Anno triceſimo ſecundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for adding certain Annuities granted in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſeven, to the Joint Stock of Three *per Centum* Annuities, conſolidated by the Acts of the Twenty fifth, Twenty eighth, and Twenty ninth, Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; and for carrying the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to the Sinking Fund; and for charging the Annuities on ſingle Lives, granted in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſeven, on the Produce of the ſaid Fund.

WHEREAS, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leaſes, Bonds, and other Deeds; and upon News Papers, Advertiſements, and Almanacks; and upon Licences for retaling Wine; and upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts; and for applying, for a certain Time, the Sums of Money ariſing from the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Preamble, reciting Part of Act 30 *Geo.* II.

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Spirituous Liquors; and for raising the Sum of Three Millions, by Annuities, to be charged on the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money; and for making perpetual an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors*; and for enlarging the Time for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; and also the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, have advanced and lent the Sum of Three Millions upon the Credit of the several Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money, by the said Act granted, for the Purchase of Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, transferrable at the Bank of England, and redeemable by Parliament; and also of Annuities on single Lives, payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer in respect of the same: And whereas it is thought necessary that the said Principal Sum of Three Millions should be (with the Consent of the Proprietors thereof, to be signified within the Time herein after mentioned) added to, and made a Part of, the Joint Stock of Three Pounds per Centum transferrable Annuities at the Bank of England; and that the Charges and Expences in respect thereof should be charged upon, and paid out of, the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, until Redemption thereof by Parliament, in the same and like Manner as the Annuities aforesaid are paid and payable; and that the several Annuities on single Lives, payable at the Exchequer in respect of the aforesaid Three Millions, should likewise be charged upon, and made payable out of, the Produce of the said Sinking Fund; and that the several Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money, which by the said Act were made a Fund for Payment of the said Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, as also of the several Annuities on single Lives, should be carried to, and made a Part of, the said Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund: May it therefore please Your most Excellent 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 from and after the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the Principal Sum of Three Millions borrowed by virtue of the said before-recited Act, carrying an Interest after

The Sum of 3,000,000 *l.* borrowed by virtue of the recited Act,

after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, payable at the Bank of England, shall, with the Consent of the Proprietors as aforesaid, be added to, and made a Part of, the Joint Stock of Three Pounds per Centum transferrable Annuities at the Bank of England, consolidated by the Acts made in the Twenty fifth, Twenty eighth, and Twenty ninth, Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and shall be transferrable at the Bank of England; and the Charges and Expences in respect thereof shall be charged upon, and paid out of, the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, until Redemption thereof by Parliament, in the same and like Manner as the Annuities consolidated as aforesaid are paid and payable; any thing in the said Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

to be added, by Consent of the Proprietors, to the Joint Stock of 3 *l. per Cent.* consolidated Annuities, transferrable at the Bank;

and to be paid out of *The Sinking Fund*:

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Proprietors who shall not, on or before the Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, signify their Dissent to such Consolidation as aforesaid, in Books to be opened at the Bank of England for that Purpose, shall be deemed and taken to assent thereto; any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And such as shall not enter their Dissent before 20 *June*, 1759, to be deemed assenting thereto.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the several Annuities on single Lives by the said Act granted, payable at the Exchequer in respect of the aforesaid Three Millions, shall be charged upon, and made payable out of, the Produce of the said Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The Life Annuities thereupon to be also paid out of *The Sinking Fund*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies which have arisen since the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, or that shall or may hereafter arise, of the Produce of the several additional Stamp Duties on Pamphlets and printed Papers, the additional Duty on Coals exported, the Surplus on the new Duty on Licences for retailing Wine, and the Surplus on the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors, which were made a Fund for Payment of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum at the Bank of England, on Three Millions borrowed by virtue of the said Act made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, towards the Supply of the

Produce of the additional Stamp Duties,

the Duty on Coals exported, and Surplus of the new Duty on Wine Licences, and retailing Spirituous Liquors, granted by Act 30 *Geo.* II,

Life Annuities thereupon, to be made Part of *The Sinking Fund*, and applied accordingly.

year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, as also of the Annuities on single Lives, payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer in respect of the same, shall be carried to, and made a Part of, the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and the same shall be deemed and taken to be Part of the said Sinking Fund, and shall be issued and applied to such Uses and Purposes as the several Excesses, Surpluses, or Overplus Monies, composing the said Sinking Fund, are or may be issued and applied; any thing in the said before-recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

FINIS.