

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant a certain Annuity to Rear Admiral Sir *James Saumarez* Baronet, and Knight of the moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, in Conſideration of his eminent Services which he has performed on various Occaſions. [22d *April* 1803.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS, Your Majeſty, by Your moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your faithful Commons, hath been pleaſed to ſignify, That Your Majeſty had taken into Your Gracious Conſideration the eminent Services performed on various Occaſions by Rear Admiral Sir *James Saumarez* Baronet, and Knight of the moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, and particularly the Valour, Promptitude, and Ability which he diſplayed in ſucceſsfully attacking a ſuperior Squadron of *French* and *Spaniſh* Ships in the Streights of *Gibraltar* on the Twelfth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and one, and to recommend to Your faithful Commons to make Proviſion for the ſaid Sir *James Saumarez*, and that, for that Purpoſe, an Annuity of One thouſand two hundred Pounds ſhould be granted to the ſaid Sir *James Saumarez* during the Term of his natural Life, to be paid out of the Conſolidated Fund; now We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious

Intention, 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, to give and grant unto the said Sir *James Saumarez* an Annuity not exceeding One thousand two hundred Pounds, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, for and during the Life of the said Sir *James Saumarez*; and which may commence and take Effect from the Twelfth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and one, the First Payment to be computed from the said Twelfth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and one, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and three, and from thenceforth shall be paid quarterly, at the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, and the Fifth Day of *July*, in every Year; and that the said Annuity shall and may be issuing 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.

His Majesty empowered to grant to Sir *James Saumarez* an Annuity of 1200*l.* for his Life, to commence from *July* 12, 1801.

Times of Payment.

Annuity payable at the *Exchequer* without Fees,

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity of One thousand two hundred Pounds, shall, during the Life of the said Sir *James Saumarez*, 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 to make forth and pass Debentures, from Time to Time for paying the said Annuity 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 Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the said Sir *James Saumarez*, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof; and the said Debentures to be made forth and passed, 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 Annuity to the said Sir *James Saumarez*, during the Continuance of the same, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf.

and not chargeable with any Tax.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds so to be granted to the said Sir *James Saumarez*, shall not be charged with the Payment of, or be subject to any Tax, Rate, or Assessment imposed, or to be imposed by Authority of Parliament, or otherwise howsoever, nor to any other Charges whatsoever; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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