Anno ſecundo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. IX.

An Act for charging certain Annuities granted in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, on the Sinking Fund; and for carrying the Duties therein mentioned to the ſaid Fund; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.



WHEREAS in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Malt; and for raiſing the Sum of Eight Millions by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Duties; and to prevent the fraudulent obtaining of Allowances in the gauging of Corn making into Malt; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed; ſeveral Perſons Bo-

Preamble, reciting Act 33 *Geo.* II.

dies Politick or Corporate, have advanced and lent the Sum of Eight Millions, upon the Credit of the ſeveral Duties upon Malt, by the ſaid Act granted, for the Purchaſe of Annuities transferrable at the Bank of England, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, for the certain Term of Twenty one Years, and from the Expiration thereof, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, redeemable by Parliament: And whereas an additional Capital of Three Pounds was by the ſaid Act directed to be added to every One hundred Pounds advanced towards the ſaid Sum of Eight Millions, amounting to Two hundred and forty thouſand Pounds, to be attended with like Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and Three Pounds per Centum per Annum reſpectively: And whereas it is thought neceſſary that the ſaid principal Sum of Eight Millions, and likewiſe the ſaid additional Capital amounting to Two hundred and forty thouſand Pounds, together with the Charges and Expences attending the ſame, ſhould be, with the Conſent of the Proprietors thereof, to be ſignified within the Time herein after mentioned, charged upon, and paid out of the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and that the ſeveral Duties upon Malt, which by the ſaid Act were made a Fund for Payment of the ſaid Four Pounds per Centum Annuities, ſhould be carried to, and made 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 ſixty two, the ſaid principal Sum of Eight Millions, borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Act, and the ſaid additional Capital amounting to Two hundred and forty thouſand Pounds, carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, for the ſaid Term of Twenty one Years, and from the Expiration thereof, an Intereſt after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, together with the Charges and Expences attending the ſame, ſhall be charged upon, and paid out of, the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, until Redemption thereof by Parliament; any thing in the ſaid Act made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Principal Sum of 8,000,000*l.* borrowed on the Credit of the recited Act; and the additional Capital of 240,000*l.* directed to be added thereto; are to be charged upon, and payable out of, the Sinking Fund.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Proprietors who ſhall not, on or before the Twenty firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, ſignify their Diſſent to the charging of their Annuities on the Sinking Fund, 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.

Proprietors who ſhall not ſignify their Diſſent by 21 *June* next, in Books to be opened at the Bank, deemed to aſſent thereto.

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 ſixty two, or that ſhall or may hereafter ariſe, of the ſeveral Duties upon Malt, which were made a Fund, for Payment of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum at the Bank of England; and alſo of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, in Manner above-mentioned, on Eight Millions borrowed by virtue of the ſaid Act, made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, towards the Supply of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, and on the additional Capital amounting to Two hundred and forty thouſand Pounds; ſhall be carried to, and made 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, Surpluſſes, or Overplus Monies, compoſing the ſaid Sinking Fund, are or may be iſſued and applied; any thing in the ſaid Act of the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Monies ariſen by the ſaid Duties ſince 5 *Jan.* laſt, or that ſhall hereafter ariſe thereby, to be carried into, and made Part of, the Sinking Fund; and to be iſſued accordingly.

And whereas ſeveral Bills commonly-called Exchequer Bills, ſeveral Tickets commonly called Lottery Tickets, ſeveral Orders and Certificates made forth in lieu of the ſaid Lottery Tickets, and likewiſe for Annuities of divers Kinds payable at or near the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, as alſo ſeveral Receipts of the Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or ſome of them, for Monies contributed there for the Purchaſe of Annuities transferrable in the Books of the ſaid Governor and Company, or for other Monies payable there in purſuance of Acts of Parliament, have, by Caſualty or Miſchance, been loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed; which Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders of the reſpective Denominations aforeſaid, were made forth by and in purſuance of ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Behalf; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where it ſhall appear, by Affidavit,

Clauſe of Relief for Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Annuity Orders, &c. loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

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to be made before any or either of the Barons of the Exchequer for the time being (who ſhall interrogate the Deponent thereupon) to the Satisfaction of ſuch Baron or Barons, that any ſuch Exchequer Bills, or any ſuch Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders as aforeſaid, before the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, have been, are, or ſhall be, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, or that there be good Reaſon to believe the ſame have been burnt, loſt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the reſpective Officers and Perſons appointed to iſſue or make forth ſuch Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders, or to pay or diſcharge the ſame, or to iſſue any Monies due or payable thereupon, upon producing a Certificate from any or either of the ſaid Barons, of ſuch Affidavit made before him or them (which Affidavit the ſaid Barons, or any or either of them, is and are hereby authorized to take; and which Certificate he or they is or are hereby required to make and grant, without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the ſaid reſpective Officers and Perſons to their good Liking, to indemnify them reſpectively againſt all other Perſons whatſoever, for or concerning the Monies ſpecified in, or due upon, ſuch reſpective Bill or Bills, Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Receipt or Receipts, Order or Orders, they the ſaid Perſons reſpectively ſhall, and are hereby required, to make forth Duplicates of the ſaid Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts and Orders, at the Requeſt of the reſpective Owners, and to pay, ſatisfy, and diſcharge the ſame, and all ſuch Intereſt as is or ſhall be due on any of them carrying Intereſt, or to make forth Stock or tranſferrable Annuities in lieu of ſuch Receipts, as he or they ſhould have paid, ſatisfied, or diſcharged, or made forth on the ſaid original Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders, if the ſame had been produced, and ſhall be allowed all ſuch Payments, Sum or Sums of Money, in their reſpective Accounts; and in all Caſes where the Signing of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the time being, ſhall be neceſſary for making the ſaid Duplicates, or any of them, effectual for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, to ſign ſuch Duplicates accordingly.

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