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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to ascertain the Salary of the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint. [12th *July* 1799.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Emoluments arising from the Office of Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint are uncertain, and of very different Amount in different Years, and in the case of a Recoinage are excessive: For Remedy thereof, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* last past, the Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments, received or retained by the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint, under and by virtue of the Indenture between His Majesty and the said Master and Worker of the Mint, shall no longer be paid to, received, or retained by him for his own Use, but the same shall be received, paid, applied, and accounted for, in the Manner herein-after mentioned; and that instead of the present Salary, and such Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments, there shall be paid to the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint, a net Salary or Sum of Three thousand Pounds *per Annum*, which shall be accepted by him in lieu of the Salary and Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments heretofore paid to, received, or retained by the Master and Worker of the Mint, for his own Use, and which Salary of Three thousand Pounds *per Annum* hereby directed to be paid as aforesaid, shall be paid and payable to him Half-yearly; that is to say, on the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, out of the Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments, herein-after directed to be received and accounted for, if the same shall be sufficient for that Purpose;

From *March* 25, 1799, the Proportion of Fees received by the Master of the Mint shall be applied as herein after mentioned; and instead of the present Salary and Fees, he shall be paid 3,000*l.* *per Ann.* Half-yearly.

poſe; and if the ſame ſhall not be ſufficient, then ſuch Salary of Three thouſand Pounds *per Annum* ſhall be paid and payable in the Manner herein-after appointed for Payment thereof.

Taxes to which the Maſter is now ſubject, to be paid out of the Fees herein directed to be accounted for.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Taxes to which the Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint is now ſubject in reſpect of the ſaid Office, ſhall be paid out of the Monies ariſing by the Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments herein-after directed to be received and accounted for.

The Proportion of Fees now received by the Maſter, to be received by a Perſon appointed by the Treaſury, and if any Surplus remains after Payment of the Sums to be paid thereout, it ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, and if not ſufficient, the Deficiency ſhall be paid out of the Conſolidated Fund.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſame Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments, that are now paid and allowed to be received and retained by the Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint, ſhall ſtill continue to be paid and allowed to and received by ſuch Perſon as the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, ſhall think fit to appoint, who ſhall receive ſuch reaſonable Salary for his Pains and Labour, and ſhall give ſuch Security for duly accounting for the ſame, as ſhall be approved by the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being; and a particular and diſtinct Account ſhall be kept thereof, and the ſame ſhall be accounted for to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, who are hereby required to direct the Surplus, if any ſhall remain after Payment of the Sums hereby directed to be paid thereout, to be paid into the Exchequer, and carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund; but in caſe the Proportion of Fees, Allowances, and Emoluments herein-before directed to be received for making the ſeveral Payments directed by this Act to be paid thereout, ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer and pay the ſame, then and in that Caſe the ſaid Salary of Three thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and ſuch other Payment as aforeſaid, or the Deficiency thereof, ſhall be paid and payable out of any Monies carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund, not already directed to be applied by any Act or Acts of Parliament.

The Office of Maſter of the Mint to be granted ſubject to the Directions of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall not be lawful to grant the Office of Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint, in any other Manner than ſubject to the Directions of this Act.

22 *Geo.* III, Cap. 45, not to extend to the Maſter of the Mint.

V. And whereas the Covenants contained in the Indenture uſually made between His Majeſty and the Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint, are not in the Nature of a Contract coming within the Meaning and Intention of an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for reſtraining any Perſon concerned in any Contract, Commiſſion, or Agreement, made for the Publick Service, from being elected or ſitting and voting as a Member of the Houſe of Commons*; be it enacted, That nothing in the ſaid Act ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Perſon holding the Office of Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint.

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