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CAP. XLI.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

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 to 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 Preamble.

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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as have arisen, and shall or may arise, from time to time, and be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such 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 sixty six, a Sum not exceeding Two millions one hundred and fifty thousand pounds; 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 impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

2,150,000*l.* granted out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the current Year;

to be issued by the Treasury accordingly.

And whereas the Sum of Four hundred thirty nine thousand five hundred and eighty six pounds, sixteen shillings, and two pence farthing, did arise in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, towards making good the said Sum of Two millions one hundred and fifty thousand pounds; and it may be expedient to raise the Sum of One million seven hundred ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, being the Residue of the said Sum of Two millions one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in Manner herein after mentioned; be it therefore 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 One million seven hundred ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, 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 One million seven hundred ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, upon the Credit of the said Surplusses,

Treasury impowered to raise the said Sum, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, on the Credit of the Sinking Fund;

Excesses,

Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking 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 fast 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.

And to strike Tallies of Loan, with Orders for Repayment of the Money so advanced;

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 Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues; 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 Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order liable to 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

the Interest thereof to be paid Quarterly.

Orders to be registered in Course.

No undue Preference to be given in Payment,

nor Fee to be taken;

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

on Forfeiture of Treble Damages, with Full Costs.

Penalty of undue Preference in Point of Registry or Payment;

to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

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.

No undue Preference, which of the Tallies or Orders brought the same Day, are entered first;

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment,

Payment, if the Auditor direct, 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 to 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.

nor if subsequent Orders are paid before others not brought in Course;

so as Money be reserved for the precedent Orders.

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 as 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 intitle 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.

Power of Assignment, and Method of transferring of Orders.

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 One million seven hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, 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 One million seven hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, instead of such Loans

If it shall be judged more adviseable, the Treasury may raise the said Sum by Exchequer Bills, instead of Loans.

Loans as aforesaid, that then he or they respectively is or are hereby authorized and impowered at any Time or Times to prepare and make, or cause to be prepared and 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 One million seven hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings, 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 sixty six, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of the said Act.

All Advantages and Penalties in the Malt Act of this Session, relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be made forth, extended to this Act.

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) shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be paid 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.

The said Exchequer Bills, Interest, and Charges, are to be paid out of the Sinking Fund.

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 Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund (except such Monies of the said Sinking 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 Sinking 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,

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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.

Bank authorized to lend the said Sum,

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 seven hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, three shillings, and nine pence three farthings; 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.

notwithstanding 5 & 6 *Will. & Mary.*

The Sum of 80,000 *l.* remaining in the Exchequer, for Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for the Year 1765;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Eighty thousand pounds remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, granted to His Majesty in the last Session of Parliament, 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 five; and also a Sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty one thousand pounds, of the Monies agreed to be paid by a Convention between His Majesty and the French King, concluded and signed at London the Twenty seventh of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, for the Maintenance of the late French Prisoners of War; and also such of the Monies remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Disposition of Parliament, and as shall be paid into the said Receipt on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, of the Produce of the Duties charged by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon the Importation and Exportation of Gum Senega and Gum Arabic, shall and may be issued and applied at the said Receipt, for and towards making good the said Supply; and the Commissioners

181,000*l.* payable for Maintenance of the *French* Prisoners;

and Produce of the Duties on *Gum Senega* and *Gum Arabic*;

to be issued towards making good the said Supply.

missioners 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 impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

2,321 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.* One Eighth of a Penny, Savings on the Charge of 3 Independant Companies of Foot, on the *African* Coast, &c. to be also issued towards the said Supply.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and twenty one pounds, fourteen shillings, ten pence, and one eighth Part of a penny, be granted to His Majesty out of the Monies or Savings remaining of the Grant in the last Session of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of Three Independant Companies of Foot, to be raised for His Majesty's Service, on the Coast of Africa, and for Provisions for the same, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, towards maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations and Africa, including those in Garrison at Minorca and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Forces in North America, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, the ceded Islands, and Africa, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; 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 impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

60,000 *l.* Monies unappropriated, in the Exchequer, and such as shall be paid in before 5 *April*, 1767, of the Duties granted by Act 4 *Geo.* III. towards the Charge of defending the Colonies in *America*, to be applied in like Manner.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, of such Monies remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Disposition of Parliament, and as shall be paid into the said Receipt on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, of the Produce of such of the Duties granted or continued by an Act made in the Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, as were thereby directed to be reserved in the Exchequer to be disposed of by Parliament, towards defraying the necessary Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the British Colonies and Plantations in America, be issued and applied towards maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and for Provisions for the Forces in North America, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the ceded Islands, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; 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 impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Sum not exceeding Seventy four thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy ſeven pounds, fourteen ſhillings, be granted to His Majeſty, out of the Monies or Savings ariſing from the Pay of the Land Forces, in the Hands of the Paymaſters General of His Majeſty's Land Forces, towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred, to the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, 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 or is hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly. 74,777 *l.* 14 *s.* Savings of Pay of the Land Forces, to be applied accordingly.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of One thouſand one hundred and ſixty ſeven pounds, and ten ſhillings, remaining uniſſued of the Monies granted in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 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, or to place out as Apprentices, 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 four incluſive, to the Thirty firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five incluſive, be granted to His Majeſty, upon Account, towards further enabling the ſaid Governors and Guardians to maintain and educate ſuch Children, from the Thirty firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five excluſive, to the Thirty firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix incluſive, and that ſuch Sum ſhall be iſſued and paid without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatſoever; 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 impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly. 1,167 *l.* 10 *s.* unapplied of Monies granted to the Foundling Hoſpital, to be paid to the Governors and Guardians thereof, free of all Deductions.

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 Appropriation of the Supplies. The Monies ariſing by the Malt Tax,

Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; 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 ſix; 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 One million eight 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 ſixty ſix; and alſo all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities and a Lottery, granted by One other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raiſing the Sum of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the Sinking Fund; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Eighty thouſand Pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, granted to His Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 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 five; and alſo the ſaid Sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty one thouſand Pounds, of the Monies agreed to be paid by a Convention between His Majeſty and the French King, concluded and ſigned at London the Twenty ſeventh Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, for the Maintenance of the late French Priſoners of War; and alſo ſuch of the ſaid Monies of the Produce of the Duties

Land Tax,

Loans,

Lottery, &c.

and other Sums remaining in the Exchequer, &c. together with the ſeveral Sums before granted and ſpecified,

charged by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, upon the Importation and Exportation of Gum Senaga and Gum Arabic; and alſo the ſaid Sum not exceeding Two millions one hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, by this Act granted, out of ſuch Monies as have ariſen, and ſhall or may ariſe, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, 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 Reſidue of the Monies ariſing from the Sale of French Prizes taken before the Declaration of the late War, 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 Public Service; and alſo ſuch Sum or Sums as his Majeſty, according to his moſt gracious Intentions expreſſed in the ſame Speech, ſhall direct, for the further Eaſe of his Subjects, to be alſo applied to the Public Service, out of the Monies which have ariſen, or ſhall ariſe, by the Sale of Lands belonging to his Majeſty in the Iſlands of the Weſt Indies, which were ceded to his Majeſty by the late Treaty of Peace.

with the Reſidue of the Monies ariſing from the Sale of *French* Prizes taken before the Declaration of War; and ſuch Sums as ſhall ariſe by Sale of Lands in the ceded Iſlands;

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 five hundred twenty two thouſand two hundred eighty three pounds, ſix ſhillings, and three 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 and Marine Officers; and for or towards maintaining Four thouſand two hundred and eighty ſeven Marines; and for or towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs, of his Majeſty's Ships, Docks, Building Ships, Wharfs, and Storehouſes, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

viz. Out of the Aids in general, 1,522,283 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* towards Naval Services herein ſpecified.

And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid,

1,000,000 *l.* towards paying off the Debt of the Navy.

said, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million two hundred thousand pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

180,445 *l.* 19 *s.* 3 *d.* for the Office of Ordnance.

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 and eighty thousand four hundred forty five pounds, nineteen shillings, and three pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

33,061 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* to the said Office, for Services performed 1765, not provided for.

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 Thirty five thousand and sixty one pounds, six shillings, and two pence, 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 five.

1,923,313 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* towards the Land Forces, and other Services in general;

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 nine hundred twenty three thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds, nineteen shillings, and eight 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 Six hundred and five thousand six hundred and eight pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence, for defraying the Charge of Seventeen thousand three hundred and six effective Men, commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, and including Two thousand five hundred and thirteen 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 six; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred thirty two thousand one hundred eighty three pounds, six shillings, and five pence halfpenny, towards further maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations and Africa, including those in Garrison at Minorca and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Forces in North America, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, the ceded Islands, and Africa, for the Year

of which, 605,608 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons in *Great Britain*, *Guernsey*, and *Jersey*;

332,183 *l.* 6 *s.* 5 *d.* Halfpenny, for Guards and Garrisons in the Plantations, and *Africa*, *Minorca*, and *Gibraltar*, &c. and Provisions for the Forces abroad;

Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thouſand nine hundred ninety three pounds, eleven ſhillings, four pence, for defraying the Charge of the Difference of Pay between the Britiſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhment of Two Troops of Light Dragoons, and of Six Regiments of Foot, ſerving in the Iſle of Man, at Gibraltar, Minorca, and the ceded Iſlands, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thouſand two hundred ninety one pounds, eight ſhillings, and ſix pence halfpenny, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in Great Britain, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and fifty 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 ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and thirty eight thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy four Pounds, upon Account of the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thouſand ſeven hundred and eighteen pounds, ſix ſhillings, and eight pence, for defraying the Charge of full Pay to Officers reduced, with the Tenth Company of ſeveral Battalions reduced from Ten to Nine Companies, and who remained on half-pay at the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thouſand ſix hundred and fourteen 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 hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and nine thouſand eight hundred ſeventy five pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and eight pence, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thouſand Pounds,

7,993*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to make good the Difference of Pay between the *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, of Troops in the *Iſle of Man*, *Gibraltar*, *Minorca*, and ceded Iſlands;

11,291*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* 2*q.* for General and General Staff Officers;

150,000*l.* towards Pay and Cloathing the Militia;

138,674*l.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines;

5,718*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for reduced Officers within the 10th Company of ſeveral Battalions;

1,614*l.* to the Penſions of Officers Widows;

109,875*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the Out-Penſioners of *Chelſea* Hoſpital;

50,000 *l.* to the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*; in Execution of all Demands;

on Account, to enable His Majeſty to compleat the Payment of One hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, ſtipulated by Treaty to be paid to the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, in Extinction of all Demands under the Title of Reaſonable Succour, or otherwiſe; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and four thouſand three hundred and ten pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and ſix pence three farthings, towards further defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred to the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and ſix thouſand and forty three pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and eight pence farthing, upon Account, to enable His Majeſty to diſcharge 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.

404,310 *l.* 16 *s.* 6 *d.* 3 *q.* extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, and other Services, not provided for;

106,043 *l.* 13 *s.* 8 *d.* 1 *q.* towards diſcharging the unſatisfied Claims in *Germany*;

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, for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, 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 charged upon the firſt Aids to be granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding 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 five, and charged upon the Firſt Aids to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,000,000 *l.* towards paying off Exchequer Bills iſſued purſuant to an Act of 4 *Geo.* III.

800,000 *l.* towards paying off Exchequer Bills iſſued purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion;

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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 Four thousand eight hundred and sixty six pounds, three shillings, and five 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 six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thousand and eight pounds, twelve shillings, and seven pence, upon Account of sundry Expences, for the Service of Nova Scotia, in the Years One thousand seven hundred and fifty, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and eighty six pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty 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 five, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thousand three 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 five, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty four pounds, and four 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 six.

4,866*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* for supporting the Civil Establishment of *Nova Scotia*;

8,008*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* for sundry Expences incurred there in former Years, not provided for;

3,986*l.* for the Civil Establishment of *Georgia*;

5,250*l.* for the Civil Establishment of *East Florida*;

5,300*l.* for the Civil Establishment of *West Florida*;

1,784*l.* 4*s.* towards Expence of General Surveys in *America*;

13,000*l.* for the Forts and Settlements in *Africa*, under Direction of the *African* Company;

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 Thirteen thouſand pounds, to be employed in maintaining and ſupporting the Britiſh Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa, under the Direction of the Committee of Merchants trading to Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thouſand five hundred and fifty pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of His Majeſty's Government of Senegambia, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

5,550*l.* Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of *Senegambia*.

32,725*l.* to the *Foundling Hoſpital*.

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 Thirty two thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five pounds, upon Account, towards further 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 five, excluſive, to the Thirty firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, 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 any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand pounds, towards enabling the Truſtees of the Britiſh Muſæum to carry on the Execution of the Truſt repoſed in them by Parliament.

2,000*l.* to the *Britiſh Muſæum*.

45,561*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* 2*q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Deficiency of the Duties on Offices and Penſions; and Windows;

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 Forty five thouſand five hundred ſixty one pounds, ſeven ſhillings, and ten pence halfpenny, 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 five, of the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and upon 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 Twenty nine thousand two hundred and eleven pounds, twelve shillings, and six pence, 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 five, 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 Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, 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 thirty nine thousand three hundred forty two pounds, two shillings, and four pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, for paying Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum for the Year, ended the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, which were granted in respect of certain Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures, delivered in and cancelled pursuant to an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and ninety eight pounds, fourteen shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, for paying the Charges of Management of the said Annuities for Two Years and One Half, due the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and eight pounds, seventeen shillings, and seven pence three farthings, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, to discharge from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the Twenty fifth Day of December following, the Annuities attending such Part of the Joint Stock established by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, in respect of several Navy, Victualling,

29,211 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* to replace to the Sinking Fund, the Deficiency of the additional Duties upon Wines imported; and upon Cyder and Perry;

139,342 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Annuities granted in respect of Navy and Victualling Bills, &c. cancelled;

4,898 *l.* 14 *s.* 9 *d.* 2 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Charges of Management, &c.

8,708 *l.* 17 *s.* 7 *d.* 3 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Monies issued thereout to discharge certain Annuities, &c.

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ling, and Transport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures, as was redeemed in pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred ninety two thousand eight hundred and twenty eight pounds, and four pence farthing, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

292,828 *l.* 4 *d.* 1 *q.* to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the last Year.

These Aids to be applied to no other Uses.

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.

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

And, as to the said Sum of One hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred and seventy four Pounds, 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 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.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty five; for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; for allowing to the Receivers General of the Duties on Offices and Employments in *Scotland* a Reward for their Trouble; and for allowing further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; 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 thirty five thousand six hundred and six pounds, twelve 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 five; 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 thirty five thousand six hundred and six pounds, twelve shillings, and six pence, 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 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.

Recital of Clauses in Act 5 *Geo.* III.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Surplus of the several Sums of 135,606*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* appropriated in 1765 to the Payment of reduced Officers.

And, as to the said Sum of Five thousand seven hundred and eighteen pounds, six shillings, and eight pence, by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of full Pay to Officers reduced, with the Tenth Company of

Rules to be observed with respect to the Sum appropriated to the reduced Officers of the Tenth Companies.

of several Battalions, reduced from Ten to Nine Companies as aforesaid; it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the same shall be issued and applied for or towards Payment of the respective Officers of the several Battalions in which the before mentioned Officers were reduced, in such Manner as if such Battalions had continued to consist of Ten Companies, and no such Reduction had been made.

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