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An Act for making Part of certain Principal Sums or Stock and Annuities raiſed or created, or to be raiſed or created, by the Parliament of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, on Loans, for the Uſe of the Government of that Kingdom, transferrable, and the Dividends on ſuch Stock and Annuities payable, at the Bank of *England*; and for the better Security of the Proprietors of ſuch Stocks and Annuities, and of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*. [19th *May* 1795.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, made and paſſed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt upon the Principal Sums therein provided, for and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch Principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; and for enabling the Officers of His Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums, for a limited Time, in Manner therein mentioned; and for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Conſolidated Fund; and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four; and for other Purpoſes;* Preamble. Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* of 34 *Geo.* III, and

it was among other Things enacted, that it ſhould be lawful to raiſe on Loan the ſeveral Sums of Nine hundred thouſand Pounds, and One hundred and twenty-nine thouſand ſix hundred and fifty Pounds; and that for ſo much of the ſaid Sums as ſhould be actually paid by any Perſon or Perſons into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of that Kingdom upon Loan, by Debentures bearing Intereſt after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, or upon Loan by Debentures bearing Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, there ſhould be paid, at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of that Kingdom, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, to the Perſon or Perſons ſo paying or lending the ſame, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſuch Intereſt, not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* reſpectively, and to commence from ſuch Time or Times as ſhould be agreed upon by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Kingdom for the Time being, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhould be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at One entire Payment: And it was further enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Kingdom for the Time being, to appoint to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhould ſubſcribe on Loan by Debentures at the reſpective Rates of Intereſt aforeſaid, ſuch reſpective Annuities, and for ſuch Terms of Years reſpectively as therein mentioned: And it was further enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Kingdom for the Time being, from Time to Time to appoint One or more Perſon or Perſons to pay, in the City of *London*, the Intereſt by that Act to be payable on any Sum or Sums by that Act authorized to be raiſed and borrowed, and to pay ſuch Annuities as might by that Act be granted to effectuate the raiſing of any ſuch Sum or Sums, ſuch Intereſt and Annuities to be paid for ſuch Sums as ſhould be ſubſcribed, and for which the Perſon or Perſons ſubſcribing ſhould, at the Time of paying the Sum or Sums ſubſcribed for, declare his or their Intention of receiving in *London* the Intereſt thereof and the Annuities thereupon, which Intereſt and Annuities ſhould be paid without any Deduction or Charge whatſoever for Exchange or otherwiſe: And whereas by another Act of Parliament of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, made and paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities, and of the Intereſt upon the Principal Sums therein provided, for and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; and for enabling the Officers of His Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums, for a limited Time, in Manner therein mentioned; and for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Conſolidated Fund; and for applying a certain Sum therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; and for other Purpoſes*; reciting, among other Things, that, towards effectuating the raiſing of the Sum of One million and twenty-nine thouſand ſix hundred and fifty Pounds, by the ſaid former Act authoriſed to be raiſed and borrowed, Annuities of Twenty Shillings by the Year, for each Sum of One hundred Pounds, for Fifteen Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, had, in purſuance of the ſaid former Act, been appointed to be paid to the Perſons who

35 *Geo.* III. recited.

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ſubſcribed to the ſame, which Annuities amounted to the Sum of Ten thouſand two hundred and ninety-ſix Pounds and Ten Shillings; and that the Perſons entitled to Nine thouſand and one hundred Pounds thereof, had, purſuant to the ſaid former Act, declared their Intention of receiving the ſame in *London*, it was enacted, that for the ſeveral Principal Sums therein mentioned, including in particular the ſaid Sum of One million and twenty-nine thouſand ſix hundred and fifty Pounds, borrowed in purſuance of the ſaid former Act upon, or ſecured by, Debentures bearing an Intereſt at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and which ſhould remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, there ſhould be paid, at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or by the Perſon or Perſons appointed in the City of *London* for the Payment of ſuch Intereſt as ſhould be there payable in purſuance of the ſaid former Act, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, to be computed from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, to the Perſon or Perſons who paid or lent, or ſhould have become entitled to the ſame reſpectively, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, an Intereſt at the reſpective Rates therein mentioned, according to the Tenor of ſuch Debentures reſpectively, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhould be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment: And it was by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign further enacted, that it ſhould be lawful to raiſe on Loan the Sum of One million five hundred and ninety-one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, and that for ſo much of the ſaid laſt mentioned Sum as ſhould be actually paid by any Perſon or Perſons into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of that Kingdom, upon Loans by Debentures bearing Intereſt after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, there ſhould be paid at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in that Kingdom, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, to the Perſon or Perſons ſo paying or lending the ſame, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſuch Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and to commence from ſuch Time or Times as ſhould be agreed upon by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in that Kingdom, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer of that Kingdom, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Kingdom, for the Time being, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhould be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment: And it was, by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, further enacted, that for ſo much of the ſaid Sum of One million five hundred and ninety-one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, as ſhould be actually paid by any Perſon or Perſons in *England*, for the Uſe of the Government of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, there ſhould be paid at the Bank of *England*, to the Perſon or Perſons ſo paying or lending the ſame, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſuch Intereſt, not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and to commence from ſuch Time or Times as ſhould be agreed upon by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer of that Kingdom, with

the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of that Kingdom for the Time being, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhould reſpectively be paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment: And the ſaid Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, further reciting, that, in order to effectuate the raiſing of the ſaid Sum of One million five hundred and ninety-one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, or ſuch Part thereof as might be wanting, it might be neceſſary to grant Annuities for certain Terms of Years to the Perſons ſubſcribing to a Loan on Debentures, or ſubſcribing to Stock at the Bank of *England*, in caſe the Governor and Company of the ſaid Bank ſhould agree to keep Transfer Books of the ſame, and in caſe Transfer Books of Stock, conſiſting of ſuch Money as ſhould be ſubſcribed in *England* towards raiſing the ſaid Sum to be borrowed in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign ſhould be kept at the Bank of *England*, it was thereby enacted, that the Entries in ſuch Transfer Books ſhould be Evidence of the Right and Title of the Perſon or Perſons appearing by ſuch Entries to have a Right thereto, and ſhould in every Reſpect be as effectual and ſufficient for every Purpoſe as any Entry in any Transfer Book kept at the Bank of *England* of Stock in any Fund there: And it was, by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, further enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhould ſubſcribe, at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Treaſury in that Kingdom, or in *England*, for the Uſe of the Government of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of One million five hundred ninety-one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, ſuch Annuity or Annuities as ſhould be agreed upon by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, not exceeding the loweſt Rate that ſhould be offered by any Perſon ſubſcribing to the ſaid Loan, for any Term of Years not more than Fifteen; and that ſuch Annuities as ſhould be ſo appointed, ſhould be paid to the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſubſcribing, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *Ireland*, in reſpect of ſuch Sums as ſhould be ſubſcribed and paid there; and at the Bank of *England*, in reſpect of ſuch Sums as ſhould be ſubſcribed and paid in *England*, for the Uſe of the Government of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and ſuch Annuities ſhould be paid at ſuch Time or Times, and in ſuch Manner, and to commence from ſuch Period, as ſhould be appointed: And whereas the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* have conſented and agreed, that ſo much of the Annuities, and of the Intereſt upon the ſaid Principal Sums of One million and twenty-nine thouſand ſix hundred and fifty Pounds, and One million five hundred and ninety-one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, by the ſaid Two Acts of Parliament of *Ireland* authoriſed to be raiſed and borrowed, as ſhall be payable in *England*, ſhould be payable at the Bank of *England*; and the ſaid Governor and Company have alſo conſented and agreed to keep ſuch Transfer Books as mentioned in the ſaid Act of Parliament of *Ireland* of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign; but ſuch Agreement cannot be effectually carried into Execution without the Aid

of Parliament; May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted and declared 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 paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to apply ſuch Money as ſhall be paid into the Bank of *England* in purſuance of the ſaid Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland*, in paying the Intereſt and Annuities in purſuance of the ſaid Two Acts of Parliament of *Ireland*, or either of them, and the ſaid Annuities, and alſo the ſaid Principal Sums or Stock, and any Part or Parcel thereof, ſhall and may be transferrable at the Bank of *England* in the Manner hereinafter deſcribed; and the ſaid Annuities, Principal Sums, or Stock, and the Intereſt payable thereon, ſhall not be liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Cuſtom of *London* or otherwiſe; any Law, Statute, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Bank of *England* may apply Money paid in purſuance of recited Acts, in Payment of Intereſt and Annuities purſuant thereto, &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to authorize and direct their Accountant General for the Time being, to keep Books wherein all Aſſignments or Transfers of the ſaid Annuities, and Principal Sums or Stock, ſhall be entered and regiſtered, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Governor and Company ſhall direct; which Entry ſhall be ſigned by the Parties making ſuch Aſſignments or Transfers, or if ſuch Parties be abſent, by their reſpective Attorney or Attornies, thereunto lawfully authorized, in Writing under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes; and that the ſeveral Perſons to whom ſuch Transfers ſhall be made, ſhall reſpectively underwrite their Acceptance thereof by themſelves, or by their reſpective Attorney or Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized in Manner aforeſaid; and that no other Method of aſſigning and transferring the ſaid Annuities and Principal Sums or Stock, or any Part thereof, or any Intereſt therein, ſhall be good or available in Law: Provided always, that no Stamp Duties whatſoever ſhall be charged on any of the ſaid Transfers, nor on any Receipt for any Payment in reſpect of the ſaid Annuities, or the ſaid Principal Sums, or Stock, or the Intereſt thereof; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Books to be kept for entering Transfers of Annuities, &c.

No Stamp Duties to be charged.

III. And whereas, for the Prevention of Forgeries and Frauds in reſpect to the Receipts, Payments, and Transfers, made or given in purſuance of this Act, it is neceſſary that the like Proviſions ſhould be enacted as by the Laws now in being are already in force reſpecting Stocks, Annuities, and other Publick Funds, transferrable at the Bank of *England* aforeſaid; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting, any Receipt or Receipts for the Whole or any Part or Parts of the ſaid Subſcriptions or Contributions towards the ſaid Two Loans, or either of them, or any Debenture or Debentures purporting to entitle any Perſon or Perſons, or Body Politick or Corporate whatſoever, to any Principal Sum, or the Intereſt thereon, or any Annuity, or Part of any Principal Sum, Intereſt, or Annuity, payable under the ſaid Two Acts of Parliament of *Ireland*, or either

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either of them, either with or without the Name or Names of any Perſon or Perſons, or Body Politick or Corporate, being inſerted therein as the Subſcriber or Subſcribers, or Contributor or Contributors, or Payer or Payers, towards the ſaid Two Loans, or any Part or Parts thereof, or ſhall alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or utter or publiſh as true, any ſuch falſe, forged, counterfeited, or altered, Receipt or Receipts, Debenture or Debentures, with Intention to defraud the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo forging or counterfeiting, or cauſing or procuring to be forged or counterfeited, or wilfully acting or aſſiſting in the forging or counterfeiting, or altering, uttering, or publiſhing, as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Perſons forging Letters of Attorney to transfer Stock, &c. or perſonating Proprietors, to ſuffer Death.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly and wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting, any Letter of Attorney or other Authority or Inſtrument, to transfer, aſſign, ſell, or convey, any Part or Share of or in the Principal Sums or Stock, or the Annuities, by this Act made or declared transferrable at the Bank of *England*, or to receive any Annuity or Annuities, or Intereſt, or Dividend or Dividends, in purſuance of this Act, payable at the Bank of *England*, or any Part thereof, or ſhall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly and wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting, any the Name or Names of any the Proprietor or Proprietors of any ſuch Part or Share of or in ſuch Principal Sums, or Stock, or Annuities, Intereſt, Dividend or Dividends as aforeſaid, in or to any ſuch pretended Letter of Attorney, Inſtrument, or Authority, or ſhall knowingly and fraudulently demand or endeavour to have any ſuch Part or Share of or in ſuch Principal Sums, or Stock, or Annuities, Intereſt, Dividend or Dividends, or any Part thereof, transferred, aſſigned, ſold, or conveyed, or ſuch Annuity or Annuities, Intereſt, Dividend or Dividends, or any Part thereof, to be received by virtue of any ſuch counterfeit or forged Letter of Attorney, Authority, or Inſtrument, or ſhall falſely and deceitfully perſonate any true and real Proprietor or Proprietors of the ſaid Shares, of or in the ſaid Principal Sums or Stock, Annuities, Intereſt, Dividend or Dividends, or any of them, or any Part thereof, and thereby transferring, or endeavouring to transfer, any Part or Share of or in the ſaid Principal Sums, or Stock, or Annuities, or receiving, or endeavouring to receive, the Money of ſuch true and lawful Proprietor or Proprietors, as if ſuch Offender or Offenders were the true and lawful Owner or Owners thereof, then, and in every or any ſuch Caſe, ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Perſons forging Dividend Warrants, &c. to ſuffer Death.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, any Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity, Intereſt, or Money, payable in purſuance of this Act at the Bank of *England*, or any Indorſement thereon, or ſhall

offer, or diſpoſe of, or put away, any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered, Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity, Intereſt, or Money, payable as aforeſaid, or the Indorſement thereon, or demand the Money therein contained or pretended to be due thereon, or any Part thereof, of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any their Officers or Servants, knowing ſuch Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity, Intereſt, or Money, payable as aforeſaid, or the Indorſement thereon, to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, with Intent to defraud the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, or any other Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, every Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Officers of the Bank embezzling Notes, &c. to ſuffer Death.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Officer or Servant of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, being entruſted with any Note, Bill, Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity or Intereſt, or Money, or any Security Money, or other Effects, of or belonging to the ſaid Governor and Company, or having any Note, Bill, Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity or Intereſt, or Money, or any Security Money, or other Effects, of any other Perſon or Perſons, Body Politick or Corporate, lodged or depoſited with the ſaid Governor and Company, or with him as an Officer or Servant of the ſaid Governor and Company, in purſuance of this Act, or of the due Execution thereof, ſhall ſecrete, embezzle, or run away with, any ſuch Note, Bill, Dividend or other Warrant, Security Money, or other Effects, as aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, every ſuch Officer or Servant, ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Perſons making Transfers in any but Names of Proprietors, to ſuffer Death.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully make, or aſſiſt in making, any Transfer of any Intereſt, Part, or Share, of or in any Principal Sums or Stock, Annuity or Annuities, by this Act made or declared transferrable at the Bank of *England*, in any of the Books of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in which Transfers of Principal Sums, Stock, or Annuities, as aforeſaid, are, or in purſuance of this Act ſhall be, made, in the Name or Names of any Perſon or Perſons, not being the Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors, of ſuch Principal Sums or Stock, or Annuity or Annuities, transferrable as aforeſaid, with Intent to defraud the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo making, or aſſiſting in making, ſuch Transfer as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Perſons forging Transfers, &c. to ſuffer Death.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall falſely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be falſely made, forged, or counterfeited, or ſhall wilfully act or aſſiſt

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in the falſely making, forging, or counterfeiting, of any Transfer of any Intereſt, Part, or Share, of or in any Principal Sums, or Stock, or Annuity or Annuities, by this Act made or declared transferrable at the Bank of *England*, or ſhall utter or publiſh as true any ſuch falſe, forged, or counterfeited Transfer as aforeſaid, knowing the ſame to be falſe, forged, or counterfeited, with Intent to defraud the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, all and every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Perſons making falſe Entry in the Books of the Bank to ſuffer Death.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall wilfully make, or aſſiſt in making, any falſe Entry, or ſhall wilfully alter, or aſſiſt in altering, any Word or Figure in any Entry in the Books of Account kept, or in purſuance of this Act to be kept, by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, wherein the ſeveral Accounts of the Owners or Proprietors of Principal Sums, or Stock, or Annuities, by this Act made or declared transferrable at the Bank of *England*, are, or in purſuance of this Act ſhall be, entered and kept, or ſhall in any Manner wilfully falſify the Account or Accounts of any ſuch Owner or Proprietor in the Books of the ſaid Governor and Company, wherein ſuch Accounts are, or in purſuance of this Act ſhall be, entered and kept, with Intent to defraud the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy.

Clerks, *&c.* of the Bank making out falſe Dividend Warrants to be tranſported.

X. And whereas, in order to cover and conceal Forgeries and Frauds in Transfers, Dividend Warrants have been ſometimes made out for different Sums than the Sums really due; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, if any Clerk, Officer, or Servant of, or other Perſon or Perſons employed or entruſted by, the ſaid Governor and Company, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, knowingly or wilfully make out or deliver, or cauſe or procure to be made out or delivered, or wilfully act or aſſiſt in the making out or delivering, of any Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity, or Intereſt, or Money, payable in purſuance of this Act at the Bank of *England*, for a greater or leſs Amount than the Perſon or Perſons on whoſe Behalf, or pretended Behalf, ſuch Dividend Warrant, or Warrant for Payment of any Annuity, or Intereſt, or Money, payable as aforeſaid, ſhall be made out, is or are entitled to, with Intent to defraud the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo offending, being in due Form of Law convicted of any ſuch Offence or Offences as aforeſaid, ſhall be tranſported for Seven Years.

FINIS.