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54 George III – Chapter 14

**An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and also, so much of an Act passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, as puts an end to the Forfeiture of Inheritance upon attainder of Treason, after the death of the Pretender and his Sons. (Passed 14th March, 1814.)**

Whereas, an Act was passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, “An Act for improving the Union of the two Kingdoms;” whereby amongst other things it was provided and enacted, that after the decease of the person who pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the life of the late King James, and since pretends to be King of Great Britain; and at the end of the term of three years after the immediate Succession to the Crown, upon the demise of Her said late Majesty, should take effect, no attainder for Treason should extend to the disheriting of any heirs, nor to the prejudice of the right or title of any person or persons, other than the right or title of the offender or offenders, during his, her, or their natural lives only; and that it should and might be lawful for every person or persons, to whom the right or interest of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments after the death of any such offender should or might have appertained, if no such attainder, had been to enter the same. And whereas by another Act passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, “An Act to make it High Treason to hold correspondence with the Sons of the Pretender to His Majesty’s Crown, and for attainting them of High Treason, in case they should land or attempt to land in Great Britain, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, and for suspending the operation and effect of a Clause in the Act of the seventh year of the late Queen Anne, for improving the Union of the two Kingdoms, relating to Forfeitures for High Treason until after the decease of the sons of the Pretender,” After reciting so much of the aforesaid Act as is herein before recited, it was further enacted, that the said Provision so made by the aforesaid Act should not take place, nor have any operation, force or effect whatsoever, until after the deceases, not only of the said Pretender, but also of his eldest son, and all and every other son and sons. And Whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions in the two several Acts contained and herein before recited, should be repealed. Be it therefore enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,’” and by the authority of the same, That the said Provisions in the said two several Acts contained and herein before recited shall, be and the same are hereby repealed.