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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and one; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [31st *December* 1800.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

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 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, 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 *April* One thousand eight hundred and one, 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

Treasury may direct Exchequer Bills, not exceeding 3,500,000*l.* to be made out, as prescribed by the Malt Act

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 Three millions five 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 eight hundred and one*, are preſcribed concerning the Loans on Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in purſuance of the ſaid Act: Provided always, That every ſuch Exchequer Bill ſhall and may be ſigned by the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, or in his Name by any Perſon duly authorized by the ſaid Auditor to ſign the ſame, with the Approbation of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, in Writing under their Hands, or of any Three or more of them

Malt Act to extend to this, except as to charging the Bills on that Duty and the Rate of Intereſt.

II. And be it further enacted, 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, 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.

Bills not to be received for any Tax, before *Oct.* 10, 1801.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, 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 Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and one, 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, 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 Tenth Day of *October*, nor ſhall any ſuch Receiver or Collector exchange, at any Time before the ſaid Tenth Day of *October*, for any Money of ſuch Revenues, Aids, Taxes, 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 Tenth Day of *October*; 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 eight hundred and one*, or this Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, 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 in equal Proportions out of, the first Seven Instalments of any Loan which may be granted by any Act to be passed in the next Session of Parliament; and in case there shall not be sufficient Sums of Money paid on any such Instalments as aforesaid, before the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and one, 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 Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and two, shall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the Surplus of the Consolidated Fund, (except such Monies of the said Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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. How Bills shall be repaid.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whatever Monies shall be so issued out of the said Consolidated 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. Monies issued from Consolidated Fund to be replaced out of the first Supplies, &c.

VI. And be it declared and further enacted, 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 Three Millions five 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, or any Thing in an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend and continue, until One Month after the Conclusion of the present War, the Provisions contained in an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-one*, videlicet, *on the Twenty-second of* June *One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for the Restriction on Payments of Cash by the Bank*, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. Bank may advance the Money.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One Monies raised by the Duties on Malt, &c. Cap. 7.

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 eight hundred and one*, 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 continuing and granting to His Majeſty, a Duty on Penſions, Offices, and Perſonal Eſtates, in* England, Wales, *and the Town of* Berwick upon Tweed, *and certain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and one*, 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 allowable thereby, 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 the ſaid Sum of Three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by this Act granted, ſhall be appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and ſhall be iſſued and applied for and towards the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes hereafter expreſſed.

on Penſions, &c. Cap. 8. and

3,500,000 *l.* by this Act granted, ſhall be applied as follows:

VIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted, 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 Three millions four hundred and thirty-five thouſand Pounds, for or towards the Naval Services herein-after more particularly expreſſed; (that is to ſay), any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred and ſixty-ſix thouſand Pounds, for Wages of One hundred and twenty thouſand Men, including Twenty-two thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-ſix Marines, for Three Lunar Months, commencing the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and one, at the Rate of One Pound Seventeen Shillings *per* Man *per* Month; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-four thouſand Pounds, for Victuals for the ſaid One hundred and twenty thouſand Men, for Three Lunar Months, commencing the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and one, at the Rate of One Pound Eighteen Shillings *per* Man *per* Month; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million and eighty thouſand Pounds, for the Wear and Tear of the Ships in which the ſaid One hundred and Twenty thouſand Men are to ſerve, for Three Lunar Months, commencing the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and one, at the Rate of Three Pounds *per* Man *per* Month; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ninety thouſand Pounds, for Ordnance for Sea Service on board the Ships in which the ſaid One hundred and twenty thouſand Men are to ſerve, for Three Lunar Months, commencing the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and one, at the Rate of Five Shillings *per* Man *per* Month; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred and five thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Ordinary Eſtabliſhment of the Navy, for Three Lunar

3,435,000 *l.* for Naval Services, *viz.*

666,000 *l.* for Wages of 120,000 Men, including 22,696 Marines for Three Lunar Months, commencing *Jan.* 1, 1801.

684,000 *l.* for their Victualing.

1,080,000 *l* for Wear and Tear of Ships

90,000 *l.* for Ordnance for Sea Service.

205,000 *l.* for Ordinary of the Navy

Lunar Months, commencing the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, for defraying the extraordinary Establishment of the Navy for Three Lunar Months, commencing the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand Pounds, for the Maintenance of sick Prisoners of War for Three Lunar Months, commencing the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, for the Expence of the Transport Service, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners of War in Health, for Three Lunar Months, commencing the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one.

200,000 *l.* for Extraordinary of the Navy.

35,000 *l.* for Sick Prisoners of War, and 475,000 *l.* for Transport Service, and Prisoners of War in Health.

IX. And it is hereby also enacted, 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 Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand Pounds, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Months of *January*, *February*, and *March*, One thousand eight hundred and one.

457,000 *l.* for Ordnance for Land Service.

X. And it is hereby also enacted, 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 one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-one Pounds, 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 Five hundred sixty-two thousand and fifty-five Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Fifty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-eight effective Men, for Guards, Garrisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, and *Alderney*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and one, both inclusive, being Ninety Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five hundred and one thousand four hundred and eighty-six Pounds, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces in the Plantations, *et cetera*, including those serving in *Portugal*, at *Gibraltar*, and in the *Mediterranean*, those stationed at the *Cape of Good Hope*, and a Corps of Foot in *New South Wales*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and one, both inclusive, being Ninety Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the embodied Militia of *Great Britain*, of the Royal Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, and of several Corps of Fencible Infantry, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and one, both inclusive, being Ninety Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the increased Rates of Subsistence to be paid to Innkeepers and others on quartering Soldiers, and the Charge of an Allowance to be made to the Non-commissioned Officers and private Men of His Majesty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, in lieu of Small Beer, from the Twenty-fifth Day of

2,141,591 *l.* for Land Service, *viz.*

562,055 *l.* for 58,528 effective Men in *Great Britain*, *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, and *Alderney*, from *Dec.* 25, 1800, to *March* 25, 1801.

501,486 *l.* for Forces in the Plantations, *&c.* for ditto Period.

374,350 *l.* for the Militia, the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, and the Fencible Infantry, for ditto.

110,000 *l.* for increased Rates of quartering Soldiers and Allowance in lieu of Small Beer, for ditto.

December One thouſand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, both incluſive, being Ninety Days;

127,500 *l.* for Recruiting, Contingencies, Forage, and extra Feed, for ditto.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty-ſeven thouſand and five hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of recruiting and Contingencies for His Majeſty's Land Forces, of Forage for the Cavalry in Barracks in *Great Britain*, and of extra Feed for thoſe in Quarters, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, both incluſive, being Ninety Days;

145,000 *l.* for Volunteer Corps, for ditto.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and forty-five thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps of Cavalry aed Infantry in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, both incluſive, being Ninety Days;

171,200 *l.* for the Barrack Department for ditto.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and ſeventy-one thouſand and two hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Expences expected to be incurred in the Barrack Maſter General's Department, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, both incluſive, being Ninety Days;

150,000 *l.* for Foreign Corps, for ditto.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Foreign Corps in the Service of *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one, both incluſive, being Ninety Days.

35,000 *l.* for Secret Service.

XI. And it is hereby alſo enacted, 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 Thirty-five thouſand Pounds, for His Majeſty's Foreign and other Secret Services for the Months of *January*, *February*, and *March*, One thouſand eight hundred and one; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty thouſand Pounds, for the Relief of the ſuffering Clergy and Laity of *France* and *American* Loyaliſts, for the Months of *January*, *February*, and *March*, One thouſand eight hundred and one;

60,000 *l.* for *French* Emigrants and *American* Loyaliſts.

8,000 *l.* for Convicts at Home.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Expences of confining, maintaining, and employing Convicts at Home, for the Months of *January*, *February*, and *March*, One thouſand eight hundred and one;

151,643 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* for Intereſt on Exchequer Bills,

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thouſand ſix hundred and forty-three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been paid for Intereſt on Exchequer Bills made out purſuant to an Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for raiſing the Sum of Three Millions, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine*;

and 50,000 *l.* for laying in Stores of Fiſh.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty thouſand Pounds, to be applied, under ſuch Regulations as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, for the Purpoſe of laying in Stores of Herrings and other Fiſh at convenient Places, and of diſtributiug them for the Uſe of different Parts of the Kingdom.

Supplies to be iſſued for the before-mentioned Uſes only.

XII. And it is hereby alſo enacted, That the ſaid Aids and Supplies, provided as aforeſaid, ſhall not be iſſued or applied to any Uſe, Intent, or

or Purpoſe whatever, other than the Uſes and Purpoſes before-mentioned, or for 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.

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