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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. CXLIV.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed. [20th *July* 1797.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; 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 Advice and Preamble.

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 Surplus of the Conſolidated Fund, after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum or 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 ninety-ſeven, a Sum not exceeding Two Millions; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

2,000,000 *l.* may be iſſued out of the Conſolidated Fund;

II. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall think it adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of Two Millions, 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 Two Millions, upon the Credit of the ſaid Surplus of the Conſolidated 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 or for the Time being, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, who are or is hereby authorized to iſſue his or their Warrants for that Purpoſe 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.

which may be raiſed by Loans or Exchequer Bills on the Credit of the ſaid Fund.

Money lent on Security of this Act not to be rated to any Tax.

III. 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 an 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 Surplus; 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 Surplus of the Conſolidated Fund, as aforeſaid, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to

Tallies of Loan to be ſtruck, &c.

Orders for Repayment to be regiſtered and paid in courſe.

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 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 the 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 of the Officers of the Exchequer, or any of 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 anywiſe granted or allowed.

No Fee to be taken for regiſtering, *etc.*

Penalty for taking Fees, and for undue Preference in regiſtering, *etc.*

IV. 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: Provided alſo, that it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment, if the Auditor directs, 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 and 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.

Not to be deemed undue Preference which Orders of the ſame Date, brought the ſame Day, are entered firſt, ſo they are all entered; nor if ſubſequent Orders are paid before prior ones not brought for Payment, if Money be reſerved to diſcharge them.

Orders aſſignable.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter 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 entitle 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 hath or have made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe, or diſcharge the ſame, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Treaſury may order the Sum hereby granted to be raiſed by Exchequer Bills, in the Manner preſcribed by the Malt Act of the preſent Seſſion;

VI. 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 Two Millions, 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 or for the Time being, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall judge it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of Two Millions, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, that then he or they reſpectively is or are hereby authorized and empowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare or make, or cauſe to be prepared or 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 Two Millions, 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 continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven*, are enacted and preſcribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

the Proviſions of which Act (except ſuch as charge the Bills on the Malt Duties, and limit the Rate of Intereſt) to extend to this.

VII. 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 Duties 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 made 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.

VIII. And

VIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Exchequer Bills which 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 Surplus of the Conſolidated Fund, (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Conſolidated 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 Conſolidated 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.

Bills and Intereſt, &c. to be diſcharged out of the Conſolidated Fund.

IX. 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 Two Millions; 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 anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Bank may advance 2,000,000*l.* on the Credit of this Act.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Four hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds of the Money remaining in the Exchequer, being the diſpoſeable Overplus of the Grants for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, ſhall and may be iſſued and applied at the ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer for and towards making good the ſaid Supply; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

420,000*l.* Overplus of Grants for 1796, may be iſſued towards the Supply.

XI. 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 continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven*, 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, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled,

Monies raiſed by the Malt Duties;

Land Tax; tituled, *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 ninety-seven*; and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax 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 allowable thereby for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall

Annuities; be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Eighteen Millions by way of Annuities*;

Further Annuities; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Fourteen millions five hundred thousand Pounds by way of Annuities*; and also all the Monies coming into the

Further Annuities; Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for guaranteeing the Payment of the Dividends on a Loan of One million six hundred and twenty thousand Pounds to the Emperor of* Germany, *and the regular Redemption of the Capital to be created thereby; for enabling the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England *to retain the Sums granted for repaying Advances made by them for the Publick Service; and for repaying to the Contributors to the Loans of Fourteen millions five hundred thousand Pounds, and One million six hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, the Excess of their Deposits beyond*

Lottery; *the proportional Deposits to the said Loans*; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for a Lottery, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to His*

Exchequer Bills; *Majesty a certain Sum of Money to be raised by a Lottery*; and also the Sum of Three millions five hundred thousand Pounds, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven*; and also the said Sum

420,000 *l.* Overplus of Grants; of Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds of the Money remaining in the Exchequer, being the disposeable Overplus of the Grants for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; and also the further

2,000,000 *l.* out of Consolidated Fund, (with the Residue of the Sale of *French* Prizes), to be applied to the Uses hereafter expressed. Sum of Two Millions, by this Act granted out of the Monies that shall arise of the Surplus of the Consolidated Fund, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied for and towards the several Uses and Purposes hereafter expressed, together with the Residue of the Monies arising from the Sale of *French* Prizes taken before the Declaration of the late War in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, which His Majesty declared, in a most Gracious Speech to His Parliament, that He had directed, for the Ease of His Subjects, to be applied to the Publick Service.

8,033,673 *l.* 1 *s.* 7 *d.* for Naval Services for 1797. XII. 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 millions thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-three Pounds One Shilling and Seven-pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein 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 and Marine Officers; and for or towards maintaining Twenty thousand Marines; and towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs, of Ships of War in His Majesty's Yards, and other extra Works, over and above what are proposed to be done upon the Heads of Wear and Tear, and Ordinary, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

XIII. 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 Millions, towards defraying the Expences and preventing the Increase of the Debt of His Majesty's Navy for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven. 5,000,000 *l.* for Navy Debt.

XIV. 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 and nine thousand and twenty-four Pounds Nine Shillings and Two-pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, for Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine-pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy-four thousand eight hundred and thirty Pounds and Three-pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Sea Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-six Pounds Ten Shillings and Six-pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixteen thousand Pounds, for defraying the additional Charge of an Augmentation of the Pay and Allowances of the Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, Drummers, and Private Men, of the Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Corps of Captain Commissaries, and the Corps of Royal Military Artificers and Labourers, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* following, being Two hundred and fourteen Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and eighty-one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four-pence, for defraying the Charge of Additional Pay to the Captain Lieutenants, and First and Second Lieutenants, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, and Corps of Royal Engineers, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

1,009,024 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* for Land Service of the Ordnance for 1797;

114,553 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* for ditto in 1795;

74,830 *l.* 0 *s.* 3 *d.* for Sea Service of ditto in 1795;

425,366 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* for Land Service of ditto in 1796;

16,000 *l.* for additional Pay, &c. to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Artillery and Military Artificers;

and 3,281 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* for additional Pay to Officers of the Artillery and Engineers, to *Dec.* 31, 1797.

XV. 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 Eighty thousand

80,000 *l.* for the Portion of the Princess Royal.

thouſand Pounds, for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal.

1,500,000*l.* for Loan to *Ireland.*

XVI. 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 five hundred thouſand Pounds, to enable His Majeſty to make Remittances, from Time to Time, to be applied to His Service in *Ireland*, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be approved by the Parliament of that Kingdom, on Proviſion being made by the ſaid Parliament for defraying the Intereſt and Charges of a Loan to that Amount.

500,000*l.*;

XVII. 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 thouſand Pounds, upon Account, to enable His Majeſty to make ſuch temporary Advances, by way of Loan, for the Service of the Emperor, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as His Majeſty may judge moſt expedient, with a View to the Proſecution of Military Operations in an early Period of another Campaign; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thouſand Pounds, upon Account, to enable His Majeſty to make a temporary Advance, by way of Loan, for the Service of the Emperor; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds, to enable His Majeſty to make Advances, by way of Loan, for the Service of the Emperor, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as His Majeſty ſhall judge moſt expedient.

200,000*l.*; and

920,000*l.* for Loan to the Emperor.

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25,488,089*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* for Land Service, *viz.*;

XVIII. 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 Fifteen millions four hundred and eighty-eight thouſand and eighty-nine Pounds Two Shillings and Ten-pence, 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 five hundred and five thouſand nine hundred and five Pounds and One Shilling, for defraying the Charge of Sixty thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five effective Men, for Guards, Garriſons, and other His Majeſty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Jerſey*, and *Guernſey*, including the Charge of the Pay of Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Cloathing of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Agency, and the Charge of Allowances to be made to Captains, Paymaſters, Surgeons, Riding Maſters, and Serjeants, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million four hundred and eleven thouſand two hundred and thirty-one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five-pence, for maintaining His Majeſty's Forces in the Plantations, including thoſe ſerving at *Gibraltar*, in *Corſica*, and at the *Cape of Good Hope*, and a Corps of Foot in *New South Wales*, including the Charge of the Pay of the Commiſſioned Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and Private Men, the Charge of Cloathing of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Agency, and the Charge of Allowances to be made to Captains, Paymaſters, Surgeons,

2,505,905*l.* 1*s.* for 60,765 effective Men, Officers, &c. in *Great Britain*, *Jerſey*, and *Guernſey*;

2,411,231*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* for Forces in the Plantations, *Gibraltar*, *Corſica*, *Cape of Good Hope*, and *New South Wales*;

geons, Riding Maſters, and Serjeants, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty thouſand and ninety-ſix Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine-pence, for defraying the Difference between the *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Pay of Six Regiments of Foot for Service Abroad, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thouſand three hundred and thirty-five Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, for defraying the Charge of Four Troops of Dragoons and Nine Companies of Foot, ſtationed in *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of recruiting the Regiments ſerving in *Eaſt India*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money upon Account, not exceeding Three hundred and ſixty thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of recruiting and Contingencies for His Majeſty's Land Forces, of certain Allowances to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of the ſaid Forces, and of extra Feed for the Cavalry in *Great Britain*, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ninety-four thouſand one hundred and ninety-five Pounds and Fourteen Shillings, for defraying the Charge of General and Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hoſpitals, ſerving with the Forces in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey*, and *Jerſey*, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty thouſand four hundred and forty-one Pounds Three Shillings and Sixpence, for defraying the Charge of the embodied Militia in *South Britain*, and of ſeveral Corps of Fencible Infantry in *Great Britain*, *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, and the Iſlands of *Scilly* and *Man*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money upon Account, not exceeding Two hundred and Ten thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Contingencies for the embodied Militia and Corps of Fencible Infantry in *Great Britain*, and of certain Allowances to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men thereof, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and twelve thouſand eight hundred and eleven Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Cloathing, for the embodied Militia in *South Britain*, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-ſeven thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-four Pounds Four Shillings and Two-pence, for defraying the Charge of ſeveral Corps of Fencible Cavalry for Service in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money upon Account, not exceeding Ninety-five thouſand Pounds,

40,096 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.* for Difference between *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Pay of Six Regiments abroad;

13,335 *l.* 18 *s.* for recruiting Regiments in *Eaſt India*;

360,000 *l.* for Recruiting, Contingencies, &c.;

94,195 *l.* 14 *s.* for General, Staff, and Hoſpital Officers in *Great Britain*, &c.;

950,441 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.* for Militia and Fencible Infantry, and

210,000 *l.* for their Contingencies;

112,811 *l.* for Militia Cloathing;

397,734 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.* for Fencible Cavalry, and

95,000 *l.* for Allowances and extra Feed to ditto;

Pounds, for defraying the Charge of certain Allowances to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of the ſeveral Corps of Fencible Cavalry in *Great Britain*, and the Charge of extra Feed for the ſaid Corps, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Horſe Furniture, and of Cloathing and Accoutrements, for ſeveral Augmentations of His Majeſty's Forces, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven thouſand five hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances to ſeveral Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's *Britiſh American* Forces, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty-two thouſand five hundred Pounds, upon Account of the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's *Britiſh American* Forces, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence, for defraying the Charge of Allowances to the Private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horſe Guards Reduced, and to the Superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horſe Guards, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, upon Account of the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and eighty thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the encreaſed Rates of Subſiſtence to be paid to Innkeepers and others on Quartering Soldiers, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-ſix thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy-five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three-pence, for defraying the Charge of Full Pay to Supernumerary Officers of His Majeſty's Forces, including the Officers of Independent Companies and of draughted Regiments, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, both incluſive, being Three hundred and ſixty-five Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand Pounds, on Account of the ſeveral Officers late in the Service of the States General, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Penny, for the Allowance to the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces, to the Secretary at War, to the Commiſſary General of the Muſters, to the Judge Advocate General, to the Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army, their Deputies and Clerks, including the Contingent Expences of their reſpective Offices, and for the Amount of Exchequer Fees, to be paid by the Paymaſter General, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and ſeventy-ſeven thouſand Pounds, on Account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and forty-ſeven thouſand one hundred and ſixty-five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven-

70,000 *l.* for Horſe Furniture and Cloathing to Augmentations of the Forces in 1796;

7,500 *l.* for Allowances to Reduced Officers of the *Britiſh American* Forces, and 52,500 *l.* on Account of them;

125 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for Reduced and Superannuated Gentlemen of the Horſe Guards;

118,874 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* for Reduced Officers of Land Forces and Marines;

180,000 *l.* for quartering Soldiers;

136,875 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* for Supernumerary Officers;

3000 *l.* for Officers late in the Service of the States General;

136,779 *l.* 17 *s.* 1 *d.* to the Paymaſter General, Secretary at War, *&c.*;

177,000 *l.* for Pay and Cloathing of Militia;

147,165 *l.* 10 *s.* 11 *d.* for *Chelſea Hoſpital*;

Eleven-pence, for defraying the Charge of the In and Out Penſioners of *Chelſea Hoſpital*, and of the Expences of the ſaid Hoſpital, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eleven thouſand ſix hundred and two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three-pence, upon Account, for defraying the Charge of Penſions to be paid to the Widows of Commiſſioned Officers, and Expences attending the ſame, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-four thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Additional Charge of an Augmentation of the Pay and Allowances of the Non-commiſſioned Officers, Trumpeters, Drummers, and Private Men, of His Majeſty's Land Forces, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* following, being Two hundred and fourteen Days, deducting therefrom the Charge of the extra Allowances now made on Bread and Meat to the Troops at Home; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-eight thouſand Pounds, to ſatisfy Demands outſtanding on the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, in the Barrack Department; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred and forty-nine thouſand Pounds, for Supply of Forage to the Troops, and other Expences attending the Service of the Barrack Department, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of certain Allowances to be made to the Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, and Quarter Maſters, of His Majeſty's Land Forces, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* following, both incluſive, being One hundred and eighty-three Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-one thouſand ſix hundred and thirty-ſeven Pounds and Seventeen Shillings, for defraying the Charge of Foreign Corps in the Service of *Great Britain*, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty thouſand Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of Cloathing and Accoutrements for ſundry Corps of Volunteer Cavalry, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three millions two hundred and eighty thouſand five hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence, to defray the extraordinary Expences of the Army, incurred and paid by the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, to the Sixth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, both incluſive, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and ſix thouſand nine hundred and ſixty-two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, to defray the extraordinary Expences of the Army, incurred and paid by the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces, from the Seventh Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, both incluſive, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-eight thouſand Pounds, to defray the Expence of extraordinary Services of the Army, incurred and not paid previous to the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand

11,602 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.* for Widows Penſions;

224,000 *l.* for additional Pay to Non commiſſioned Officers and Privates of the Land Forces;

288,000 *l.* outſtanding Demands for the Barrack Department;

449,000 *l.* for Forage and other Expences of ditto;

60,000 *l.* for Allowances to Subalterns, *&c.* of the Land Forces;

381,637 *l.* 17 *s.* for Foreign Corps;

30,000 *l.* for Volunteer Cavalry;

3,280,513 *l.* 13 *s.* 2 *d.* for Extraordinaries of the Army, from *Dec.* 25, 1795, to *Dec.* 6, 1796;

106,962 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* for ditto, from *Dec.* 7, to *Dec.* 24, 1796;

438,000 *l.* for ditto, previous to *Jan.* 5, 1797;

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4,000,000 *l.* for Extraordinaries of the Army for 1797.

and seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four Millions, towards enabling His Majesty to defray the extraordinary Services of the Army, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

1,110,000 *l.* for discharging Exchequer Bills made out under 36 *Geo.* III, Cap. 31.

XIX. 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 one hundred and ten thousand Pounds, to pay off and discharge the Exchequer Bills which have been issued in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.*

500,000 *l.* for the Queen of *Portugal.*

XX. 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 thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to afford some pecuniary Assistance, if the Circumstances should appear to His Majesty to require it, to His Ally the Queen of *Portugal*, for the Defence of her Dominions against any Attack from the Common Enemy; and to enable His Majesty to defray such extraordinary Expences, and to take such Measures as the Exigency of Affairs may require.

28,263 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.* issued pursuant to Addresses of the Commons.

XXI. 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 Twenty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence, to make good the like Sum which has been issued by His Majesty's Orders in pursuance of the Addresses of the House of Commons, and which has not been made good by Parliament.

7,000 *l.* for the Civil Establishment of *Upper Canada*;

XXII. 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 Seven thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Province of *Upper Canada* in *America*, from the First Day of *January* to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five

5,915 *l.* for *Nova Scotia*;

thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Province of *Nova Scotia* in *America*, from the First Day of *January* to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand

4,550 *l.* for *New Brunswick*;

seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Province of *New Brunswick* in *America*, from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven

1,900 *l.* for the Island of *St. John* in *America*;

hundred and ninety-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Island of *Saint John* in *America*, from the First Day of *January* to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and

1,840 *l.* for *Cape Breton*;

ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment

bliſhment of the Iſland of *Cape Breton* in *America*, from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand two hundred and thirty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of the Iſland of *Newfoundland*, from the Firſt Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to the Firſt Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand and one hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of the *Bahama Iſlands*, in *America*, in Addition to the Salaries now paid to the Publick Officers, out of the Duty Fund, and other incidental Charges attending the ſame, from the Firſt Day of *January* to the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five hundred and eighty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Salary of the Chief Juſtice of the *Bermudas* or *Somers Iſlands*, from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Salary of the Chief Juſtice of the Iſland of *Dominica*, from the Firſt Day of *January* to the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thouſand five hundred and twenty-three Pounds and Ten Shillings, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of *New South Wales*, from the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thouſand Pounds, to be employed in repairing, maintaining, and ſupporting, the *Britiſh* Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*.

1,232*l.* 10*s.* for *Newfoundland*;

4,100*l.* for the *Bahama Iſlands*;

580*l.* for the Chief Juſtice of *Bermuda*;

600*l.* for the Chief Juſtice of *Dominica*;

5,523*l.* 10*s.* for *New South Wales*;

13,000*l.* for Forts in *Africa*.

XXIII. 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 Eleven thouſand five hundred Pounds, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued to *Thomas Cotton* Eſquire at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for defraying the Expence of Allowances for the Relief of *American* Civil Officers and others, who have ſuffered on Account of their Attachment to His Majeſty's Government; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy-one thouſand four hundred and thirty-one Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven-pence Three Farthings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for His Majeſty's Service Abroad, between the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and the Tenth Day of *October* following; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and forty thouſand and ninety Pounds, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for the Relief of the ſuffering Clergy and Laity of *France*, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, to *James Wyatt* Eſquire, Surveyor or Comptroller

11,500*l.* for *American* Sufferers;

71,431*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* 3*q.* for His Majeſty's Service Abroad.

140,090*l.* for Relief of the Refugee Clergy and Laity of *France*;

681*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* for Fixtures at the Speaker's Houſe;

troller of the Office of Works, for Fixtures at the Houſe of the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred and ſixty-nine Pounds and Nineteen Shillings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued to *Thomas Evance* Eſquire at the Receipt of the Exchequer out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, as an Allowance to himſelf and *Thomas Brodie* Gentleman, who were appointed to continue and perfect the Index to the Journals of the Houſe of Lords, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine thouſand one hundred and eighty-ſix Pounds Two Shillings and Four-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued to *Duncan Campbell* Eſquire, for the Expence of confining, maintaining, and employing, Convicts on the River *Thames*, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thouſand four hundred and ninety-two Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued to *James Bradley* Eſquire, for the Expence of maintaining and guarding Convicts in *Langſtone* and *Portſmouth* Harbours, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty-one thouſand ſix hundred and eighty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence, for the Payment of ſuch Part of the Principal and Intereſt thereupon as ſhall become due on or before the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, on all the Orders made out purſuant to an Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for granting Relief to ſuch Perſons as have ſuffered in their Rights and Properties during the late unhappy Diſſenſions in *America*, and for making Compenſation to ſuch Perſons as have ſuffered in their Rights in conſequence of the Ceſſion of the Province of *Eaſt Florida* to the King of *Spain*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred thouſand Pounds, to enable His Majeſty to iſſue the like Sum to Commiſſioners, to be by them advanced under certain Regulations and Reſtrictions for the Accommodation of ſuch Perſons connected with and trading to the Iſlands of *Grenada* and *Saint Vincent*, as ſhall be deſirous of receiving the ſame, on due Security being given for the Re-payment of the Sum ſo advanced within a Time to be limited; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million and fifty-four thouſand Pounds, to enable His Majeſty to repay to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* the like Sum which has been advanced by them on the Credit of the growing Produce of the Conſolidated Fund for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million three hundred and ſeventy thouſand Pounds, to pay off and diſcharge the Exchequer Bills which have been iſſued on the Credit of the growing Produce of the Conſolidated Fund for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two millions one hundred and ſeventy-ſeven thouſand Pounds, to make good the Sum of Three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, charged by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament on the Conſolidated Fund for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-one thouſand Pounds, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for the Relief of the Suffering Clergy and Laity of *France*, and which has not been made good by Parliament;

869 *l.* 19 *s.* for Index to the Lords Journals;

9,186 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.* to *D. Campbell* Eſq. for Convicts on the *Thames*;

13,492 *l.* 2 *s.* 11 *d.* to *J. Bradley* Eſq. for ditto in *Langſtone* and *Portſmouth* Harbours;

51,682 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* for Part of Orders made out purſuant to 30 *Geo.* III, Cap. 34, for the Relief of *American* Sufferers;

600,000 *l* for Perſons connected with *Grenada* and *St. Vincents*;

1,054,000 *l.* to repay Advances of the Bank on Conſolidated Fund 1795;

1,370,000 *l.* to pay Exchequer Bills iſſued on Credit of ditto Fund 1796;

2,177,000 *l.* to make good the Sum charged on ditto Fund by an Act of laſt Seſſion;

31,000 *l.* for Relief of the Refugee Clergy and Laity of *France*;

liament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand and thirty-three Pounds and Four Shillings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, to *Duncan Campbell* Eſquire, for the Expence of confining, maintaining, and employing Convicts on the River *Thames*, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine thouſand ſix hundred and twenty-eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, to *James Bradley* Eſquire, for the Expence of maintaining and guarding Convicts in *Langſtone* and *Portſmouth* Harbours, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand five hundred and fifteen Pounds Eight Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings, for Repairs of the Fleet Priſon; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy-two Pounds Three Shillings and Three-pence Farthing, for Repairs of the King's Bench Priſon; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand four hundred and ſixty-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence, towards defraying the Extraordinary Expences incurred for Proſecutions relating to the Coin of this Kingdom; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand eight hundred and ſix Pounds and Eight Shillings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued in conſequence of the Expences incurred in carrying on the Proſecution againſt *Warren Haſtings* Eſquire, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-three Pounds and Fifteen Shillings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for defraying the Charge of the Salary of the Chief Juſtice of *Newfoundland*, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-one thouſand eight hundred and twenty-five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and One Penny, for Expences on Account of the Settlement at *New South Wales*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty Pounds and Nine Shillings, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for Expences and Allowances in the Superintendance of the Alien Act, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand three hundred and forty-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues, for His Majeſty's Secret Service Abroad, between the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand Pounds, for the Board of Agriculture, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand and eight hundred Pounds, for defraying the extraordinary Expences for Proſecutions relating to the Coin of this Kingdom. for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-two thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Expences of confining, maintaining, and employing Convicts at Home, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of

3,033 *l.* 4 *s.* to *D. Campbell* Eſq. for Convicts on the *Thames*;

9,628 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* to *J. Bradley* Eſq. for Convicts in *Langſtone* and *Portſmouth* Harbours;

4,515 *l.* 8 *s.* 1 *d.* 3 *q.* for Repairs of the Fleet Priſon;

5,672 *l.* 3 *s.* 3 *d.* 1 *q.* for Repairs of the King's Bench Priſon;

1,461 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.* for Proſecution of Coiners;

2,806 *l.* 8 *s.* for Expences in Proſecution of *W. Haſtings* Eſq.;

693 *l.* 15 *s.* for the Chief Juſtice of *Newfoundland*;

31,825 *l.* 14 *s.* 1 *d.* for the Settlement at *New South Wales*;

1,740 *l.* 9 *s.* for Expences on Account of the Alien Act;

1,345 *l.* 19 *s.* 3 *d.* for His Majeſty's Service abroad;

3,000 *l.* for the Board of Agriculture;

1,800 *l.* for Proſecutions relating to the Coin.

32,000 *l.* for employing Convicts at Home;

7,000 *l.* for printing Journals of the House of Commons, &c.;

of Money, not exceeding Seven thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of printing the Journals of the House of Commons, of printing and delivering the Votes of the House of Commons, and of printing Bills, Reports, and other Papers, which have been or shall be printed by Order of the House of Commons, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Superintendance of the Alien Act, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expences of the Settlement at *New South Wales*, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty-six thousand one hundred and twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of Allowances and Pensions for the Relief of *American* Civil Officers, and others, who have suffered on Account of their Attachment to His Majesty's Government, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to pay Bills drawn on, and accepted by, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-three thousand Pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Exchequer Bills which have been made out in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, and of another Act, passed in the same Session, for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand Pounds, to be applied towards the Relief of the suffering Clergy and Laity of *France*, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to be applied for His Majesty's Secret Service Abroad, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, to be issued and paid to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to be by them placed to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred Pounds, to be applied in Support of an Institution called *The Veterinary College*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thousand and five hundred Pounds, upon Account of the Expences of the new Roads of Communication and building Bridges in the Highlands of *North Britain*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three-pence Three Farthings, to enable His Majesty to defray the Sums which the Commissioners, under the Seventh Article of the *American* Treaty, have awarded to be paid by the *British* Government, and the Expences attending the said Commission, to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and that the said Sum shall be issued and paid without any Fee or other Deduction whatsoever.

2,000 *l.* for Superintendance of the Alien Act;

30,000 *l.* for the Settlement at *New South Wales*;

46,120 *l.* for Relief of *American* Sufferers;

1,650,000 *l.* to pay Bills on the Treasury;

833,000 *l.* to pay off Exchequer Bills under Land Tax and Malt Acts 1796;

180,000 *l.* for Relief of Refugee Clergy and Laity of *France*;

150,000 *l.* for Secret Service abroad;

200,000 *l.* towards the Reduction of the National Debt;

1,500 *l.* for the Veterinary College;

4,500 *l.* for Roads and Bridges in *North Britain*;

38,454 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* 3 *q.* awarded under the *American* Treaty.

Supplies not to be issued for any other

XXIV. And it is hereby also 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 whatever, other than the Uses

and Purpoſes before mentioned, or for any 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. than the Purpoſes before mentioned.

XXV. And, as to the Sum of One hundred and eighteen thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eightpence, 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 Perſons who did actual Service in ſome Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Perſon having any other Place or Employment, 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 entitled 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*. Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the Sum granted for Half Pay.

XXVI. And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Conſolidated Fund, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament*; the ſeveral Supplies which had been granted to His preſent Majeſty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes therein expreſſed; amongſt which any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, was appropriated to be paid to the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, 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 One hundred and eighteen thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, 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 By 36 *Geo.* III. Cap. 126, 118,873*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* was appropriated to be paid to Reduced Officers for 1796, the Overplus of which may be diſpoſed of to Officers maimed, &c. as His Majeſty ſhall direct.

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.

Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, &c. loſt, may be made out on Affidavits being made before the Barons of the Exchequer.

XXVII. 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 Money 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 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 *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, have been, are, or ſhall be loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, or that there be good Reaſon to believe the ſame have been loſt, burnt, 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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