ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act for further ſettling and ſecuring a certain Annuity on the Heirs Male of the Body of the late Lord *Rodney*, to whom the Barony of *Rodney* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of the eminent Services performed by the ſaid late Lord *Rodney* to His Majeſty and the Publick.

[17th *June* 1793.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for ſettling and ſecuring a certain Annuity on *George* Lord *Rodney*, and the Two next Perſons to whom the Barony of *Rodney* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of the eminent Services performed by the ſaid *George* Lord *Rodney* to His Majeſty and the Publick, a certain Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, was granted to George Brydges Rodney then Lord Rodney, now deceaſed, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid George Brydges Rodney

Preamble.

23 *Geo.* III, Cap 86, recited.

Rodney Lord Rodney, and from and after his Decease unto the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord Rodney should descend, for and during their natural Lives: And whereas Your Majesty, by Your most Gracious Message to Your faithful Commons, has been pleased to declare that Your Majesty, being desirous that the said Annuity should be further continued to the Persons on whom the Title of Lord Rodney shall hereafter descend; but Your Majesty, not having it in Your Power to extend the said Grant beyond the existing Term, recommended it to Your faithful Commons to consider of a proper Method of extending and securing the same, in such Manner as shall be thought most effectual for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title shall descend; we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most Gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That on the Determination of the said Annuity by the Death of the Second succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title shall descend, an Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, of lawful Money of Great Britain, shall be issuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Fund called the Consolidated Fund (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 Consolidated Fund); and the same shall, from Time to Time, be paid Quarterly, and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatever, in Manner and Form following; (that is to say,) To the Person who shall be Heir Male of the said George Brydges Rodney late Lord Rodney, and to whom the said Title shall descend next after

On the Determination of the Annuity granted by recited Act, a like Annuity to be paid every succeeding Heir Male of Lord *Rodney*, to whom the Title shall descend.

after the Decease of the said Second succeeding Heir Male as aforesaid, and to all and every the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the late George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney begotten, to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord Rodney shall descend; which said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum shall commence and take Effect from the Decease of such Second succeeding Heir Male as aforesaid; and that the First Payment thereof shall be made on such of the Days of Payment herein-after mentioned as shall happen next after the Death of such Second succeeding Heir Male as aforesaid, to be computed according to the Rate aforesaid, and the Time elapsed since the Death of such Second succeeding Heir Male to such Day of Payment, and afterwards shall be paid and payable at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year, that is to say, the Fifth Day of July, the Tenth Day of October, the Fifth Day of January, and the Fifth Day of April, by even and equal Portions.

The Possessors of the Annuity may assign Jointures thereout.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for George Rodney, now Lord Rodney, and the Heirs Male of the Body of his Father the said late George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney, for the Time being, to whom the Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum granted by the said recited Act, or the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum granted by this Act, shall descend, being at the Age of Twenty-one Years or above, by any Deed or Deeds in Writing, to assign or appoint any Part of the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums, not exceeding the Sum of One thousand Pounds yearly, by way of Jointure or Provision for any Woman or Women which he or they respectively shall happen to marry or take to Wife, for the Life or Lives of such Wife or Wives, but that the said Annuity shall not be charged or chargeable with more than One such Jointure at any One Time.

Treasury to direct Debentures to be made out at the Exchequer for Payment of the Annuity, without Charges.

III. And be it further enacted, 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 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 Two thousand Pounds by this Act granted, as the same shall, from Time to 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, to the Heir Male for the Time, and to the Heirs Male in Succession, of the Body of the said late George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney, begotten as aforesaid, to whom the said Title shall descend, after the Death of such Second succeeding Heir Male as aforesaid, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be entitled to receive any Part of the said Annuity by this Act granted as aforesaid, 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.

Warrant for Annuity not determinable at the Demise of His Majesty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That after 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 revocable 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 Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

No Fees to be taken.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the High Treasurer of the Treasury, 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, 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

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.

Receipt of the Heir Male to be a Discharge.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the Heir Male for the Time, and the Heirs Male in Succession, of the Body of the said late George Brydges Rodney Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title shall descend, and 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 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 Publick Charges whatever; 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 and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the Heir Male for the Time, and the Heirs Male in Succession, of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney, late Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title shall descend, and such other Person or Persons as shall be intitled to receive the said Annuity, or any Part thereof, to receive the same, then the Heir Male for the Time, and the Heirs Male in Succession, of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney, late Lord Rodney, on whom the said Title shall descend, and such other Person or Persons as shall be intitled to receive the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, 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 or 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

Annuity free from Taxes.

Officers of the Exchequer may be sued for Neglect.

shall

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 respectively.

Annuity not to be encumbered.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds by this Act granted, shall be, and the same is by this Act vested in the Heir Male of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney, late Lord Rodney, to whom the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord Rodney shall descend, next after the Death of the Second succeeding Heir Male as aforesaid, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord Rodney, to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity shall afterwards descend; and that the same, or any Part thereof, shall not, at any Time or Times hereafter, be alienedy conveyed, disposed, charged, or incumbered by any of the Heirs Male of the Body of the said George Brydges Rodney, late Lord Rodney, for any greater or larger Estate or Time than during the natural Life of the Person so altering, conveying, disposing, charging, or incumbering the same, or so as to prevent the same from descending to the Heirs Male in Tail, according to the Limitation aforesaid, other than and according to, and in pursuance of, the Power for making such Jointures as aforesaid.

Publick Act.

VIII. And be it declared and further enacted, That this Act shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken in all Cases, and in all Courts and Places, to be a Publick Act.

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