Anno vicesimo nono

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, being desirous to raise the Residue of the necessary Supplies, which we have chearfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, by Ways and Means the least burthensome to Your Majesty's Subjects, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty the Sums herein after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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 the Sum of Two hundred fifty five thousand nine hundred and fifty five Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Eleven Pence Halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Income of the Surpluses, Exresses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, composing the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund, for the Quarter ended the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, shall and may be issued and applied, for and towards the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Preamble.

255,955 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.* 2 *q.* Surplus of the *Sinking Fund* remaining in the Exchequer, for Quarter ending 5 *April*, 1756,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That by or out of such Monies as shall thereafter from time to time be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the said Fund (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same) there shall and may in like Manner be issued and applied, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One Million and three hundred thousand Pounds, for and towards the said Supply.

and 1,300,000*l.* out of the growing Produce of the said Fund,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sums amounting in the Whole to the Sum of Eighty three thousand four hundred and twelve Pounds, Two Shillings, and Five Pence Halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being Monies disposable by Parliament for the publick Service, be in like Manner issued and applied at the said Receipt, for and towards the said Supply.

with 83,412*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* 2*q.* remaining in the Exchequer, unappropriated, granted for the Service of the current Year.

And whereas it may so happen, That there may be a want of Money for carrying on the current Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, before Monies sufficient may have arisen into the Exchequer, from the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund, to satisfy and pay the said Sum of One Million and three hundred thousand Pounds, by this Act granted, in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, by Warrant under their Hands, to permit and suffer any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance and lend unto His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Exchequer, so much Money as together with the Monies then remaining in the said Exchequer, of the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, shall be wanting to compleat the said Sum of One Million and three hundred thousand Pounds, upon Credit of the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, and to be repaid out of the same, as they shall Quarterly afterwards arise, together with Interest for the Forbearance thereof in the mean Time; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding,

The aforesaid Sum of 1,300,000*l.* may be borrowed on the Credit of the *Sinking Fund*, with Interest for the same.

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