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CAP. XXXIII.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum 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 ſixty two; and for ſettling and ſecuring a certain Annuity for the Uſe of the Right Honourable *Arthur Onſlow*, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in the laſt Five Parliaments.

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 Sum herein aftermentioned; 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 Preamble.

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Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That by or out of ſuch Monies as ſhall, from time to time, be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking 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 be iſſued and applied for and towards making good the Supply granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, a Sum not exceeding One million nine thouſand two hundred ſeventeen pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny; 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.

There ſhall be iſſued 1,009,217 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* 2 *q.* out of the Sinking Fund;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of One hundred and fifteen thouſand pounds, granted by an Act made in the Second Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, upon Account of Arrears of his late Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, and now, by his Majeſty's Direction, replaced and refunded out of the Arrears of the ſaid Revenues, which were ſtanding out at the Time of his late Majeſty's Demiſe; and alſo the Sum of Twenty thouſand pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being Part of the Sum of One hundred thouſand pounds, granted to his late Majeſty, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty eight, 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; and alſo the Sum of Eighty thouſand pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, which was granted to his late Majeſty, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the unembodied Militia, for the Year ended the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one; and alſo the Sum of Seventy thouſand pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, which

115,000 *l.* being Monies replaced of the Arrears of His late Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues;

20,000 *l.* remaining unapplied of the Money granted in the Year 1758, towards the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia;

80,000 *l.* remaining unapplied of the Money granted in the Year 1760, towards Pay and Cloathing of the unembodied Militia; and 70,000 *l.* remaining alſo unapplied of the Money granted in the Year 1761, for the like Purpoſes;

which was granted to His Majesty in the last Session of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of the Militia of that Part of Great Britain called England, when unembodied, and of the Cloathing of the Part of the said Militia then unembodied, for One Year, beginning the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one; and also the Sum of Seventy three thousand six hundred and seventy eight pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the several Duties on Malt, established by an Act made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for paying Annuities granted in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty, after satisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon, to the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, shall and may be, in like Manner, issued and applied at the said Receipt, for and towards the said Supply.

& 73,678 l. Surplus in the Exchequer of the Duties on Malt, to 5 Jan. 1762.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case 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, shall think it adviseable to raise the said Sum of One million nine thousand two hundred seventeen pounds, two shillings, and eight pence halfpenny, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in Manner herein after-mentioned, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the said Sum of One million nine thousand two hundred seventeen pounds, two shillings, and eight pence halfpenny, upon the Credit of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Interest for the Forbearance of the Money lent, so as such Loans be allowed to be made by the said Commissioners of the 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, who are hereby authorized to issue their Warrants for that Purpose, as fast as such Loans shall be wanted for the Publick Service; and moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act, shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

Clause of Loan for raising the aforesaid Sum, of 1,009,217 l. 2 s. 8½ d.

Tallies of Loan may be ſtruck for the ſame.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act as aforeſaid, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and in order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her, or their Tally, in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, and to be paid every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money, ſo to be lent, ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe, according to the Dates reſpectively; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in Courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered in the ſaid Regiſter Books, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, who ſhall have his, her, or their Order or Orders firſt entered in the ſaid Books of Regiſter, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the firſt Perſon or Perſons to be paid out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or other Revenues; and he, ſhe, or they, who ſhall have his, her, or their Order or Orders next entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the Second Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in Courſe; and that the Monies to come in of or for the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, as aforeſaid, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the Satisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns reſpectively, without any undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe; and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever (other than ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as are appointed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf as aforeſaid); and that no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity directly or indirectly, ſhall be demanded or taken of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, for providing or making of any ſuch Books or Regiſters, or any Entries, Views, or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt thereof, as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with Full Coſts of Suit; or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to loſe his Place alſo; and if any undue Preference of one before another ſhall be made either in

Orders to be regiſtered, and paid in Courſe.

No Fee to be paid for regiſtering, &c.

Penalty of undue Preference;

Point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with Full Costs of Suit, to the Party grieved, and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if any such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, and shall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place; and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the said Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment upon such Orders, according to each Person's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks, therein offending, to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, in such Manner as aforesaid: All which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Costs, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, shall be in in any wise granted or allowed.

how to be recovered.

Provided always, and it is declared, That if it shall happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registered, then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of those be entered first, so as he enters them all the same Day.

It shall be deemed no undue Preference, where Tallies are dated, or brought the same Day:

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Course; so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders; which shall not be otherwise disposed of, but kept for them; Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in Course.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due, for

Orders assignable *toties quoties*.

Loans

Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter as aforeſaid, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed and written upon his, her, or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Intereſt, and Benefit, of ſuch Order, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon Requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall intitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may, in like Manner, aſſign again, and ſo toties quoties; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the Power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have or hath made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe, or diſcharge the ſame, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, if they ſhall think it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, they may make out any Number of new Exchequer Bills for the ſame,

And to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the whole the ſaid Sum of One million nine thouſand two hundred ſeventeen pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny, to be raiſed, either by ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, or by iſſuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after-mentioned, or by both or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for the Publick Service; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe 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, ſhall judge it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of One million nine thouſand two hundred ſeventeen pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, that then they reſpectively are hereby authorized and impowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare and make, or cauſe to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the ſaid Sum of One million nine thouſand two hundred ſeventeen pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny, together with ſuch Loans aforeſaid, in the ſame or like Manner, Form, or Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by a certain Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land

in like Manner and Form as is preſcribed by the Land Tax of this Seſſion.

Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, are enacted and preſcribed, concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Clauſes, &c. in the ſaid Act relating to Exchequer Bills, extended to thoſe to be made out in purſuance of this Act.

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 Exchequer Bills to be paid in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid 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 preſent Act.

The ſaid Bills, Intereſt, Premium and Charges, charged upon, and payable out of the Sinking Fund.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Exchequer Bills as ſhall be made in purſuance of this Act, and 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 and borne by and out of the growing Produce of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund, as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any former or other 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 the paying off, cancelling, and diſcharging, ſuch 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.

The Bank impowered to advance on the ſaid Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 1,009,217 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* 2 *q.*

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 nine thouſand two

the Act 5 and 6 *Will.* and *Mary* notwithſtanding.

two hundred ſeventeen pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny; 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*, or the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And whereas the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament aſſembled did, in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, unanimouſly by an humble Addreſs to His Majeſty, humbly beſeech His Majeſty, that He would be graciouſly pleaſed to confer ſome ſignal Mark of His Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Arthur Onſlow Eſquire, then Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, for his great and eminent Services performed to his Country, for the Space of Thirty three Years and upwards, during which he had with ſuch diſtinguiſhed Ability and Integrity preſided in the Chair of that Houſe, and aſſured His Majeſty that whatever Expence His Majeſty ſhould think proper to be incurred on that Account, the ſaid Houſe would make good the ſame to His Majeſty: And whereas His Majeſty, in His Anſwer to the ſaid Addreſs, was graciouſly pleaſed to declare, That he had the juſteſt Senſe of the long Services and great Merit of Mr. Onſlow, and that His Majeſty had already taken the ſame into His Conſideration, and that he would do therein what ſhould appear to His Majeſty to be moſt proper, agreeably to the Deſire of His faithful Commons: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of April, in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, His Majeſty, in gracious Compliance with the Deſire of the Houſe of Commons, expreſſed in the ſaid Addreſs, did give and grant unto the ſaid Arthur Onſlow, in Conſideration of his great and eminent Services performed to his Country as aforeſaid, and as a ſignal Mark of His Majeſty's Royal Favour, an Annuity, or yearly Sum of Three thouſand Pounds, to be iſſuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the reſpective Monies and Revenues therein after mentioned, to be held, received, and enjoyed, by the ſaid Arthur Onſlow, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, for and during the natural Lives of him the ſaid Arthur Onſlow, and of his Son George Onſlow Eſquire,

Esquire, and for and during the natural Life of the longer Liver of them; and to direct that the said Annuity or yearly Sum of Three thousand pounds, for so long Time as His Majesty should continue in Life, should be charged upon, and paid out of any Monies, which, from time to time, should be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, applicable to the Uses of His Majesty's Civil Government, and that the said Annuity or yearly Sum should commence from the Day of the Date of the said Letters Patent: And whereas by virtue and in pursuance of the said Letters Patent, several Payments have been made out of the Monies applicable as aforesaid, to the said Arthur Onslow, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty four pounds, twelve shillings, and three pence halfpenny: And whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify to His Parliament, that it not having been in His Majesty's Power to extend the Effect of the said Grant beyond the Term of His own Life, His Majesty recommends it to His Parliament to consider of a proper Method of extending and securing the same, in the most effectual Manner, for the Benefit of the said Arthur Onslow: Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in this present Parliament assembled, being desirous to make good to Your Majesty such Expences as have been, and to provide for such as might be, incurred by Your Majesty in consequence of the said Grant, and to settle and secure, in the most beneficial Manner, for the Use of the said Arthur Onslow, the yearly Sum of Three thousand pounds, for and during the Term herein after mentioned, agreeably to Your Majesty's most gracious Intentions, and as a Testimony of the grateful and affectionate Remembrance which Your Majesty's faithful Commons retain of the long continued and eminent Services of the said Arthur Onslow, do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Two thousand one hundred thirty four pounds, twelve shillings, and three pence halfpenny, shall and may be issued and paid from and out of the Duties and Revenues which compose the Fund, commonly called The Aggregate Fund, and be applied in making good the like Sum paid, as aforesaid to the said Arthur Onslow on account of the said Annuity or yearly Sum; and the said Money so to be issued and paid out of the Aggregate Fund, shall be added to, and made Part of, the Monies applicable to the Uses of His Majesty's Civil Government, and shall and may be issued and applied for such Uses accordingly.

2134*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* ½. to be issued out of the Aggregate Fund,

to make good the like Sum paid to *Arthur Onslow*, Esq; on account of the Annuity granted him by His Majesty, in pursuance of the Address of the House of Commons.

And

The said Annuity charged, and payable for the future out of the Aggregate Fund;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in lieu of the said Annuity or yearly Sum of Three thousand pounds by the said Letters Patent, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, granted to the said Arthur Onslow Esquire, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and payable as aforesaid, the said Arthur Onslow, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have, receive, and enjoy, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, for and during the natural Lives of him the said Arthur Onslow and of George Onslow Esquire his Son, and for and during the natural Life of the longer Liver of them, One Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Three thousand pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, out of the Duties and Revenues which compose the said Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund, and every or any of them (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of, the said Aggregate Fund) which said Annuity or yearly Rent, or Sum of Three thousand pounds, shall commence from the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and shall be paid and payable quarterly to the said Arthur Onslow, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, at the Four most usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, The Fifth Day of April, the Fifth Day of July, the Tenth Day of October, and the Fifth Day of January, by even and equal Portions; the First quarterly Payment thereof to become due and payable on the Fifth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty two; and that the Annuity or yearly Sum granted by the said Letters Patent shall cease and determine, from and after the Fifth Day of January in the said Year.

to commence on 5 *Jan.* 1762, and to be paid Quarterly at the Exchequer viz. on 5 *April*, 5 *July*, 10 *October*, and 5 *January*.

Annuity granted by Patent to cease thereupon.

Treasury impowered to direct the Auditor of the Exchequer to make forth, &c. Debentures for the said Annuity as it shall become due, without Fee;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from time to time, for paying the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Three thousand Pounds, as the same shall, from time to time,

time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Three thouſand pounds to the ſaid Arthur Onſlow, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, at the reſpective quarterly Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf.

The Money to be paid thereupon, without further Warrant.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after the ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revokable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) or of any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the proper Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Warrant, after being ſigned, is not determinable or revokable by the Demiſe of His Majeſty; or the Death or Removal of any Officer of the Treaſury.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, Chancellor and under Treaſurer, Chamberlains, and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters, and Things, as are herein before directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual.

Officers of the Treaſury, &c. to do all Acts neceſſary to render the ſaid Payment effectual, without Fee.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Arthur Onſlow, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be intitled or authorized to receive the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent, or Sum, or any Part thereof, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf; and that the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent, or Sum, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other

The Receipt of Mr. *Onſlow*, his Executors, or Aſſigns, &c. to be a ſufficient Diſcharge for ſuch Payment;

and the ſaid Annuity to be free of all Taxes.

Officers of the Exchequer neglecting or refusing to pay the said Annuity, or to do any Act necessary thereto,

may be sued.

Publick Charges whatsoever; and in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent, or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Arthur Onslow, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to receive the same, then the said Arthur Onslow, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may, from time to time, sue, prosecute, and implead, such Officers, or any of them, their Executors and Administrators, by Bill, Plaint, or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgements, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent, or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the Time or Times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent, or Sum, or any Part thereof, as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers, to enable the said Arthur Onslow, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to receive the same. 5

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