

any thing in this act, or the said former act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause in aid of those who have lost exchequer bills, &c. EXP.

CAP. X.

*An act to enable ideots and lunaticks, who are seised or possessed of estates in fee, or for lives, or terms of years, in trust, or by way of mortgage, to make conveyances, surrenders or assignments of such estates.*

Ideots or lunaticks seised of estates in trust, &c. may make conveyances, &c. of such estates.

WHEREAS many inconveniencies do and may arise, by reason that persons being ideot, lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, having estates in lands, tenements or hereditaments, in trust only for others, or by way of mortgage, cannot (though by the direction of the Cestuy que Trust, or mortgagor) convey any sure estate in any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, to any other person or persons; for remedy thereof, be it 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 from and after the twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty one, it shall and may be lawful to and for any such person or persons, being ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, or for the committee or committees of such person or persons, in his, her or their name or names, by the direction of the lord chancellor of *Great Britain*, or the lord keeper or commissioners of the great seal of *Great Britain* for the time being, signified by an order made, upon hearing all parties concerned, on the petition of the person or persons, for whom such person or persons being ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, shall be seised or possessed in trust, or of the mortgagor or mortgagors, or of the person or persons intituled to the monies secured by or upon any lands, tenements or hereditaments, whereof any such person or persons being ideot, lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, is or are or shall be seised or possessed by way of mortgage, or of the person or persons intituled to the redemption thereof, to convey and assure any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, in such manner as the lord chancellor of *Great Britain*, or lord keeper or commissioners of the great seal of *Great Britain*, shall by such order so to be obtained direct, to any other person or persons; and such conveyance or assurance, so to be had and made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said person or persons being ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, was or were, at the time of the making such conveyance or assurance, of sane mind, memory and understanding, and not ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, or had by him, her or themselves executed the same; any law, custom or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Ideots, &c. or their committees, may be

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every such person and persons being ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, and only trustee or trustees, mortgagee or mort-



mortgagees as aforesaid, or the committe or committees of all and every such person and persons, being ideot, lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, and only such trustee or mortgagee as aforesaid, shall and may be impowered and compelled, by such order so as aforesaid to be obtained, to make such conveyance or conveyances, assurance or assurances as aforesaid, in like manner as trustees or mortgagees of fane memory are compellable to convey, surrender or assign their trust estates or mortgages.

compelled by order, to make conveyances, &c.

## CAP. XI.

An act for continuing the duty of two pennies Scots, or one sixth part of a penny sterling, upon every Scots pint of ale and beer, that shall be vended or sold within the town of Dundee and privileges thereof, for paying the publick debts of the said town, repairing the harbour there, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The duty of two pennies Scots continued for 25 years, from 25 March 1731, &c. Trustees may assign over the duty. Overseers appointed. Debts of the town to be laid before the overseers. New overseers to be elected in case of death, &c. Additional provision for the ministers of Dundee. Continued by 20 Geo. 2. c. 17.

## CAP. XII.

*An act to continue the duties for encouragement of the coinage of money.*

May it please your most excellent Majesty,

**WHEREAS** great benefit and advantage did accrue to England by one act of parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of his majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An act for encouraging of coinage, and continued by another act made in the twenty fifth year of the reign of his said majesty King Charles, both which said acts were revived by an act made in the first year of the reign of his majesty King James the Second, and were continued by an act made in the fourth year of King William and Queen Mary, of blessed memory, and were further continued by an act made in the twelfth year of the reign of the said late King William, and were further continued by an act made in the seventh year of the reign of her late majesty Queen Anne, of blessed memory, and then extended to Scotland, and were further continued by an act made in the first year of the reign of his late majesty King George the First, of glorious memory, to be in force for seven years from the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, and until the end of the first session of parliament then next following, and were further continued by another act made in the ninth year of his said late Majesty's reign, for seven years, from the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and twenty three, and until the end of the first session of parliament then next following; so that unless the said act be continued, the encouragement given thereby will cease, and this kingdom be deprived for the future of so great a good, as it hath for many years last past enjoyed: now we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons of Great Britain in parliament as-

18 Car. 2. c. 5.

25 Car. 2. c. 8.

1 Jac. 2. c. 7.

4 W. & M. c. 24.

12 W. 3. c. 11.

7 Ann. c. 24.

1 Geo. 1. stat. 2. c. 43.

9 Geo. 1. c. 19.