Anno tricesimo secundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, having taken into our serious Consideration Your Majesty's most gracious Message, signifying Your Majesty's Desire to be enabled by Your faithful Commons to defray any extraordinary Expences of the War incurred or to be incurred, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and to take all such Measures as may be necessary to disappoint or defeat any Enterprizes or Designs of Your Majesty's Enemies, and as the Exigency of Affairs may require, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty the Sum of One Million for that Purpose; and do therefore most humbly Preamble.

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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the King's most Excellent Majesty, by Warrant or Warrants under His Royal Sign Manual, to authorize and impower the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now or for the time being, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, at any Time or Times before the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, to cause or direct any Loans to be taken or received at His Majesty's Exchequer from any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out there, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding, in Loans and Exchequer Bills together, in the Whole, the said Sum of One Million, in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an Act of this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in pursuance of the said Act.

Credit of Loan granted to His Majesty for 1,000,000 *l.*

Treasury may raise the same by Loans or Exchequer Bills,

In like Manner as is prescribed by the Land Tax Act of this Session, concerning Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby to be made out.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said last-mentioned Act relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills authorized to be made by the same Act (except such Clauses as do charge the same on the Taxes granted by the same Act, and except such Clauses as limit the Rate of Interest to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the said Act) shall be applied and extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Loans or Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the said last-mentioned Act, or as if the said several Clauses or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Clauses, &c. in the said Act relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills,

extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Loans or Exchequer Bills, together with the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges, incident to or attending the same, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be repaid or borne by or

Principal and Interest, with the Charges attending, to be paid out of the next Supplies.

out of the first Aids or Supplies which shall be granted in the next Session of Parliament; and in case sufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpose shall not be granted before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, then all the said Loans or Exchequer Bills, with the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges, incident to or attending the same, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon such Monies, as, at any Time or Times, at or after the said Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund (except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund shall and may be issued and applied, as soon as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling, and discharging, such Loans or Exchequer Bills, Interest, Premium, Rate, or Charges, until the Whole of them shall be paid off, cancelled, and discharged, or Money sufficient for that Purpose be kept and reserved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

and if none sufficient be granted before 5 July, 1760, then they are to be paid out of the Sinking Fund;

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whatever Monies shall be so issued out of the said Surpluses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, shall, from time to time, be replaced by and out of the first Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

and the Monies so issued to be replaced out of the First Supplies.

And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to advance or lend to His Majesty, in like Manner, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Million; any thing in an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against *France*, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The Bank impowered to advance on the said Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 1,000,000 *l.*

the Act of 5 & 6 *W. & M.* notwithstanding.

Appropriation of the Supplies in general.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer either by Loans or Exchequer Bills upon One Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax thereby granted, as shall arise or remain, after all the Loans by Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges allowable thereby, for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting unto His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and so much Money, if any such be of the Duties thereby granted, as shall arise or remain, after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities and a Lottery, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Subsidy of Poundage upon certain Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom, and an additional Inland Duty on Coffee and Chocolate; and for raising the Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, by Way of Annuities, and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Subsidy and additional Inland Duty; and also the Sum of One hundred eighty thousand seventy six pounds, seventeen shillings, and three farthings, remaining in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, disposable by Parliament, of the Produce of the Sinking Fund for the Quarter ended the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine directed to be issued and applied by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and for Relief of *Samuel Taylor*, with respect to a Bond entered into by him for securing the Duties on To-

The Monies arising by the Land Tax,

Malt Act,

Subsidy and Lottery Act,

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backe imported; and also the Sum of Two millions two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, by the said Act directed to be issued and applied out of such Monies as shall or may arise of the Surplusses, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and also such Part of the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds, granted to his Majesty in the last Session of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and for defraying such Expences as were actually incurred upon the Account of the Militia in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, as shall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, after Satisfaction of the said Charges and Expences by the said Act directed to be issued and applied; and also the Sum of Seventy three thousand three hundred and eight pounds, three shillings, and ten pence farthing, now remaining in the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, by the said Act directed to be issued and applied; and also the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds, repaid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, and now remaining there, being the same Sum which was granted to his Majesty by a Vote of this House of the Fifteenth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, to enable his Majesty to make good his Engagements with the Empress of Russia, by the said Act directed to be issued and applied; and the further Sum of One million, by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated for and towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed; that is to say,

and Sinking Fund.

Savings upon the Sum granted for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia for the Year 1758,

Overplus of the Grants for the Year 1758 remaining in the Exchequer,

and the Sum of 100,000 *l.* granted to the Empress of *Russia* in 1755, repaid into the Exchequer,

with the Sum of 1,000,000 *l.* granted by this Act;

It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three millions five hundred and fifty eight thousand four hundred and ninety one pounds, nine shillings, and eight pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after particularly expressed; that is to say, For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof performed and to be performed, and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed, and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of his Majesty's Navy, and for Half-pay to Sea Officers, and for or towards maintaining Fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty five Marines, and for or towards the

viz. Out of the Aids in general, 3,558,491 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* towards Naval Services herein specified.

Buildings,

Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs of His Majesty's Ships for the said Year.

1,000,000 *l.* towards paying off the Navy Debt.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One Million, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

10,000 *l.* towards the Support of *Greenwich Hospital.*

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, upon Account, towards the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the said Hospital worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country.

544,777 *l.* 5 *s.* for Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five hundred and forty four thousand seven hundred and seventy seven pounds, and five shillings, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and for defraying the extraordinary Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

4,592,444 *l.* 1 *s.* 9 *d.* 3 *q.* towards the Land Forces in general;

of which 1,256,130 *l.* 15 *s.* 2 *d.* for Troops in *Germany* and the *W. Indies*, and for Guards and Garrisons, &c. in *Great Britain, Guernsey* and *Jersey.*

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four millions five hundred ninety two thousand four hundred forty four pounds, one shilling, and nine pence, three farthings, and one seventh, for and towards maintaining His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expressed; that is to say, Any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million two hundred fifty six thousand one hundred and thirty pounds, fifteen shillings, and two pence, for defraying the Charge of Fifty two thousand five hundred and forty three effective Men, including those in Germany, and on an Expedition under the Command of Major General Hopson, and including Commission and Non-commission Officers, and also four thousand and ten Invalids for Guards and Garrisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty two thousand four hundred eighty four pounds, one shilling,

52,484 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* for the Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals.

and

and eight pence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals for His Majesty's Land Forces, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred forty two thousand five hundred thirty one pounds, five shillings, and seven pence, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrisons in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, Providence, Cape Breton, and Senegal, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and also any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred and seventy nine pounds, thirteen shillings, and nine pence, for defraying the Charge of Four Regiments and One Battalion of Foot on the Irish Establishment serving in North America and Africa, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and also any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty four thousand three hundred and sixty seven pounds, fifteen shillings, and ten pence, upon account of the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty eight Pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the several Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced, and to the Superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and twenty eight pounds, for the paying of Pensions to the Widows of such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines as died upon the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain, and who were married to them before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty six thousand pounds, upon Account, for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and sixty six thousand seven hundred and eighty five pounds, ten shillings, and five pence three farthings, for defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred

742,533 *l.* 5 *s.* 7 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons, &c. in the Plantations, and *Gibraltar*, *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, *Providence*, *Cape Breton*, and *Senegal*.

40,879 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.* for Troops on the *Irish* Establishment serving in *North America* and *Africa*.

34,367 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines.

2,958 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.* to the Officers and Gentlemen of Horse Guards, &c. reduced.

2,128 *l.* for Pensions of Officers Widows.

26,000 *l.* for Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea Hospital*.

466,785 *l.* 10 *s.* 5 *d.* 3 *q.* for extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, and other Services, incurred in the Year 1758.

398,697 *l.* 17 *s.* 2 *d.* 3 *q.* for the Troops of *Hanover, Wolfenbuttel, Saxe Gotha*, and Count *Buckeburg*, employed against the Common Enemy, in Concert with the King of *Prussia*.

dred ninety eight thousand six hundred and ninety seven pounds, seventeen shillings, and two pence three farthings, for defraying the Charge of Thirty eight thousand Men of the Troops of Hanover, Wolfenbuttel, Saxe Gotha, and Count of Buckeburg, together with that of General and Staff Officers actually employed against the Common Enemy in Concert with the King of Prussia, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, both inclusive, to be issued in Advance, every Two Months, in like Manner as the Pay of the Hessian Forces now in the Service of Great Britain, the said Body of Troops to be mustered by an English Commissary, and the effective State thereof to be ascertained by the Signature of the Commander in Chief of the said Forces; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty nine thousand six hundred and forty six pounds, one shilling, and eight pence three farthings, for defraying the Charge of Two thousand one hundred twenty Horse, and nine thousand nine hundred Foot, together with the General and Staff Officers, the Officers of the Hospital, and Officers and others belonging to the Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, for Ninety Days, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, both inclusive, together with the Subsidy for the said Time, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and eighty two thousand two hundred and fifty one pounds, two shillings, and eleven pence farthing, for defraying the Charge of what remains to be paid for Two thousand one hundred and twenty Horse, and Nine thousand nine hundred Foot, together with the General and Staff Officers, the Officers of the Hospital, and Officers and others belonging to the Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, for Three hundred and sixty five Days, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, both Days inclusive, together with the Subsidy for the said Time, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety seven thousand five hundred eighty two pounds, seventeen shillings, and ten pence, two sevenths, for defraying the Charge of an additional Corps of Nine hundred and twenty Horse, and Six thou-

59,646 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* 3 *q.* for the Troops of *Hesse Cassel*, in the Pay of *Great Britain*, with the Subsidy, pursuant to Treaty, from 25 *Dec.* 1758, to 24 *March*, 1759.

182,251, 2 *s.* 11 *d.* 1 *q.* Residue for Charge of the said Troops, from 25 *Dec.* 1758, to 25 *Dec.* 1759.

97,582 *l.* 17 *s.* 10 *d.* &c. for Charge of additional Troops of *Hesse Cassel*, in the Pay of *Great Britain*, from 1 *Jan.* 1759, to 31 *Dec.* 1759.

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sand and seventy two Foot, together with the General and Staff Officers, the Officers of the Hospital, and Officers and others belonging to the Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, for Three hundred and sixty five Days, from the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Thirty first Day of December following; pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred thousand pounds, upon Account, as a present Supply towards defraying the Charges of Forage, Bread, Bread-Waggons, Train of Artillery, and of Provisions, Wood, Straw, et cetera, and other extraordinary Expences and Contingencies of His Majesty's Combined Army, under the Command of Prince Ferdinand; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred and seventy thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the King of Prussia, pursuant to a Convention between His Majesty and the King of Prussia, concluded December the Seventh, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, pursuant to the separate Article belonging to a Treaty between His Majesty and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, concluded January the Seventeenth, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the said Sum of Sixty thousand pounds to be paid as His Most Serene Highness shall think it most convenient, in order to facilitate the Means by which the Most Serene Landgrave may again fix his Residence in his own Dominions, and give fresh Courage to his faithful Subjects, by his Presence, which is so much wished for.

500,000 *l.* upon Account, for Forage and other contingent Expences of the Combined Army under Prince *Ferdinand*.

670,000 *l.* to the King of *Prussia*, pursuant to Treaty.

60,000 *l.* to the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, pursuant to Treaty.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to discharge the like Sum raised in pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, and charged upon the first Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Session of Parliament.

800,000 *l.* to discharge the like Sum borrowed on a Vote of Credit of the last Session.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One Million, upon Account, to enable His Majesty to defray any extraordinary Expences of the War, incurred or to be incurred, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and

1,000,000 *l.* upon Account, to defray the extraordinary Expences of the War.

and fifty nine, and to take all such Measures as may be necessary to disappoint or defeat any Enterprizes or Designs of his Enemies, and as the Exigency of Affairs may require.

9,902*l.* 5*s.* upon Account, for supporting the Colony of *Nova Scotia*.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and two pounds, five shillings, upon Account, for supporting and maintaining the Settlement of his Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and

11,278 *l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* upon Account, for Charges incurred in 1757, for supporting the said Colony, and not provided for.

any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred seventy eight pounds, eighteen shillings, and five pence, upon Account, for defraying the Charges incurred by supporting and maintaining the Settlement of his Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thousand and fifty seven pounds, ten shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of his Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

4,057 *l.* 10*s.* upon Account, for defraying the Civil Establishment of *Georgia*.

667,771 *l.* 19*s.* 7*d* for Charges of Transport Service, *&c.* incurred in the Year 1758.

And it is hereby also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred fifty seven thousand seven hundred seventy one pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence, for the Charge of Transport Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, including the Expence of Victualling his Majesty's Land Forces within the said Year; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, to make good the like Sum issued by his Majesty to John Mill Esquire, to be by him paid over to the Victuallers and Innholders of the County and Town of Southampton, and other Victuallers and Innholders in the like Circumstances, in Consideration of the great Expences they were put to by the Hessian Troops having been so long billeted at their Houses, pursuant to an Address of this House; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, to make good the like Sum issued by his Majesty to the Judges of England, Scotland, and Wales, in Augmentation of their Sa-

2,500*l.* to make good the like Sum issued by His Majesty to *John Mill* Esquire, and to be paid over by him to the Victuallers, *&c.* of *Southampton*, in Consideration of their Expences in quartering the *Hessian* Troops.

11,450 *l.* to make good the like Sum issued by His Majesty in Augmentation of the Judges Salaries.

laries, pursuant to an Address of this House; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven hundred seventy eight pounds, sixteen shillings, and six pence, to make good to His Majesty the like Sum, which has been issued pursuant to the Address of this House, to Jane Hardinge Widow, Administratrix of Nicholas Hardinge Esquire deceased, in Repayment and full Satisfaction of the like Sum due unto her, for the Balance or Surplus of the said Nicholas Hardinge's Account, for printing Journals of the House of Commons; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty nine thousand nine hundred ten pounds, fifteen shillings, and nine pence farthing, upon Account, for paying and discharging the Debts, with the necessary Expences attending the Payment of the same, claimed and sustained upon the Lands and Estate which became forfeited to the Crown by the Attainder of John Drummond, taking upon himself the Stile or Title of Lord John Drummond, Brother to James Drummond, taking upon himself the Title of Duke of Perth, or so much of the said Debts as shall be remaining unsatisfied, according to the several Decrees in that Behalf respectively made by the Lords of Session in Scotland, and pursuant to an Act of the Twenty fifth Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for annexing certain Forfeited Estates in *Scotland* to the Crown unalienably; and for making Satisfaction to the lawful Creditors thereupon; and to establish a Method of managing the same; and applying the Rents and Profits thereof for the better civilizing and improving the Highlands of *Scotland*, and preventing Disorders there for the future; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty four thousand three hundred seventy one pounds, six shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, of the additional Stamp Duty on Licences for retailing Wine, Duty on Coals exported, and Surplus of the Duty on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors, made a Fund by an Act of the Thirtieth of George the Second, for paying Annuities at the Bank of England, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum on Three Millions, as also the Life Annuities payable at the Exchequer, and other Charges thereupon; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred eighty one pounds, eleven shillings, and ten pence halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, of the

778 *l.* 16 *s.* 6 *d.* to make good the like Sum issued by His Majesty to *Jane Hardinge*, Balance of her Husband's Account for printing the Journals of the House of Commons.

69,910 *l.* 15 *s.* 15 *d.* 1 *q.* upon Account, for discharging Incumbrances on the *Perth* Estate, pursuant to Act 25 *Geo.* II.

24,371 *l.* 6 *s.* 11 *d.* 3 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid thereout, to make good the Deficiency of the additional Stamp Duties, *&c.* on 5 *July*, 1758.

8,881 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.* 2 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid thereout, to make good the Deficiency of the Duties on Glass, *&c.* on 5 *July*, 1758.

the Duties on Glass and Spirituous Liquors, to answer Annuities on single Lives payable at the Exchequer, granted by an Act of the Nineteenth of George the Second; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, to be paid into the Chamber of the City of London, to be applied towards the improving, widening, and enlarging, the Passage over and through London Bridge, without Account, other than as is directed for the Monies raised by an Act made in the Twenty ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to improve, widen, and enlarge, the Passage over and through *London Bridge*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, upon Account, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, to receive all such Children under a certain Age, to be by them limited, as shall be brought to the said Hospital; and also towards enabling them to maintain and educate such Children as are now under their Care, and to continue to carry into Execution the good Purposes for which they were incorporated; and that the said Sum be issued and paid for the Use of the said Hospital without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever; and any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, to receive all such Children under a certain Age, to be by them limited, as shall be brought to the said Hospital before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and also towards enabling them to maintain and educate such Children as are now under their Care, and to continue to carry into Execution the good Purposes for which they were incorporated; and that the said Sum be issued and paid for the Use of the said Hospital without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, to be employed in maintaining and supporting the British Forts and Settlements upon the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, to be paid to Roger Long Doctor in Divinity, Lowndes's Astronomical and Geometrical Professor in the University of Cambridge, without Account, to enable him to discharge, in pursuance of the Will of Thomas Lowndes Esquire, (the Inventor of a Method for meliorating the Brine Salt of this Kingdom) a Mortgage upon an Estate

15,000 *l.* without Account, towards repairing *London Bridge*,

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20,000 *l.* to the *Foundling Hospital*, to be paid without Fee.

30,000 *l.* to the *Foundling Hospital*, for receiving, &c. such Children as shall be brought thither before 1 *Jan.* 1760, to be paid without Fee.

10,000 *l.* towards maintaining the Forts and Settlements in *Africa*,

1,280 *l.* to *R. Long* D. D. to enable him to discharge a Mortgage upon the Estate devised by *T. Lowndes* Esq; for the Endowment of an Astronomical and Geometrical Professorship in *Cambridge*.

devised for the Endowment of the said Professorship by the said Thomas Lowndes, and to reimburse to the said Roger Long the Interest Monies he hath paid, and that are growing due, and the Expences he hath incurred in Respect of the said Mortgage, and that the same be paid without Fee or Reward; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ninety thousand pounds, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, from the Thirty first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and for repaying to His Majesty the Sum of One thousand three hundred and thirty two pounds, ten shillings, advanced by his Majesty for the Service of the Militia, pursuant to an Address of this House of the Twenty ninth of November last to His Majesty, that he would be graciously pleased to give Directions for the issuing, till further Provision could be made in Parliament for that Purpose, such Money as should be found necessary for the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and promising to make the same good to His Majesty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, upon Account, to be paid to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, towards enabling them to defray the Expence of a Military Force in their Settlements, to be maintained by them, in lieu of the Battalion of His Majesty's Forces commanded by Colonel Adlercron, withdrawn from thence, and now returned to Ireland; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand pounds, upon Account, to enable His Majesty to give a proper Compensation to the respective Provinces in North America, for the Expences incurred by them in the Levying, Cloathing, and Pay, of the Troops raised by the same, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall be thought by His Majesty to merit; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand four hundred forty three pounds, three shillings, and one penny, for defraying the Charges incurred in pursuance of an Act made in the Thirty first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for purchasing Lands for the better securing his Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores at Portsmouth, Chatham, and Plymouth.

90,000 *l.* upon Account, for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, and Repayment to His Majesty of 1,332 *l.* 10 *s.* advanced by Him for the Service of the Militia.

20,000 *l.* to the *East India* Company, in lieu of the King's Troops withdrawn from thence.

200,000 *l.* upon Account, to make Compensation to the Provinces of *North America*, for Expences incurred by them in Levying, Cloathing, and Pay of Troops raised there.

2,443 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* for purchasing Lands for securing *Portsmouth*, *Chatham*, and *Plymouth* Docks.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes

These Aids to be applied to no other Uses.

poses before mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Half-pay.

And, as to the said Sum of Thirty four thousand three hundred and sixty seven pounds, fifteen shillings, and ten pence, by this Act appropriated, on account of Half-pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed, shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half-pay; that is to say, That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who was a Minor, and under the Age of Sixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Person who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot, lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain.

Clause in Act 31 Geo. I.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirty first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; the several Supplies which had been granted to His Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein expressed; amongst which, any Sum or Sums not exceeding Thirty five thousand six hundred and two pounds, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines; subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half-pay, as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf: Now it is

hereby provided, enacted, and declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of Thirty five thousand six hundred and two pounds, as is, or shall be, more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the Rules prescribed by the said Act to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or have lost their Limbs in the late Wars, or such others as, by reason of their long Service or otherwise, His Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of the Savings of the said Sum of 35,602 *l.* granted the last Session towards Half-pay.

And for the better and more easy Payment of the said Debts upon the said Lands and Estate of Perth, by this Act directed to be paid and discharged, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for 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, to issue, or cause to be issued, in such Proportions as he or they shall think fit, to either or both of the Banks of Scotland at Edinburgh, or to either of their lawful Attornies, a Sum not exceeding Sixty nine thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, fifteen shillings, and nine pence farthing, to be applied in paying and discharging the said Debts, with the necessary Expence attending the Payment of the same, in Manner herein after-mentioned.

Treasury may issue to the Banks of *Scotland*, the Sum of 69,910 *l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* 1*q.* for discharging the Incumbrances of the *Perth* Estate.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Creditors whose Claims have been sustained upon the said Lands and Estate, forfeited and annexed to the Crown as aforesaid, or some Person or Persons on their Behalf, shall, on or before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, produce, or cause to be produced, in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, the Decree or Decrees of the Court of Session, sustaining the said Claims; and upon Production of every such Decree or Decrees, the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer, or any Three or more of them, shall, and they are hereby impowered and required to make out Debentures or Certificates under their Hands, with all convenient Dispatch, for the several Sums of Money, as well the Interest computed to the Date of such Debentures or Certificates, as the Principal which shall appear to be due by and under the said Decrees respectively,

The Decrees sustaining the Claims thereupon, to be produced to the Court on or before 5 *July*, 1759;

and Debentures to be then made out for the same, with the Interest due;

or so much thereof as shall be then remaining unsatisfied; which Debentures or Certificates shall mention the Nature of the Debt claimed, and the Date of the Decree sustaining the same, and shall be issued and delivered to the several Creditors respectively entitled to the Sums therein contained, or to such Persons as shall be legally authorized to receive the said Sums, in Right or in Behalf of the said Creditors, or any of them; and the several Sums contained in the said Debentures or Certificates shall be paid at Sight, without Deduction, Fee, or Abatement, by the said Bank or Banks, out of the Money aforesaid, to the said Creditors, or other Persons in their Right, or on their Behalf, in whose Names such Debentures or Certificates shall be made out, or to such others as shall be duly impowered by the Nominees in the said Debentures or Certificates, to receive the same; and the said Debentures or Certificates shall be to the said Bank or Banks, sufficient Discharges for such Payments.

which are to be paid at Sight by the Bank.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Decree or Decrees sustaining the Claim or Claims of any Creditor or Creditors aforesaid, shall not be so produced as aforesaid, in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on or before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, such Claim or Claims shall not carry any further Interest to be computed from and after the said Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Decrees not then produced, the Claims not to bear Interest after the said Day.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Barons of the Exchequer, or any Three or more of them, may, and shall, and they are hereby impowered, to settle and ascertain, with the Consent of 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, the Rewards due for the Execution of this Act to the Officers of the said Court, and to issue Debentures for the same, which shall be paid by the said Bank or Banks out of the Money remaining in their Hands after the said Debts are satisfied and paid; and such Debentures shall be to the said Banks, sufficient Discharges for such Payments.

Barons of the *Exchequer*, with Consent of the Treasury, to settle the Rewards due to the Officers of the Court,

and issue Debentures for the same, *&c.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Officer or Officers of the said Court of Exchequer shall ask, demand, or receive, any Sum or Sums of Money from any Creditor upon the said Estate, in the Name of Fee or Reward, or on any other Pretence whatsoever, for or on account of their Trouble in executing this Act; and the Officer or Officers offending herein,

No Fee to be taken by the Officers of the *Exchequer* from the Creditors of the said Estate,

in; and being thereof lawfully convicted before the said Barons, who are hereby impowered to judge and finally determine upon any Complaint brought against any such Officer or Officers, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds s. to be levied and applied by the said Barons in the same Manner as other Fines payable in the Exchequer in Scotland now are, and shall further be found liable to repay to the Party the Sum or Sums so illegally exacted, with Full Costs of Suit.

on Penalty of 100 *l.* and Repayment of the Fee, with Costs.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Money by this Act appropriated for discharging all the said Incumbrances on the Perth Estate, after all the several Claims, and all Arrears thereof, are satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose, such Surplus or Remainder shall be reserved for the Disposition of Parliament, and shall not be issued but by the Authority of Parliament, and as shall be directed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament; any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Surplus Monies, after discharging the Incumbrances on the *Perth* Estate, to be reserved for the future Disposition of Parliament.

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