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An Act for providing a proper Salary for the Office of the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland*. [26th *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS, in conſequence of the Union, divers Salaries, Profits, and Emoluments, belonging to the Office of Chancellor of *Ireland*, have ceaſed, and the Compenſations made for the ſame to *John* late Earl of *Clare*, late Chancellor of *Ireland*, are determined by his Death, and it is expedient that a proper Salary ſhould be provided for the ſaid Office; 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 there ſhall from Time to Time be iſſued, paid, and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland* (after paying and reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund), to the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, in Manner herein-after directed, ſo much and ſuch Sums of Money as will make up the Salary and pecuniary Profits belonging to his ſaid Office, the clear annual Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds Sterling, being Ten

There ſhall be paid, out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*, to the *Iriſh* Chancellor, ſuch Sum as will make up his Salary 10,000 *l.* Sterling, to be paid quarterly.

thouſand eight hundred and thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence *Iriſh* Currency, which Money ſhall from Time to Time be payable and paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*; the Firſt Payment thereof, or of ſuch Proportion thereof as ſhall have accrued from the Date of the Grant of ſuch Office, to be made on the Firſt of the ſaid Days which ſhall next happen after the Date of ſuch Grant.

The firſt Payment to be ſuch Proportion as ſhall have accrued from the Date of the Grant of the Office.

An Account of the Chancellor's clear Salary and Profits ſhall be delivered to the Treaſury, quarterly.

II. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Chancellor or Keeper for the Time being, or ſuch Officer as he ſhall appoint for the Purpoſe, ſhall, as ſoon as conveniently may be after the Fifteenth Day of *March*, the Fourteenth Day of *June*, the Nineteenth Day of *September*, or Fifteenth Day of *December*, which ſhall happen next after the Date of every ſuch Grant, deliver to the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being in *Ireland*, an Account ſigned by ſuch Chancellor or Keeper, or in caſe of his Death, by his Executors or Adminiſtrators, of his clear Salary, after deducting all Fees and Taxes paid in reſpect thereof, and alſo of all Fees and pecuniary Profits which ſhall have been received by or become payable to him, his Executors, or Adminiſtrators, in reſpect of his ſaid Office between the Day of the Date of ſuch Grant, and the Day on which ſuch Account is directed to be delivered by virtue of this Act; and a like Account ſhall be delivered in like Manner in every ſucceeding Quarter, ending on the Fifteenth Day of *March*, Fourteenth Day of *June*, Nineteenth Day of *September*, or Fifteenth Day of *December*, as the Caſe ſhall happen, of the Salaries, Fees, and pecuniary Profits which ſhall have been received by, or become payable to, ſuch Chancellor or Keeper, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, in reſpect of his Office, from the Day to which the laſt Account delivered in ſhall have been made up.

In caſe the Amount of ſuch Account within the Quarter ſhall be leſs than 2,500 *l.* Sterling, the Deficiency ſhall be iſſued.

III. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the whole Amount which ſhall have been received by, or which ſhall have become payable to, any ſuch Chancellor or Keeper as aforeſaid, in reſpect of the ſaid Office, within the Quarter or Part of a Quarter comprized in any ſuch Account, ſhall be leſs than the clear Sum of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds Sterling, being Two thouſand ſeven hundred and eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence *Iriſh* Currency, or a juſt Proportion of the ſame, according to the Proportion of Time for which ſuch Account ſhall be delivered, then ſo much and ſuch Sums of Money ſhall be iſſued for the Quarter or Part of a Quarter for which ſuch Accounts ſhall be delivered, as will make up the clear Sum aforeſaid, the ſame to be computed and aſcertained ſo as to make up the Whole of the Salary and pecuniary Profits of ſuch Chancellor or Keeper to the quarterly Sum before mentioned, or a juſt Proportion thereof, according to the Time for which ſuch Account ſhall be delivered; and ſuch Sum of Money ſhall be iſſued accordingly, as if the Sum ſo to be aſcertained had been ſpecifically mentioned in this Act: Provided always, that if any ſuch Chancellor or Keeper ſhall be removed from or reſign his ſaid Office, or ſhall die before the Expiration of any ſuch Quarter as aforeſaid, the Perſon ſo removed or reſigning, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Perſon ſo dying, ſhall be entitled to ſuch proportionable Part of ſuch clear quarterly Sum as aforeſaid, as ſhall have accrued during the Time that ſuch Perſon ſhall have held ſuch Office as aforeſaid; and ſuch Perſon,

In caſe of Removal, Reſignation, or Death of any Chancellor, ſuch proportional Part of the Quarter as ſhall have accrued, ſhall be

Perſon, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall, on ſuch of the ſaid quarterly Days appointed for delivering in ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid, which ſhall be immediately ſubſequent to his Removal, Reſignation, or Death, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, deliver in an Account, ſigned by him or by his Executors or Adminiſtrators, for the Part of a Quarter which ſhall have been elapſed ſince the laſt quarterly Account, and the Day of the Removal, Reſignation, or Death of ſuch Perſon; and ſuch Perſon, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall be entitled to, and ſhall receive, ſuch proportionable Part of ſuch quarterly Sum as aforeſaid as upon ſuch Account ſhall be due and payable by virtue of this Act; and in caſe ſuch Perſon, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall have received more than a juſt Proportion of the clear annual Sum aforeſaid, calculated according to the Time during which ſuch Perſon ſhall have held ſuch Office, every ſuch Perſon, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall pay over to his Succeſſor or Succeſſors ſo much Money as the Sums received by ſuch Perſon, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall have exceeded the Sums to which ſuch Perſon ſhall have been entitled, according to the Rates aforeſaid, and by virtue of this Act.

paid to him or his Repreſentative.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* ſhall at any Time be granted to Two or more Commiſſioners during a Vacancy of the Office of Chancellor or Keeper, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty by the ſame Commiſſion to direct that ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall and may receive ſuch and the like Salary as is herein-before provided for the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, or ſuch Part thereof, and in ſuch Shares and Proportions as ſhall in ſuch Commiſſion be provided and expreſſed; and ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall accordingly be entitled to and receive ſuch Salary; and the ſame ſhall be iſſued and paid to them reſpectively in the ſame Manner, upon Delivery of the ſame Account, and ſubject to the like Regulations and Reſtrictions as are herein-before directed and provided, with reſpect to the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being.

When the Great Seal ſhall be put in Commiſſion, His Majeſty may direct that the Commiſſioners ſhall receive the Salary in ſuch Proportions as in the Commiſſion ſhall be expreſſed.

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