, whether in ſuch Caſe, the Seat of ſuch Perſons ſhall thereupon become vacant or not: For the obviating of all ſuch Doubts, be it declared and 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 if at any Time before or after the paſſing of this Act any Perſon being a Member of the Houſe of Commons, who ſhall have accepted of any Office of Profit whatever, on the Nomination or Appointment, or by any other Appointment ſubject to the Approbation of any Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Juſtices, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall have remained or continued in, or ſhall remain or continue in, or ſhall have accepted or re-accepted, or ſhall accept or re-accept the ſame Office, by the Nomination or Appointment, or by any Appointment ſubject to the Approbation of any Succeſſor or Succeſſors to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Juſtices, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by whom ſuch Perſon was previouſly nominated, appointed, or approved, or re-appointed or continued, the Seat of ſuch Perſon ſo remaining or continuing in, or accepting or re-accepting ſuch Office, from or under any ſuch Succeſſor or Succeſſors, ſhall not thereupon become vacant, nor ſhall any Writ iſſue for a new Election; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act, or in any other Act or Acts contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Seats of Perſons continuing in Offices under ſucceeding Lord Lieutenants, &c. ſhall not be vacated.

II. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to any Perſon or Perſons but ſuch as ſhall have been or ſhall have continued and remained, or ſhall be, or ſhall continue and remain, in any ſuch Office at the Time of the Deceaſe, Removal, or Abſence (as the Caſe may be) of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lord Juſtices, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by whom ſuch Perſon was nominated, appointed, or approved, or re-appointed or continued.

To what Perſons the Act ſhall extend.

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