



# Stamp Act 1815

1815 CHAPTER 184 55 Geo 3

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

If any person shall take possession of, and in any manner administer, any part of the . . .  
<sup>F1</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>F1</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7, SIF 99:3\)](#), ss. 52(2)(3), 59(5), [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Stamp Act 1815, Section 37.