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An Act to amend and continue, until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Restrictions contained in feveral Acts of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, on Payments of Cash by the Bank. [28th February 1803.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for confirming 37 Geo. 3, and continuing, for a limited Time, the Restriction contained in c. 45: the Minute of Council of the Twenty-fixth of February One thousand seven bundred and ninety-seven, on Payments of Cash by the Bank; which Act was continued and amended by another Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year aforesaid, intituled, An Act to continue, for a limited Time, an Act, 37 Geo. 3. made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, ' An Act for confirming and continuing, for a limited Time, the Restriction contained in the Minute of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of February One thousand seven hun-'dred and ninety-seven, on Payments of Cash by the Bank,' under certain Regulations and Restrictions: And whereas the Provisions of the said last recited Act were amended and further continued until One Month after the Conclusion of the present War by an Act, passed in the Thirtyeighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to

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amend and continue, until One Month after the Conclusion of the present War, the Provisions contained in an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament of the Thirty-fixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-one, videlicet, on the Twenty-second of June One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for the Restriction on Payments of Cash by the Bank; which faid Acts were further continued, until the First Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the faid Acts, fo far as the same are amended by the faid recited Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and continued by the faid Act of the last Session of Parliament, should be further continued: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this prefent Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the fame, That the feveral Provisions of the said Acts passed in the Thirty-seventh Year aforefaid, so far as the same are amended by the said Act passed in the Thirtyeighth Year aforefaid, and continued by the faid Act of the last Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same are hereby further continued until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act of 37 Geo. 3. c. 91. as amended by 38 Geo. 3. c. 1. further continued.

Affidavit of Payment in Notes, etc. fhall entitle Perfons held to Special Bail to be difcharged on CommonBail, etc.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case of any Application to any of His Majesty's Courts in Westminster Hall, by any Person who has been or shall be held to Special Bail, under or by virtue of any Process out of such Court, to be discharged upon Common Bail, by reason of any Defect in such Part of the Affidavit on which he is so held to Bail, as negatives or is intended to negative any Offer having been made to pay the Sum in such Affidavit mentioned in Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, the Person or Persons making such Application so to be discharged, shall not be entitled to such Discharge, unless he, she, or they shall at the same Time make Proof, by Affidavit, that the Whole Sum of Money for which he, she, or they has or have been so held to Bail had been or was, before such holding to Bail, offered to be paid, either wholly in such Notes, or partly in such Notes and partly in lawful Money of this Kingdom; any Thing in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act may be altered or repealed this Sellion. III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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