

Purposes, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law respecting the Revenue of Customs may now be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered in the Places where respectively the Offence shall be committed; and that the Produce thereof shall be disposed of, paid, and applied in like Manner, in the said Places respectively; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act to continue
in force till
April 5, 1794;

but may be re-
pealed this Ses-
sion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the fifth Day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and till the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Part thereof, may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament.

C A P. XI.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

C A P. XII.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; and for indemnifying Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia, who have neglected to transmit Descriptions of their Qualifications to the Clerks of the Peace within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for that Purpose.

C A P. XIII.

An Act to prevent Acts of Parliament from taking effect from a Time prior to the passing thereof.

Clerk of the
Parliaments to
indorse on
every Act the
Time it receives
the Royal As-
sent, which shall
be its Com-
mencement,
where no other
is provided.

‘WHEREAS every Act of Parliament, in which the Commencement thereof is not directed to be from a specifick Time, doth commence from the first Day of the Session of Parliament in which such Act is passed: And whereas the same is liable to produce great and manifest Injustice;’ for Remedy whereof be it enacted, and it is hereby 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 the Clerk of the Parliaments shall indorse (in *English*) on every Act of Parliament, which shall pass after the eighth Day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, immediately after the Title of such Act, the Day, Month, and Year, when the same shall have passed, and shall have received the Royal Assent; and such Endorsement shall be taken to be a Part of such Act, and to be the Date of its Commencement, where no other Commencement shall be therein provided.

C A P. XIV.

An Act to enable the Royal Exchange Assurance Companies, and their Successors, to grant, purchase, and sell Annuities upon or for Lives.

“Act 6th *Geo. I.* and Charter 22d *June 1720*, granted to the Royal Exchange Assurance for insuring Ships at Sea, and going to Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomry, and Charter 29th *April 1721*, recited.—The *Royal Exchange Assurance* for insuring Ships, and the *Royal Exchange Assurance* for insuring Houses and Goods from Fire, authorized to grant Annuities for Lives or on Survivorship; empowered to make Bye-Laws; and may assume the Name of *The Royal Exchange Assurance Annuity Company*, for the Purposes of this Act only; and have a Common Seal.—Power given to receive the Money so subscribed, for the Purchase of the Annuity. To hold Land, charged with Annuities purchased, without Licence in Mortmain. The Capital for securing Annuities, when 1,000 *l.* paid to be laid out in the publick Funds. Certificates of the Deaths of Annuitants to be lodged in the Office, with an Account of the Sums paid for the Annuities, &c. In case any Annuitant shall die on Ship Board, the Certificate shall be valid, if signed by the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of such Annuitant, or if such legal Proof shall be made of his Death or Burial as the Case will admit, and the Particulars advertised in the *London Gazette*. Powers of the Corporation respecting Annuities discharged by Surrender or Resignation. Tables of the Rates of Annuities to be provided. Agreement for Annuities to be made conformable thereto. In case any Annuity shall be unpaid for six Months after Demand and Notice, and such Annuity, and all Arrears, not paid or tendered to be paid within six Months, the Annuitant entitled to his, her, or their principal Sum. Annuities granted, sold, or purchased, to be deemed Personal Estate, and by Assignment of the Assignees to be enabled to sue for the same in their own Names, &c. The Corporations may plead the General Issue. Forging the Seal is made Felony. Publick Act.”