ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle an Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on His Royal Highness the Duke of *Sussex*, and a like Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on His Royal Highness the Duke of *Cambridge*, during His Majesty's Pleasure. [24th *May* 1802.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, having taken into Consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, wherein Your Majesty has been pleased to express Your Desire of making competent Provision for the honourable Support and Maintenance of Your dearly-beloved Sons the Duke of *Sussex* and the Duke of *Cambridge*, which the Monies applicable to the Purposes of Your Majesty's Civil Government would be insufficient to defray; do 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the King's most Excellent Majesty, by any Warrant or Warrants under His Royal Sign Manual, to give and grant unto their Royal Highnesses the Duke of *Sussex* and the Duke of *Cambridge* respectively, His Majesty's Sixth and Seventh Sons,

His Majesty may grant to the Duke of *Sussex* and the Duke of *Cambridge*, Annuities of 12,000*l.*

each, from *Jan.* 5, 1802, payable Quarterly out of the Conſolidated Fund.

Sons, for and during His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, Two ſeveral Annuities, not exceeding to each of them Twelve thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, which may ſeverally commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and ſhall be reſpectively paid Quarterly, at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, the Tenth Day of *October*, and the Fifth Day of *January*, in every Year; and that the ſaid reſpective Annuities ſhall and may, by ſuch Warrant or Warrants, be directed to be iſſued and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, (after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as hath or have been directed to be paid out of the ſame by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the ſaid Fund).

The Annuities to be paid at the Exchequer without Fees; and to be free from all Taxes.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Annuities of Twelve thouſand Pounds each ſhall, during His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, out of the ſaid Fund; and the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt ſhall, and he is hereby required by virtue of ſuch Warrant or Warrants, to make forth and paſs Debentures, from Time to Time, for paying the ſaid reſpective Annuities, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; and the reſpective Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of their ſaid Royal Highneſſes, or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be by them reſpectively authorized and appointed to receive ſuch reſpective Annuities, or any Part thereof, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment thereof; and the ſaid Debentures to be made forth and paſſed upon the ſaid Warrant or Warrants ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being, for the Payment of the ſaid reſpective Annuities to their ſaid Royal Highneſſes, during the Continuance of the ſame, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf; and that the ſaid reſpective Annuities ſo to be given and granted ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Aſſeſſments, and all other Charges whatſoever.

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