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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXIV.

An Act for raiſing the Sum of One Million *Iriſh* Currency, by Treaſury Bills, for the Service of *Ireland*, for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and three. [27th *July* 1803.]

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, being deſirous to raiſe the neceſſary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to Your Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, have reſolved that a Sum, not exceeding One Million *Iriſh* Currency, being Nine hundred twenty-three thouſand and ſeventy-ſix Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, be raiſed by Treaſury Bills in *Ireland*, in Manner 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 for the Sum of One Million *Iriſh* Currency, being Nine hundred twenty-three thouſand and ſeventy-ſix Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be actually paid by any Perſon or Perſons into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, at the Inſtance, or by and with the Conſent and Approbation of the

There ſhall be paid Half-yearly 5*l. per Centum per Annum*, for 1,000,000*l. Iriſh* Currency, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be paid into the Exchequer of *Ireland*.

the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, there ſhall be paid, at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, to the Perſon or Perſons entitled thereto, Intereſt not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and to commence from the iſſuing thereof reſpectively, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions whatſoever, until ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at One entire Payment.

Bills for ſuch Sums ſhall be iſſued entitling the Owners to the Sums ſpecified therein, with Intereſt.

II. And be it further enacted, That for the ſaid Sum of One Million *Iriſh* Currency, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be actually paid into His Majeſty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, as aforeſaid, Bills, entitling the Bearer to the Amount of the Sums to be reſpectively ſpecified therein, and declaring ſuch Amount to be payable, or paſs current at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *Ireland*, at ſuch Time and Times as ſhall be directed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and as ſhall be expreſſed in ſuch Bills reſpectively, ſhall be iſſued and given by the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Treaſury there, and ſuch Bills ſhall bear an Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and the ſaid Bills ſhall be numbered in numerical Order, beginning with the Number One: Provided always, that every ſuch Bill ſo to be iſſued for the ſaid Sum of One Million *Iriſh* Currency, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, ſhall and may, on or after ſuch Time or Times as ſhall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, if not ſooner paid off, be received and taken by, and be current to any Receiver or Collector in *Ireland*, of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Aid, or Tax, in *Ireland*, for and in Satisfaction of any Cuſtom, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Aid, or Tax, then or thereafter reſpectively to become due or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors in *Ireland*, and ſhall be taken, paſs, and be current at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, from every ſuch Receiver or Collector, for or in reſpect of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Aid, or Tax by him collected or received on or after ſuch Time or Times ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid.

Such Bills may be taken in Payment of the Revenue after ſuch Time as ſhall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Intereſt to ceaſe on ſuch Bills when received by any Receiver of the Revenue.

III. And be it further enacted, That as ſoon as any of the ſaid Treaſury Bills, which ſhall or may iſſue in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be received by any Receiver or Collector, purſuant to the Proviſions of this Act, all Intereſt ſhall ceaſe from the Day of ſuch Receipt, and ſhall be no longer payable thereon, and the ſame, when paid by ſuch Receiver or Collector into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, ſhall be cancelled.

Money to be paid into the Exchequer at *Dublin*, and carried to the Conſolidated Fund.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies to be received under or by virtue of this Act ſhall be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Dublin*, and ſhall be carried to and form Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*.

Bills and Intereſt to be a Charge on the Firſt Supplies granted in next Seſſion.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the ſaid Treaſury Bills, and all Intereſt thereon, or which ſhall become payable in reſpect of the ſaid Sum of One Million *Iriſh* Currency, ſhall be charged and chargeable upon, and are hereby charged upon and made payable out of the Firſt Supplies

Supplies to be granted in the next Seſſion of Parliament, or out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, to advance or lend to His Majeſty, at the Receipt of His Exchequer in *Dublin*, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Amount of the Sum by this Act authorized to be raiſed by Loan, any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding, ſo that no higher or greater Sum, by way of Intereſt, Diſcount, Gratuity, or other Conſideration, ſhall be demanded or taken by the ſaid Governor and Company, or by any Perſon on their Behalf, than at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for any Money ſo advanced. Bank of *Ireland* may advance the Money.

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