Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LIV.

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 ſeven; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a Sum of Money which hath ariſen by the Two Sevenths Exciſe; for impowering His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit the Importation of any Sort of Corn or Grain, Duty-free, into this Kingdom, for a longer Time than is permitted by any Act of this Seſſion of Parliament; and for obviating Doubts in relation to the Meeting of Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Seſſion, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax.

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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 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 Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as shall from time to time 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 seven, a Sum not exceeding Two millions ten thousand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten shillings, and three pence halfpenny; 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.

2,010,121 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.* 2 *q.* granted out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the current Year;

to be issued by the Treasury accordingly.

And it is hereby 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 Two millions ten thousand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten shillings, and three pence halfpenny, 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 Two millions ten thousand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten shillings, and three pence halfpenny, upon the Credit of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and

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

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 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 Pay-

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 and 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 Two millions ten thouſand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, 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 Two millions ten thouſand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid; that then he or they reſpectively is or are hereby authorized and impowered, at any Time or Times, to

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

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 Two millions ten thouſand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, 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 ſeven, 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, 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 Exche-

quer, 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 Two millions ten thouſand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny; 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 Act 5 & 6 *Will. & Mary.*

The following Sums remaining in the Exchequer for the Diſpoſition of Parliament; *viz.* 469,147 *l.* 14 *s.* 2 *d.* Surplus of the Sinking Fund; and 35,202 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Four hundred ſixty nine thouſand one hundred forty ſeven pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and one halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, on the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, of the Monies which had then ariſen of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and the Sum of Thirty five thouſand two hundred and two pounds, nine ſhillings, and two pence, alſo remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, for the Diſpoſition of Parliament; 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 Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, for the Maintenance of the late French Priſoners of War; and alſo the Sum of One hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, which was 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 ſix; and alſo ſuch of the Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hun-

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

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

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

died and sixty seven, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, of the Produce of the Duties charged by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth year of his present Majesty's Reign, 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 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.

to be issued towards making good the said Supply.

261,571 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* 1 *q.* Savings arising upon former Grants, &c. received of the Earl of *Chatham*,

And be it further enacted, That a Sum not exceeding Two hundred sixty one thousand five hundred seventy one pounds, thirteen shillings, and three pence farthing, out of the Savings arising upon Grants for the Pay of several Regiments upon respited Pay by Off-reckonings, and by Stoppages made for Provisions delivered to the Forces in North America, the West Indies, and at Minorca, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and received of William Earl of Chatham, formerly Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces, for the Balance remaining, over and above the Monies found necessary to be applied for defraying the Expences of the Forces in former Years; and also out of the Sum of One million granted in the Second year of his Majesty's Reign, on Account, to enable him to defray extraordinary Expences of the War, for the Service of the year One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and to assist the Kingdom of Portugal, and for other Purposes; be applied towards making good the Supply granted to his Majesty, towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred to the Third Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, 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.

to be applied towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, &c. incurred and not provided for;

together with the Sum of 7,844 *l.* 17 *s.* 9 *d.* remaining in the Hands of *E. Saintbill* Esq;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of such Monies remaining in the Hands of Edward Sainthill Esquire, as were issued to him for the Relief and Maintenance of the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces and Marines, who died in the Service, the Sum of Seven thousand eight hundred forty-four pounds, seventeen shillings, and nine pence, be paid into

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to the Hands of the Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Forces, and be alſo applied towards making good the Supply granted to His Majeſty, towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred to the Third Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, 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.

110,000 *l.* out of ſuch Monies as ſhall be paid into the Exchequer between 5 *April*, 1767, and 5 *April*, 1768, Produce of the Revenues reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, towards the Charge of defending the Colonies in *America*,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thouſand pounds, out of ſuch Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, of the Produce of all or any of the Duties and Revenues which by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, have been directed to be reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, towards defraying the neceſſary Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America, be applied towards making good ſuch Part of the Supply as hath been granted to His Majeſty, for 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 ſeven; 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.

to be applied accordingly.

Appropriation of the Supplies.

The Monies ariſing by the Malt Tax,

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 upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; 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 diſ-

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 ſeven; 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 ſeven; 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 attended with Annuities, to be charged on the Sinking Fund; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Four hundred ſixty nine thouſand one hundred forty ſeven pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and one halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, of the Monies which had then ariſen of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Thirty five thouſand two hundred and two Pounds, nine ſhillings, and two pence, alſo remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Diſpoſition of Parliament; 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 the ſaid Sum of One hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, which was 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

Land Tax,

Loans,

Lottery, &c.

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

Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and alſo ſuch of the Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, of the Produce of the Duties charged by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, upon the Importation and Exportation of Gum Senega and Gum Arabic; and alſo the further Sum of Two millions ten thouſand one hundred twenty one pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, by this Act granted, 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, 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 Publick Service; and alſo ſuch Sum or Sums of Money 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 Publick 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 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 the Sum of Forty thouſand pounds for the Marriage Portion of the Queen of Denmark, One of his Majeſty's Siſters.

viz. Out of the aforeſaid Aids, 40,000 *l.* to be applied for the Marriage Portion of the Q. of *Denmark*.

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 thirty nine thouſand three hundred twenty one pounds, four ſhillings, and eight pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein 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

1,539,321 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* towards Naval Services herein ſpecified.

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 Ships of War in His Majeſty's Yards, and other Extra Works over and above what may be done upon the Heads of Wear and Tear, and Ordinary, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven.

30,000 *l.* for Hemp to repleniſh the King's Magazines.

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 thouſand pounds, for purchaſing a Quantity of Hemp to repleniſh His Majeſty's Magazines.

300,000 *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 Three hundred thouſand pounds, towards paying off and diſcharging the Debt of the Navy.

169,600 *l.* 2 *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 ſixty nine thouſand ſix hundred pounds, and two pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven.

51,190 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.* to the ſaid Office, for Services performed in 1766, 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 Fifty one thouſand one hundred ninety pounds, ſix ſhillings, and ſix pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament in One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

1,206,156 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.* and Seven Eighths of 1 *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 two hundred and ſix thouſand one hundred fifty ſix pounds, two ſhillings, and ten pence, and ſeven eighth 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 Five hundred ninety three thouſand nine hundred eighty ſix pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence, for defraying the Charge of

of which, 593,986 *l.* 15 *s.* 7 *d.* for Guards and Garriſons in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey*, and *Jerſey*;

Sixteen thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty four effective

Men,

men, Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers, included, and including Two thouſand four hundred and ſixty one 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred ninety five thouſand ſix hundred and ſeven pounds, two ſhillings, and eleven pence, and five eighth Parts of a penny, 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thouſand two hundred and one pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence, for defraying the Charge of the Difference of Pay between the Britiſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhment 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thouſand two hundred and three pounds, eighteen 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thirty five thouſand two hundred ninty nine pounds, eight ſhillings, and four pence, upon Account of the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thouſand one hundred and three pounds, eleven ſhillings, and eight pence, 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thouſand ſix hundred thirty three pounds, three ſhillings, and four pence, for defraying the Charge of full Pay for Three hundred and ſixty five Days, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, 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; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding

295,607 *l.* 2 *s.* 11 *d.* and Five Eighth Parts of 1 *d.* for Guards and Garriſons in the Plantations, and *Africa*, *Minorca*, and *Gibraltar*, &c. and Proviſions for the Forces abroad;

7,201 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *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;

12,203 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* for General and General Staff Officers;

135,299 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines;

2,103 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* to the 2 Troops of H. Guards, and Regiment of Horſe reduced; and to the ſuperannuated Gentlemen of the 4 Troops of H. Guards.

5,633 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for reduced Officers, with the 10th Company of Battalions reduced.

1,536 *l.* to the Penſions of Officers Widows;

ceeding One thouſand five hundred and thirty 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 hundred and ſixty ſeven;

105,083 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* to the Out-Penſioners of *Chelſea* Hoſpital;

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

46,501 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.* 3 *q.* extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, and other Services incurred, and not provided for,

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty ſix thouſand five hundred and one pounds, five ſhillings, and four pence three farthings, towards further defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred to the Third Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and not provided for by Parliament.

1,800,000 *l.* towards paying off Exchequer Bills iſſued purſuant to 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 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 ſix, and charged upon the firſt Aids to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

12,951 *l.* 2 *s.* 2 *l.* to make good to His Majeſty the like Sum iſſued purſuant to the Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons.

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 Twelve thouſand nine hundred and fifty one pounds, two ſhillings, and two pence, 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.

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

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 Nova Scotia, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven;

601 *l.* 8 *s.* for ſundry Expences incurred there in 1767, not provided for;

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred ninety one pounds, and eight ſhillings, upon Account of ſundry

ſundry Expences, for the Service of Nova Scotia, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, 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 ſix, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charge 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 ſix, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand eight 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 ſix, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand ſix hundred and one pounds, fourteen 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 ſeven; and any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand pounds, the better to enable His Majeſty to defray the contingent Expences of the Forces ſerving in North America.

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

4,750*l.* for the Civil Eſtabliſhment of *Eaſt Florida*;

4,800*l.* for the Civil Eſtabliſhment of *Weſt Florida*;

1,601*l.* 14*s.* towards Expence of General Surveys in *America*;

2,000*l.* contingent Expences of the Forces 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 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 ſeven; and any Sum or Sums

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

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

3,500*l.* on Account of the Eſtabliſhment of *Senegal* and its Dependencies.

of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand five hundred pounds, upon Account, towards ſatisfying the Expences incurred by the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, on Account of the Eſtabliſhment of Senegal and its Dependencies, after the Twenty ninth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five.

28,000*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 Twenty eight thouſand Pounds, 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 ſix, excluſive, to the Thirty firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, 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 1,500*l.* towards apprenticing Children from thence;

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand five hundred pounds, upon Account, to enable the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Hoſpital to put out Apprentice ſuch Children as were received into the ſaid Hoſpital on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty; ſo as the ſaid Governors and Guardians do not give with any One Child more than the Sum of Seven Pounds; which ſaid Sum ſhall be alſo iſſued and paid without any Fee, Reward, or Deduction whatſoever.

but not more than 7*l.* to be given with any One Child;

and both Sums to be iſſued without Fee.

700*l.* as a Compenſation to Dr. *Swinton*, for Damage done to his Eſtate at the Time of the late Rebellion.

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 Seven hundred pounds, to enable His Majeſty to make Compenſation to Doctor Peter Swinton, for the Damage done to the Eſtate of the ſaid Doctor Swinton, in the City of Cheſter, at the Time of the late Rebellion, by Order of the Officer commanding the Garriſon of the ſaid City.

49,660*l.* 9*s.* 2*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 nine thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty pounds, nine ſhillings, and two 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 ſix, 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 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 Twelve thouſand ſeven hundred fifty eight pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and ſeven 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 ſix, of ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom; and certain Duties upon Cyder and Perry which were made a Fund 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 and four thouſand five hundred and ſix pounds, eleven ſhillings, and ten pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum iſſued thereout, to diſcharge for the Year ended the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, the Annuities after the Rate of Four pounds per Centum, 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 certain Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures, as remained unredeemed on the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thouſand five hundred ninety two pounds, one ſhilling, and nine pence three farthings, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum iſſued thereout, for paying the Charges of Management of the Annuities attending the ſaid Joint Stock for One Year, ended the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; 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 ſix, to the Twenty fifth Day of December following, the Annuities attending ſuch Part of the ſaid Joint Stock

12,758*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Deficiency of the additional Duties upon Wines imported; and upon Cyder and Perry;

104,506*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Annuities granted in reſpect of certain Navy and Victualling Bills, *&c.* unredeemed;

1,592*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* 3*q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Charges of Management of the ſaid Annuities;

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

Stock as was redeemed in purſuance of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty nine thouſand one hundred forty four pounds, two ſhillings, and eight pence, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

129,144 l. 2 s. 8 d. to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the laſt Year.

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 Sum of One hundred thirty five thouſand two hundred ninety nine Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Four Pence, by this Act appropriated, on Account of Half-pay as aforeſaid, it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rules hereinafter 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.

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

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,

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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; 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 thirty eight thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy four pounds, 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 ſix; 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 thirty eight thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy four pounds, 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.

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Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the Surplus of the ſeveral Sums of 138,674 *l.* appropriated in 1766 to the Payment of reduced Officers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Eighty four thouſand ſix hundred and four pounds, three ſhillings, and three pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, on the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, of the Two Seventh Parts of the additional Rates and Duties of Exciſe granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, after ſatisfying the ſeveral Charges and Incumbrances thereupon for the Half-year then ended, be carried to, and made Part of, the Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and that ſuch Annuities and other Demands, payable out of the ſaid Sum, as the growing Produce of the Two Seventh Parts of the ſaid Exciſe, ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer, ſhall be charged upon, and payable out of, the ſaid Fund, commonly

84,684 *l.* 3 *s.* 3 *d.* remaining in the Exchequer, of the additional Rates and Duties of Exciſe, to be carried to the Sinking Fund.

Where there ſhall be any Deficiency of the Annuities payable out of the ſaid Sum, it is to be paid out of the Sinking Fund.

commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and the Commiſſioners of the 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 impowered to authorize the Payment, out of the ſaid Fund, of ſuch Monies as ſhall be neceſſary to make good any ſuch Deficiency or Deficiencies.

Recital of Clauſes in ſeveral Acts of this Seſſion relating to the free Importation of Corn, &c.

And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, the free Importation into Great Britain of Wheat or Wheat Flour from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in America, by any of His Majeſty's Subjects, in any Ship or Veſſel navigated according to Law, is permitted until the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and by another Act of the ſame Seſſion, the free Importation of Oats or Oatmeal, Rye or Rye-meal, into this Kingdom, by any Perſon or Perſons, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, is permitted until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and by ſeveral other Acts of the ſame Seſſion, the free Importation into this Kingdom of Wheat or Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley-meal, Peaſe, Beans, Tares, or Callivancies, Malt, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, from any Part of Europe, by any Perſon or Perſons, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, is permitted until the Tenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven: And whereas it may, during the next Receſs of Parliament, be expedient to permit the free Importation of the ſeveral Articles and Things aforeſaid, into this Kingdom, beyond the reſpective Times by the ſaid Acts of Parliament limited for the free Importation thereof; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, from time to time, during the ſaid next Receſs, (whenever it ſhall appear expedient to His Majeſty ſo to do) by His Royal Proclamation to be iſſued, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council, to be publiſhed in the London Gazette, to permit the free Importation of all or any the Articles or Things aforeſaid, from any Parts or Places in His Majeſty's Dominions in America, for any Time or Times until the Firſt Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight; and alſo by His Royal Proclamation or Order in Council publiſhed as aforeſaid, to permit the free Importation of all or any the ſaid Articles and Things, from any Parts or Places in Europe or Africa, for any Time or Times until Twenty Days after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament;

His Majeſty impowered, during the next Receſs of Parliament, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, to permit the free Importation of all or any the Articles aforeſaid from *America* till 1 *Feb.* 1768;

and from any Parts of *Europe* or *Africa*, till 20 Days after the next Seſſion.

Parliament; and that all and every the ſaid Articles and Things to be imported by virtue of, or under, ſuch Proclamations or Orders, ſhall not be ſubject or liable to the Payment of any Subſidy, Cuſtom, Duty, or Impoſition whatſoever; and may be allowed to be carried Coaſtwiſe, under the ſame Regulations as the like Articles and Things, being the Growth of this Kingdom; any thing in any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Due Entries to be made of all Corn, &c. ſo imported;

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That due Entries ſhall be made, in ſuch Manner and Form as were uſed or practiſed before the Commencement of this Seſſion of Parliament, of all Corn, Grain, and other Things, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, by virtue of or under any ſuch Proclamation or Order, at the Cuſtom Houſe belonging to the Ports of Importation; or, in Default thereof, the Corn, Grain, or other Things, ſo imported, and whereof ſuch Entries ſhall not be made, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch and the ſame Duties as were payable upon the Importation thereof before the Commencement of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

otherwiſe to pay Duty.

Land Tax Act of this Seſſion.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in this preſent 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 ſeven; the Commiſſioners appointed for putting ſo much of the ſaid Act in Execution as is thereby committed to their Care and Charge, were directed to meet upon or before the Thirtieth Day of April laſt: And whereas it may have happened that the ſaid Commiſſioners may not in ſome Places have met upon or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of April laſt, in purſuance of ſuch Directions: Now, in order to obviate and prevent any Doubts that might ariſe thereupon, it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid ſeveral Commiſſioners who neglected to meet to put the ſaid Act in Execution upon or before the Thirtieth Day of April laſt, and they are hereby authorized and required to meet, with all convenient Speed, on ſuch Day or Days as they ſhall think fit to appoint to put the ſaid Act into Execution; and ſuch Meeting or Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo to be had in purſuance of this Act, and alſo all Meetings which ſhall have been held

Where the Commiſſioners have neglected to meet on or before 30 *April* to put the ſaid Act in Execution, they are to meet for the Purpoſe as ſoon as conveniently may be;

and ſuch Meetings, and thoſe held after the ſaid Day, and before paſſing this Act, are deemed legal and valid.

held by the ſaid Commiſſioners, after the ſaid Thirtieth Day of April, and before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, be as effectual for the putting the ſaid Act into Execution, as if the ſame Meeting or Meetings had been held upon or before the Thirtieth Day of April laſt.

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