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An Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more speedy Payment of all Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills that shall be issued in future.* [29th *December* 1802.]

37 Geo. 3. c. 26. recited.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more speedy Payment of all Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills that shall be issued in future*; it is amongst other Things enacted, that every such Bill should carry an Interest after the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* from the Date of the same: And whereas it is expedient that such Interest should be lowered as to Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills issued after a certain Period: May it therefore please 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, from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and three, every Bill issued by or under the Authority of the Commissioners of the Navy, Victualling, and Transport Offices respectively, bearing Date after the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and three, shall carry an Interest after the Rate of Three-pence *per Centum per Diem* and no more, which shall commence from the Date of the same, and

From *Jan.* 1, 1803, Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, shall carry an Interest of 3 *d.* *per Cent. per Diem* from their Date.

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ſhall be paid at the Time when ſuch Bill ſhall become payable; any Thing in the ſaid Act, or any former Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act not to extend to ſuch Bills iſſued for Contracts ſubſiſting at paſſing this Act.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Bill, iſſued by or under the Authority of the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively, in Payment, or part Payment, or in purſuance or performance of any Contract ſubſiſting and in force at the Time of the paſſing of this Act; but that as to all ſuch Contracts, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively to iſſue Bills bearing an Intereſt of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem*, as if this Act had not been made.

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