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CAP. LVII.

An Act to extend to *Scotland* certain Provisions of an Act of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks; and to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks in *Scotland*.

[9th *September* 1835.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Law relative to Savings Banks in *Scotland*, and to make other Provisions respecting Savings Banks in *Scotland*; 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 all the Clauses and Provisions of a certain Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks*, and also of a certain other Act made and passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Depositors in Savings Banks and others to purchase Government Annuities through the Medium of Savings Banks; and to amend an Act of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks*, shall from and after the passing of this Act extend to *Scotland*.

Provisions 9 G. 4. c. 92. & 3 W. 4. c. 14. extended to Scotland.

59 G. 3. c. 62. in part repealed, except as to Banks already established.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the Protection of Banks for Savings in* Scotland, shall, so far as the same is applicable to any Savings Bank hereafter to be formed and established in *Scotland* from and after the passing of this Act, be repealed: Provided nevertheless, that the Provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall continue in force as to all Savings Banks established under it before the passing of this Act unless and until they shall conform to and be established under the Provisions of the said Acts of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty and the Third Year of His present Majesty.

Existing Banks may conform to the last-mentioned Acts in preparing and depositing their Rules.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be competent to the Trustees, Managers, or Directors, or other Persons legally intrusted with the Management of any Savings Bank already established in *Scotland* under the Authority of the Act hereby repealed, or to the major Part of them assembled at any General Meeting to be convened according to the respective Rules and Regulations of such Savings Banks, to establish such Savings Banks under the said last-mentioned Acts by preparing, enrolling, and depositing the Rules and Regulations thereof, in conformity to Law and with the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Acts, and such Savings Bank shall thereafter be deemed and taken to be established under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Acts to all Intents and Purposes.

Application of the Law of Scotland in peculiar Cases.

IV. And be it enacted, That where the said recited Act or Acts provide for Payments made to any of the Relations of any deceased intestate Depositor according to the Statute of Distributions, the Provisions thereof shall be held to apply to Payments made to Persons appearing to be next of Kin according to the Law of *Scotland;* and that where the said recited Act or Acts refer to Probate of the Will of the deceased, or Letters of Administration of his or her Estate and Effects, and provide that they shall or shall not be received in the Cases therein provided, the said Provisions in the said recited Act or Acts shall be held to apply to Confirmation by the Law of *Scotland*, and the same shall be required or dispensed with as therein provided.

Act to extend to Scotland, and to be deemed a Public Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall extend to all Savings Banks hereafter to be established in *Scotland*, and also to all Savings Banks already established in *Scotland*, as soon as they shall have been established under the Provisions thereof, and be deemed a Public Act, and be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without the same being specially shown or pleaded.

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