



# Stamp Act 1815

1815 CHAPTER 184 55 Geo 3

**U.K.**

An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to Personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof. [11th July 1815]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title “The Stamp Act 1815” given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1890 \(c. 33\)](#)
- C3 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C4 Certain words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1890 \(c. 51\)](#)

1 .....<sup>F1</sup> **U.K.**

## Textual Amendments

- F1 [S. 1](#) repealed by [Inland Revenue Repeal Act 1870 \(c. 99\)](#)

2 .....<sup>F2</sup> **U.K.**

## Textual Amendments

- F2 [S. 2](#) repealed (with savings) by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\), ss. 50, 52\(2\)\(3\), 59, Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

3–20 .....<sup>F3</sup> **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F3 Ss. 3–20 repealed by [Inland Revenue Repeal Act 1870 \(c. 99\)](#)

21, 22. .... F4 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F4 Ss. 21, 22 repealed by [Finance Act 1949 \(c. 47\)](#), s. 52(9)(10), [Sch. 11 Pt. V](#); [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

23 ..... F5 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 23 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1874](#)

24 ..... F6 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 24 repealed by (E.) [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1971](#); [Finance Act 1972 \(c. 41\)](#), ss. 126(1), 134(7), [Sch. 28 Pt. XI](#)

25, 26. .... F7 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F7 Ss. 25, 26 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1873](#)

27, 28. .... F8 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F8 Ss. 27, 28 repealed by (E.) [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1971](#); [Finance Act 1972 \(c. 41\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. Pt. IX](#)

29–31 ..... F9 **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Ss. 29–31 repealed by [Inland Revenue Repeal Act 1870 \(c. 99\)](#)

**32–36** ..... <sup>F10</sup> **U.K.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Ss. 32–36 repealed by [Revenue Act 1869 \(c. 14\), s. 12](#)

**37** **Penalty for not proving Wills, or taking Letters of Administration, within a given time, 100*l.* and 10 per cent. on the duty.** **U.K.**

If any person shall take possession of, and in any manner administer, any part of the . . .  
<sup>F11</sup>estate and effects of any person deceased, without obtaining probate of the will or letters of administration of the estate and effects of the deceased, within six calendar months after his or her decease, or within two calendar months after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting the will or the right to letters of administration, if there shall be any such, which shall not be ended within four calendar months after the death of the deceased, every person so offending shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds, . . . <sup>F11</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Words repealed by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7, SIF 99:3\), ss. 52\(2\)\(3\), 59\(5\), Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

**38** ..... <sup>F12</sup> **U.K.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** [S. 38](#) repealed (with saving) by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\), ss. 50, 52\(2\)\(3\), 59, Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

**39–41** ..... <sup>F13</sup> **U.K.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F13** Ss. 39–41 repealed (with savings) by [Statute Law Revision Act 1890](#)

**42–51** ..... <sup>F14</sup> **U.K.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** Ss. 42–51 repealed (with saving) by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\), ss. 50, 52\(2\)\(3\), 59, Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

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52, 53. ....<sup>F15</sup> **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F15 Ss. 52, 53 repealed by Stamp Duties Management Act 1891 (c. 38), s. 28

54 .....<sup>F16</sup> **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F16 S. 54 repealed by Pharmacy and Medicines Act 1941 (c. 42), s. 14, Sch.

55 .....<sup>F17</sup> **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F17 S. 55 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1873

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**Textual Amendments**

**F18** Sch. repealed by [Inland Revenue Repeal Act 1870 \(c. 99\)](#); (E.) Statute Law Repeals Act 1971; [Finance Act 1972 \(c. 41\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 28 Pt. XI](#); (with saving) by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. 50, 52(2)(3), 59, [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

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