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CAP. XXIII.

An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills; and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; and for Application of certain Savings of Publick Monies and of Monies ariſen by the Sale of Military Stores; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for Relief of Perſons who have omitted to inſert in, Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, and other Servants.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,



WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament aſſembled, for raiſing the Reſidue of 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 Sums 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 Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the time being, Preamble.

Treasury impowered to take in Loans, or issue Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding 800,000 *l.*

being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the time being, at any Time or Times before the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to cause or direct any Loans to be taken or received at His Majesty's Exchequer, from any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out there, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in Loans and Exchequer Bills together, in the Whole, the Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds, in the same or like Manner, Form and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an 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 sixty four, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in pursuance of the said Act.

in like Manner as is prescribed by the Malt Act of this Session, concerning Loans and Exchequer Bills, thereby authorized to be taken and made.

Clauses, &c. in the said Act relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills,

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 Cares 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, and also except as is herein after mentioned) shall be applied and extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Loans or 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 Act.

extended to this Act.

Exchequer Bills so issued not to be tendered or received in Payment of any of the Publick Taxes, before 6 *April*, 1765;

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Exchequer Bill or Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, shall, after the same hath or have been issued at the Exchequer, be afterwards, at any Time before the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, received or taken, or pass or be current to any Receiver or Collector in Great Britain, of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever, due or payable to his Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, or at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from any such Receiver or Collector, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate,

Corporate, otherwise or on any other Account than for the Discharge and cancelling of such Bills, in case the same shall be in due Course, or Order of Payment, before the said Sixth Day of April; nor shall any such Receiver or Collector exchange, at any Time before the said Sixth Day of April, for any Money of such Revenues, Aids, Cares, or Supplies, in his Hands, any Exchequer Bill or Bills which shall have been issued as aforesaid by virtue of this Act; nor shall any Action be maintained against any such Receiver or Collector for neglecting or refusing to exchange any such Bill or Bills for ready Money before the said Sixth Day of April; any thing in the said Act made in 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 sixty four, or this Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

unless the same shall be in Course of Payment before the said Day.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Loans or Exchequer Bills, together with 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 or borne by or out of, the First Aids or Supplies which shall be granted in the next Session of Parliament; and in case sufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpose shall not be granted before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, then all the said Loans or Exchequer Bills, with the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges, incident to or attending the same, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon such Monies as, at any Time or Times at or after the said Fifth Day of July, shall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund (except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund shall and may be issued and applied, as soon as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling, and discharging, such Loans or 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.

The same to be repaid out of the First Supplies which shall be granted in the next Session;

or out of the *Sinking Fund*, if no Supplies be granted before 5 *July*, 1765.

Monies iſſued for that Purpoſe out of the Sinking Fund, to be replaced out of the next Supplies.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be ſo iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall, from time to time, be replaced by and out of the Firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Bank impowered to advance on the Credit of the ſaid Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 200,000 *l.*;

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 Eight hundred thouſand pounds; 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 any wiſe notwithſtanding.

the Act 5 & 6 *W. & M.* notwithſtanding.

And they are further impowered to iſſue the Sum of 3,497 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.* Surplus of the Duties upon Beer, *&c.* granted by Act 1 *Geo.* III. to 5 *Jan.* 1764;

and Surplus of 150,000 *l.* granted the laſt Seſſion, for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Three thouſand four hundred ninety ſeven pounds, nine ſhillings, and nine pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties upon Beer and Ale, granted by an Act made in the Firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, after ſatisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon, to the Fifth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; and alſo ſuch Part of the Sum of One hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, granted to His Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing the Militia for One Year, beginning the Twenty ſixth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, as ſhall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer after the ſaid Charge is ſatisfied, ſhall and may be iſſued and applied at the ſaid Receipt 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 hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

remaining in the Exchequer;

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum not exceeding One hundred two thousand four hundred and sixty nine pounds, nineteen shillings, and three pence, and nine eleventh Parts of a penny, out of the Monies or Savings remaining of the Grant in the last Session of Parliament, for Pay of the Troops of the Duke of Brunswick, and for Subsidies, and of the Grants in several former Sessions of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of Five Battalions serving in the late Army in Germany, with a Corps of Artillery; and also a Sum not exceeding Sixty one thousand eighty eight pounds, and four shillings, out of certain Savings of public Monies, and out of Monies arisen by the Sale of His Majesty's Stores in Germany and Portugal, which have been paid to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land Forces, shall and may be issued and applied towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred from the Twentieth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of December following, and not provided for by Parliament, 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 hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Also the Sum of 102,469 *l.* 19 *s.* 3 *d.* 3 *q.* Savings of the Grant of the last Session, for Pay of the *Brunswick* Troops, Subsidies, and former Grants, *&c.*

and 61,088 *l.* 4 *s.* other Savings; and by Sale of Stores in *Germany* and *Portugal*,

to be applied towards the extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, *&c.* incurred to 5 *Dec.* 1763, not provided for.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of One hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and six pounds, two shillings, and eight pence, arising from certain Savings made upon the non-effective Accounts of several Regiments, and reserved in the Office of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land Forces, shall and may be issued and applied upon Account towards discharging such unsatisfied Claims and Demands for Expences incurred during the late War in Germany, as appear to be due by the Reports of the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for examining and stating such Claims and Demands, 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 hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

170,906 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* Savings upon the non-effective Accounts of several Regiments;

to be applied towards the unsatisfied Claims in *Germany*, reported to be due.

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

The Monies arising by the Malt Act;

Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; 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, 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 ſixty four; 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 be reſerved in the Exchequer to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame; and alſo the Sum of Two Millions out of ſuch Monies as ſhall or may ariſe of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, directed to be iſſued and applied by One other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; and for preventing, in certain Caſes, the obtaining of Allowances in reſpect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders and other Orders loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed; and alſo the Sum of One million one hundred and ten thouſand pounds, to be raiſed by virtue of One other Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for raiſing certain Sums of Money towards the Supply for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four, and for more effectually preventing the Forging Powers to transfer ſuch Stock, or receive ſuch Dividends or Annuities as are therein mentioned, and the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Three thouſand four hundred ninety ſeven

Land Tax;

with the Sum of 2,000,000*l.* charged on the *Sinking Fund*;

and alſo the Sum of 1,110,000*l.* to be raiſed by the Bank.

pounds, nine shillings, and nine pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the several Duties upon Beer and Ale granted by an Act made in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, after satisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon to the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and also such Part of the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds granted to His Majesty in the last Session of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia for One Year, beginning the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, as shall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer after the said Charge is satisfied, by this Act directed to be issued and applied; and also the further Sum of Eight hundred thousand pounds by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied for and towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed, together with the Monies arising from the Sale of French Prizes taken before the Declaration of War, which His Majesty has declared in His most Gracious Speech to his Parliament, that he has directed, for the Ease of His Subjects, to be applied to the Publick Service.

and also the aforesaid Sum of 3,497 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.* Surplus remaining in the Exchequer of the Duties on Beer and Ale;

and also the Savings on 150,000 *l.* granted the last Session for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia;

& 800,000 *l.* granted by this Act; together with the Money arising by Sale of *French* Prizes taken before the War; are appropriated, *viz.*

And it is hereby enacted and declared 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 the Sum of Eighty thousand pounds, for the Marriage Portion of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, His Majesty's eldest Sister.

80,000 *l.* for the Marriage Portion of the Princess *Augusta*;

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 One million four hundred thirty thousand five hundred sixty eight pounds, eleven shillings, and nine pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after 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 Officers, and for or towards maintaining Four thousand two hundred and eighty seven Marines, and for or towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs, of

1,430,568 *l.* 11 *s.* 9 *d.* towards Naval Services in general.

His Majesty's Ships, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

3,000 *l.* for building 4 Houses, for the Officers of the Hospital at Plymouth.

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 Three thousand Pounds, for carrying on the Building of Four Houses for the Officers of the Hospital lately erected at Plymouth.

10,000 *l.* upon Account, to the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital, for Out Pensioners.

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 Ten thousand Pounds, upon Account, to be applied by the Commissioners or Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, for the Support and Relief of Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who shall not be provided for within the said Hospital.

650,000 *l.* towards paying off the Debt of the Navy.

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 Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

1,231 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* for paying a Bounty for the Year 1764 to the oldest Chaplains in the Navy, who have served 4 Years on Board in the late War, and have not Preferment of 50 *l. per Ann.* Value, *viz.* to 15 such 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Diem*, and to 15 others 2 *s. per Diem*.

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 thousand two hundred thirty one pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence, for paying a Bounty, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, of Two shillings and six pence per Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and of Two shillings per Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board his Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment from the Crown, or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

173,080 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.* Chage of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service.

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 hundred seventy three thousand eighty pounds, eight shillings, and six pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for

Land

Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

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 Fifty two thousand three hundred fifty nine pounds, eight shillings, and one penny, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty three. 52,359 *l.* 8 *s.* 1 *d.* Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service not provided for in 1763.

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 Two millions six hundred ten thousand seven hundred forty five pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence, and seventy three eighty eight parts of a penny, 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 Six hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred four pounds, seventeen shillings, and ten pence, and seven eighth parts of a penny, for defraying the Charge of Seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty two effective Men, commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included; and including Two thousand seven hundred and thirty nine Invalids, for Guards, Garrisons, and other his Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred seventy two thousand seven hundred seventy four pounds, six shillings, and four pence, three farthings, for maintaining his Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, including those in Garrison at Minorca and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrisons of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, and Quebec, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred twenty two pounds, seven shillings, and three pence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in Great Britain, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, for One Year, beginning the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum

2,610,745 *l.* 10 *s.* 7 *d.* 3 *q.* for Pay, &c. of the Land Forces in general; whereof 617,704 *l.* 17 *s.* 10 *d.* 3 *q.* for Charge of 17,532 effective Men, including Invalids, for Guards and Garrisons, &c.

372,774 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d.* 3 *q.* for the Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and in *Minorca* and *Gibraltar*; and for Provisions for them;

11,322 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.* for Pay of the General and General Staff Officers.

80,000 *l.* on Account, for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia;

30,188 *l.* 18 *s.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines, for the Year 1764;

Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred eighty eight pounds, and eighteen shillings, upon account of the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or

125,455 *l.* 13 *s.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces disbanded in 1763, and such as are to be reduced for the Year 1764,

Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty five thousand four hundred fifty five pounds, and thirteen shillings, upon account of the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, reduced and disbanded in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, and such as are to be reduced and disbanded, for the Year

2,605 *l.* 15 *s.* to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of the 2 Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced, and superannuated Gentlemen of the 4 Troops of Horse Guards;

One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and five pounds, and fifteen shillings, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the several Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse, reduced, and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not

1,696 *l.* for Pensions to Officers Widows.

exceeding One thousand six hundred and ninety six pounds, for the paying of Pensions to the Widows of such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines as died upon the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain, and who were married to them before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, for the Year One thousand seven

103,794 *l.* 2 *s.* for Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital;

hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred three thousand seven hundred ninety four pounds, and two shillings, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven

18,331 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.* Deficiency in the Grant of the last Year for Out-Pensioners of the said Hospital in 1763;

hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred thirty one pounds, seventeen shillings, and eleven pence, to make good a Deficiency in the Sum granted last Session of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year

43,901 *l.* 3 *s.* 7 *d.* 3 *q.* Subsidy to the Duke of *Brunswick*, pursuant to Treaty;

One thousand seven hundred and sixty three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty three thousand nine hundred one pounds, three shillings, seven pence, and five eleventh parts of a penny, to enable His Majesty to defray the Charge of the Subsidies due to the Duke of Brunswick pursuant to Treaties, for the Year

50,000 *l.* on Account, to the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, pursuant to Treaty;

One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, on Account, towards assisting His Majesty to grant a reasonable Succour, in Money, to the Land-

grave of Heſſe Caſſel, purſuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred twenty three thouſand eight hundred ſeventy ſix pounds, twelve ſhillings, and two pence three farthings, for further defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred between the Twentieth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, and the Twenty fifth Day of December following, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred twenty nine thouſand ninety three pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and four pence, upon Account, towards further diſcharging ſuch unſatisfied Claims and Demands for Expences incurred during the late War in Germany, as appear to be due by the Reports of the Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty, for examining and ſtating ſuch Claims and Demands,

823,876 *l.* 12 *s.* 2 *d.* 3 *q.* for extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, *&c.* incurred in 1763, not provided for;

329,093 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* upon Account, towards ſatisfying the Claims in *Germany*, reported to be due.

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 the Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand pounds, for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt 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 ſixty three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing His Majeſty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to *France* and *Spain* by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion; and charged upon the Firſt Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,800,000 *l.* for paying off Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion;

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 thouſand ſeven hundred three pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and eleven pence, upon Account, for maintaining and ſupporting the Civil Eſtabliſhment of His Majeſty's Colony of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand thirty one pounds, eight ſhillings, and eight pence, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of His Majeſty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the

5,703 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* for ſupporting the Civil Eſtabliſhment in *Nova Scotia*;

4,031 *l.* 8 *s.* 8 *d.* for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment in *Georgia*;

same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of East Florida, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of West Florida, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds, and nine shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Expence attending general Surveys of His Majesty's Dominions in North America, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

5,700 *l.* for Charges of the Civil Establishment of *East Florida*;

5,700 *l.* for Charges of the Civil Establishment of *West Florida*;

1,818 *l.* 9 *s.* for Charges of general Surveys in *North America*;

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 thousand pounds, to be employed in maintaining and supporting the British Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty eight thousand three hundred forty seven pounds, and ten shillings, upon Account, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, to maintain and educate such Children as were received into the said Hospital, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, from the Thirty first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, exclusive, to the Thirty first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, inclusive, and that the said Sum be issued and paid for the Use of the said Hospital, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever; and the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, to make good to His Majesty the like Sum which has been issued by His Majesty's Orders, in pursuance of the Addresses of the House of Commons; and any Sum

20,000 *l.* for supporting the Forts and Settlements on the Coast of *Africa*;

38,347 *l.* 10 *s.* to the Foundling Hospital; to be issued without Fee;

7,350 *l.* to make good to His Majesty the like Sum, issued by Him, pursuant to the Address of the Commons;

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or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thouſand pounds, towards enabling the Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, the Pariſhes of *Saint Giles in the Fields*, *Saint George the Martyr*, *Saint George Bloomſbury*, that Part of *Saint Andrew Holbourn* which lies in the County of *Middleſex*, the ſeveral Liberties of the *Rolls* and *Savoy*, and that Part of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* which lies in the County of *Middleſex*, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; more effectually to perform the Truſts repoſed in them; One Sum, Part thereof, not exceeding Five thouſand pounds, to be paid to the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; and another Sum not exceeding Five thouſand pounds, the other Part thereof, to be paid to them on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand pounds, towards enabling the Truſtees of the Britiſh Muſeum, to carry on the Execution of the Truſt repoſed in them by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand five hundred pounds, to be applied towards encouraging and enabling John Blake Eſquire, further to carry into Execution the Plan concerted by him for the better ſupplying the Cities of London and Weſtminſter with Fiſh at moderate Rates; and the Sum of Five hundred forty five pounds, and fifteen ſhillings, to enable the Commiſſioners appointed by virtue of an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, upon the Sea Coaſts, in the Counties of *Kent*, *Suſſex*, and *Southampton*, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, in Truſtees, for certain Uſes; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to make Compenſation to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of Kent, Suſſex, and Southampton, as have been purchaſed for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, and for Damages done to the Lands adjacent; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and three pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and nine pence farthing, to make good the Intereſt of the ſeveral Principal Sums to be paid in purſuance of an Act of the Second Year of his preſent

10,000 *l.* to enable the Commiſſioners for paving, &c. the Streets of *Weſtminſter*, to perform the Truſts repoſed in them;

whereof 5,000 *l.* to be paid by 5 *April*, 1764; and 5,000 *l.* by 5 *April*, 1765;

2,000 *l.* to the Truſtees of the *Britiſh Muſeum*;

2,500 *l.* to *J. Blake* Eſquire, for carrying on his Fiſh Scheme;

545 *l.* 15 *s.* Compenſations for Lands purchaſed, &c. under Act 2 *Geo.* I. for erecting Forts on the Sea Coaſts;

10 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.* 1 *q.* for Intereſt of Principal Money for Lands purchaſed under the recited Act of 2 *Geo.* III.

sent Majesty's Reign, for the Purchase of several Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, upon the Sea Coasts, in the Counties of Kent, Sussex, and Southampton, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the said Coasts, from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the Time the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, were made use of for the Purposes aforesaid, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, to enable his Majesty to make good to Samuel Touchet of London, Merchant, all the Expence he has incurred in fitting out several Vessels employed in the late successful Expedition, for the Reduction of the French Forts and Settlements in the River Senegal, and to satisfy to the said Samuel Touchet, all Claims and Demands whatsoever, on the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or any Officer or Officers employed in the said Expedition, for such of the said Vessels as were lost or taken into His Majesty's Service.

7,000 *l.* to *Samuel Touchet* Merchant, Expences incurred in fitting out Vessels in the Expedition against *Senegal*, &c.

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 Sixty nine thousand six hundred seventy one pounds, one shilling, and two pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout for the Half Year's Payment due the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, on the Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, granted in respect of certain Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills and Ordnance Debentures delivered in and cancelled pursuant to an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty one thousand two hundred and twenty three pounds, one shilling, and six pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same to make good the Deficiency on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, of the several Rates and Duties upon Offices and Pensions, and upon Houses, and Windows, or Lights, which were made a Fund by an Act of the Thirty first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty for paying Annuities at the Bank of England, in respect of Five Millions borrowed towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty

69,671 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, for the Half Year's Payment due 29 *Sept.* 1763, on the Annuities granted on the Navy and Victualling Bills;

41,223 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* to make good the Deficiency on 5 *July*, 1763 of the Duties on Offices and Pensions, and upon Houses and Lights;

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ſix thouſand ſix hundred ninety nine pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and four pence halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the ſame, to make good the Deficiency on the Tenth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, of the ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry which were made a Fund by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for paying Annuities in reſpect of Three millions five hundred thouſand pounds borrowed towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty nine thouſand four hundred eighty nine pounds, and three pence, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three.

36,699 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.* 2 *q.* to make good the Deficiency on 10 *Oct.* 1763, of the additional Duties upon Wines imported, and Duties upon Cyder and Perry;

129,489 *l.* 0 *s.* 3 *d.* to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Year 1763.

And it is hereby further 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 whatſoever, other than the Uſes and Purpoſes before mentioned; or for the ſeveral Deficiencies or 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.

Theſe Aids to be applied to no other Uſes.

And, as to the ſaid Sums of Thirty thouſand one hundred eighty eight pounds, and eighteen ſhillings, and One hundred twenty five thouſand four hundred fifty five pounds, and thirteen ſhillings, 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 Perſon who did actual Service in ſome Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Perſon having any other Place or Employment of Profit, 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

Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the Half-pay.

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 intitled 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.

Clauſe in the Act of 3 *Geo.* III.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, 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 ſixty three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing His Majeſty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to *France* and *Spain* by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, 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 Thirty three thouſand three hundred fifty one pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and ſix pence, 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 ſixty three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four pounds, three ſhillings, and four pence, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces then diſbanded, and ſuch as were to be diſbanded, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, 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 Sums of Thirty three thouſand three hundred fifty one pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and ſix pence, and Eighty eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four pounds, three ſhillings, and four pence, as are 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

Application of the Savings of the ſeveral Sums of 33,351 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* and 88,704 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* granted the laſt Seſſion towards Half Pay.

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 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.

Clause for Relief of Persons who have omitted to insert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants.

And, for Relief of all Persons who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in Indentures, or other Writings, which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts, or Agreements, relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise, directly or indirectly, given, paid, or agreed, or contracted for, with, or in relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, as aforesaid, be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies so omitted to be inserted and written in Words at Length, in such Indentures, or other Writings, as aforesaid, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid (of which timely Notice is to be given in the London Gazette) the same Indentures, or other Writings, shall be good and available in Law or Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants therein named, shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trade or Employment, in the same Manner as they could have done, in case the full Sum or Sums received or agreed for, as aforesaid, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the Omission aforesaid, shall be acquitted and discharged of and from the said Penalties; any thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Duties to be paid by 29 *Sept.* 1764.

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