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CAP. XXX.

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 eight; 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 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

Preamble.

2,250,000 *l.* granted out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the current Year;

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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 eight, a Sum not exceeding Two millions two 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.

to be issued by the Treasury accordingly.

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

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 advisable to raise the said Sum of Two millions two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, upon the Credit of the said Surplusses, 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 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;

the Interest thereof to be paid Quarterly.

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,

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 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

Orders to be registered in Course.

No undue Preference to be given in Payment,

nor Fee to be taken;

on Forfeiture of Treble Damages, with Full Costs.

Penalty of undue Preference in Point of Registry or Payment;

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.

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, 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

Power of Assignment, and Method of transferring of Orders.

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.

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 two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, 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 advisable to raise the said Sum of Two millions two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, 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 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 two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, 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 or 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 eight, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of the said Act.

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

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 Exche-

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.

quer Bills to be made 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 Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

Bank authorized to lend the said Sum,

notwithstanding Act 5 & 6 *Will. & Mary.*

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 two hundred and fifty thousand pounds; any thing in an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand pounds towards carrying on the War against *France*; to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

400,000*l.* payable into the Exchequer by the *East India* Company,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Four hundred thousand pounds, which is to be paid within the present Year into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies,

dies, in purſuance of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement for the Payment of the annual Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, for a limited Time, by the *Eaſt India* Company, in reſpect of the Territorial Acquiſitions and Revenues lately obtained in the *Eaſt Indies*; and alſo ſuch of the Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Second Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty nine, 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.

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

to be iſſued towards making good the ſaid Supply.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Sum not exceeding Seventy thouſand Pounds, out of ſuch Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Second Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty nine, of the Produce of all or any of the Duties and Revenues which by any 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 eight; 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.

70,000 *l.* out of ſuch Monies as ſhall be paid into the Exchequer between 2 *Feb.* 1768, and 5 *April*, 1769, Produce of the Revenues reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, towards the Charge of defending the Colonies in *America*,

to be applied accordingly.

And be it further enacted, That a Sum not exceeding One hundred and ſix thouſand three hundred fifty eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and eight pence, out of the Sums received for Proviſions delivered to the

106,358 *l.* 17 *s.* 8 *d.* out of the ſeveral Sums, &c. herein particularized;

Troops serving in North America, and of certain Sums charged on the Pay of the Forces serving at Minorca, the Floridas, and in Africa; and out of the Ballance of the Twelve Pence in the Pound Deduction from the Pay of the Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, from the Twenty fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, to the Fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven; and also out of the Monies remaining in the Hands of the Earl of Kinnoul, and the Executors of the late Earl of Darlington, and of the late Thomas Potter Esquire, being Part of the Ballances of the said Earls of Darlington and Kinnoul, and Thomas Potter, as Paymasters General of His Majesty's Forces; 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 Twenty fifth Day of December, 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 in making good the Supply granted towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, &c. incurred, to 25 *Dec.* 1767, not provided for.

Appropriation of the Supplies.

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 eight; 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 eight; 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,

The Monies arising by the Malt Tax,

Land Tax,

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 eight; 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 a certain Sum of Money by way of Annuities, and a Lottery attended with Annuities, to be charged on the Sinking Fund; and for carrying certain Duties on Wines, and on Cyder and Perry, granted by Two Acts of the Third and Sixth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to the ſaid Fund; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Four hundred thouſand pounds, which is to be paid within the preſent Year into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, in purſuance of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement for the Payment of the annual Sum of Four hundred thouſand Pounds, for a limited Time, by the *Eaſt India* Company, in reſpect of the Territorial Acquiſitions and Revenues lately obtained in the *Eaſt Indies*; and alſo ſuch of the Monies as ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Second Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty nine, 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 two hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, by this Act granted out of ſuch Monies as ſhall or may ariſe out 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

Loans,

Lottery,

Eaſt India Agreement,

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

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and such Sums as shall arise by Sale of Lands in the ceded Islands;

Public 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 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.

viz. Out of the aforesaid Aids,

1,526,357 *l.* 11 *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 provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million five hundred twenty six thousand three hundred fifty seven pounds, and eleven 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 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 eight.

159,328 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.* for Charge of 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 fifty nine thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds, eleven shillings, and six pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

68,944 *l.* 12 *s.* 11 *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 Sixty eight thousand nine hundred forty four pounds, twelve shillings, and eleven 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 seven.

1,296,125 *l.* 13 *s.* 2 *d.* 1 *q.* 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

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or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred ninety six thousand one hundred twenty five pounds, thirteen shillings, and two pence farthing, 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 six thousand two hundred twenty one pounds, twelve shillings, and ten pence, and seven eighth parts of a penny, for defraying the Charge of Seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty three effective Men, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers, included, and including Two thousand four hundred and sixty 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 eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred twenty six thousand nine hundred fifty pounds, four shillings, and nine pence, and seven 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 eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred twenty six pounds, seventeen shillings, and two pence halfpenny, 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 eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and thirty seven pounds, seven shillings, and three pence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in Great Britain, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thirty two thousand four hundred and thirty one pounds, upon Account of the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifteen pounds, and thirteen shillings, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the several Officers and private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced, and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thou-

of which, 606,221 *l.* 12 *s.* 10 *s.* and Seven Eighth Parts of 1 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons in *Great Britain*, *Guernsey*, and *Jersey*;

326,950 *l.* 4 *s.* 9 *d.* and Seven Eighth Parts of 1 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons in the Plantations, and *Africa*, *Minorca*, and *Gibraltar*, &c. and Provisions for the Forces abroad;

7,226 *l.* 17 *s.* 2 *d.* 2 *q.* 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;

12,237 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.* for General and General Staff Officers;

132,431 *l.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines;

1,715 *l.* 13 *s.* to the Two Troops of H. Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced; and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the 4 Troops of H. Guards;

5,227 *l.* 14 *s.* for reduced Officers, with the 10th Company of Battalions reduced;

thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand two hundred twenty seven pounds, and fourteen shillings, for defraying the Charge of full Pay for Three hundred and sixty six Days, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, 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

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

seven hundred and sixty five; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding 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

108,949 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* to the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital;

One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred forty nine pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six-

93,629 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.* extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, and other Services incurred, and not provided for;

ty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety three thousand six hundred twenty nine pounds, six shillings, and six pence, towards further defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred to the Twenty fifth Day of December, 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 seven, and charged upon the first Aids to be granted in this Session of Parliament.

10,500 *l.* to make good to His Majesty the like Sum issued pursuant to the Address 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 Ten thousand five hundred pounds, to make good to His Majesty the like Sum which has been issued by His Majesty's Orders, in pursuance of the Address of the House of Commons; and any Sum or Sums of Money

not exceeding Five thousand pounds, towards carrying on an additional Building for a more commodious Passage to the House of Commons from Saint Margaret's Lane and Old Palace Yard. 5,000 *l.* for a Passage to 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 any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred ninety five pounds, one shilling, and eleven pence, upon Account, for maintaining and supporting the Civil Establishment of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred eighty six pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and the incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of East Florida, and the incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand four hundred pounds, upon Account, for defraying 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 seven, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand and thirty six pounds, fourteen shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Expences attending General Surveys of His Majesty's Dominions in North America, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

3,895 *l.* 1 *s.* 11 *d.* for supporting the Civil Establishment of *Nova Scotia*;

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

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

4,400 *l.* for the Civil Establishment of *West Florida*;

2,036 *l.* 14 *s.* towards Expence of General Surveys in *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

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*;

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 eight.

29,000 *l.* to the *Foundling Hospital*;

And it it 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 nine 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 seven exclusive, to the Thirty first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight 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, 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; and that the said Sum be issued and paid without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever.

and 2,000 *l.* towards apprenticing Children from thence;

but not more than 7 *l.* to be given with any One Child; and both Sums to be issued without Fee.

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

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, towards enabling the Trustees of the British Museum to carry on the Execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament.

53,480 *l.* 17 *s.* 8 *d.* 3 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, to make good the Deficiency of the Fund for paying Annuities established by Act 31 *Geo.* II.

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 three thousand four hundred eighty pounds, seventeen shillings, and eight pence three farthings, 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 seven, of the Fund established for paying Annuities in respect of Five Millions borrowed by virtue of an Act made in the Thirty first Year of the

Reign of His late Majesty, 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 Fifty nine thousand three hundred twenty two pounds, sixteen shillings, and ten 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 seven, of the Fund established for paying Annuities, in respect of Three millions five hundred thousand Pounds, borrowed by virtue of an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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 eighty eight thousand four hundred thirty five pounds, nineteen shillings, and six pence halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, to discharge, for One Year and a Quarter, ended the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, the Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, attending the Remainder 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, which hath been redeemed, in pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, and the Charges of Management, during the said Term, of the Annuities payable by virtue of the said Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, to discharge, from the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, to the Fifth Day of January following, the Annuities attending such Part of the Joint Stock established by an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for granting several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raising the Sum of Three millions five hundred thousand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the said Duties as hath been redeemed, in pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred ninety two thousand four hundred eighty four pounds, four shillings, and five pence, and three eighth parts of a penny, to make good the

59,322 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 *d.* to replace to the said Fund the like Sum paid thereout, for Deficiency in Annuities on the Act of 3 *Geo.* III.

88,435 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the Annuities granted in respect of certain Navy and Victualling Bills, *&c.* unredeemed;

8,750 *l.* to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum issued thereout, to discharge the Annuities attending such Part of the Joint Stock established by Act 3 *Geo.* III. as was redeemed in pursuance of an Act of the last Session.

392,484 *l.* 4 *s.* 5 *d.* $\frac{3}{8}$ *d.* to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the last Year.

Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.

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 two thousand four hundred and thirty one 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.

Act 7 *Geo.* III.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh 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, 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

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 relating 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; 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 five thousand two hundred ninety nine pounds, eight shillings, and four 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 seven, 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 five thousand two hundred ninety nine pounds, eight shillings, and four 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.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Surplus of the several Sums of 135,299 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* appropriated in 1766 to the Payment of reduced Officers.

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