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## *Cap.* cvi.

**An Act for the Improvement of the Registrar's Office and other Offices of the Court of Chancery.** [21st *August* 1835.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for making further Provision for the Clerks in the Office of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery after a certain Length of Service*, it was amongst other Things enacted, that it should be lawful to and for the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or the Lord Keeper or the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, from Time to Time, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to order any Additions or Alterations to be made to or in the Offices of the Registrar and the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, and to apply any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred Pounds in any One Year, in making any such Alterations or Additions; and that all such Sum or Sums of Money (not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred Pounds in any One Year) as the said Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners should from Time to Time order to be applied for the Purposes aforesaid, should, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said Court for the Purposes, be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* (but without Prejudice as therein is mentioned) out of 52 G. 3. c. 54.

the Dividends and Interest of the Government or Parliamentary Securities purchased and to be purchased in pursuance of the Acts therein-before recited, mentioned, or referred to, or any of them: And whereas a great Increase of Business of the Suitors of the said Court in the said Offices of Registrar, Accountant General, the Master or Keeper of the Reports of the said Court, and a great Accumulation and Increase of Books, Records, Papers, and Proceedings of and belonging to the said Offices, has taken place and is likely to continue, so that the said Offices have become insufficient for the Despatch of Business, and the safe and convenient Care and Custody of the said Books, Proceedings, Papers, and Records; and some Alterations, Additions, and Improvements thereof are become necessary; and it is expedient that such Alterations, Additions, and Improvements should be made and completed in One Year, but the same cannot be executed for the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, being the Amount authorized to be applied for these Purposes in any One Year by the said recited Act: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to order any Alteration, Addition, and Improvement to be made to or in the said Offices or any of them, and to order any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand Pounds to be applied in paying for the same, and for the convenient fitting up and furnishing the said Offices, and in paying the Expences to be incurred by the Removal, Care, and Management of the Books, Proceedings, Papers, and Records of the said several Offices, which may be rendered necessary by the Alterations, Additions, and Improvements aforesaid.

Lord Chancellor authorized to order Improvements.

II. And be it further enacted, That all such Sum or Sums of Money (not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand Pounds) as the said Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners shall from Time to Time order to be applied for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them, shall, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said Court for that Purpose, be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* out of any Money now standing or hereafter to stand in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, and placed to an Account intituled "Account of Interest arising from Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and to an Account intituled "Account of Interest arising from Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries and other Sums of Money by any Act or Acts heretofore passed directed or authorized to be paid thereout.

The Money to be laid out not to exceed 3,000*l.* and to be paid from the Suitors Fund.

III. And

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

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