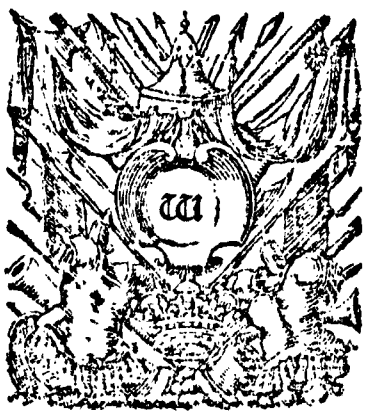
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CAP. XV.

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 ſix.

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 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 Preamble.

Credit of Loan granted to His Majesty for 1,800,000 *l.*

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 January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, to cause or

Treasury may raise the same by Loans or Exchequer Bills,

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 One million eight hundred thousand Pounds,

in like Manner as is prescribed by the Malt Tax Act of this Session, concerning Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby to be made out.

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 six, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in pursuance of the said Act.

The Clauses, &c. in the said Act relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby to be made out,

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 Taxes 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 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 made out and issued in pursuance of this Act, not to be received again, or exchanged by any Receiver of the Publick Taxes, before 6 *April*, 1767,

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 seven, received, or taken, or pass, or be current, to any Receiver or Collector in Great Britian of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever, due or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors,

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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 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, 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 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 ſix, or this Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

except the ſame ſhall be in due Courſe or Order of Payment before that Day;

and no Action ſhall lie for ſuch Refuſal.

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 ſeven, 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

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 ſhall be granted before 5 *July*, 1767.

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poſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

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

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 ſaid Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 1,800,000 *l.* the Act 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* notwithſtanding.

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 One million 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.

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