

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of His Majeſty's Crown in *Ireland*; and for granting to His Majeſty a Civil Liſt Eſtabliſhment under certain Proviſions and Regulations.

[2d *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of His Majeſty's Crown in* Ireland, *and for granting to His Majeſty a Civil Liſt Eſtabliſhment, under certain Proviſions and Regulations*, the High Treaſurer, Vice Treaſurer or Vice Treaſurers of *Ireland*, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhould be authorized thereto, were empowered to pay any Sum of Money to the Principal Secretary, to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for Secret Service, in detecting, preventing, or defeating treaſonable or other dangerous Conſpiracies againſt the State; and it was by the ſaid recited Act enacted, that it ſhould be ſufficient to aquit and diſcharge ſuch Secretary, to make Oath in Manner as in the ſaid Act is directed: And whereas in conſequence of the Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* the ſaid Chief Secretary is frequently abſent from *Ireland* upon urgent and neceſſary Buſineſs, and the ſaid recited Proviſions of the ſaid Act have on account thereof been found inconvenient, and certain Sums of Money may have been, or may be iſſued and paid for ſuch Secret Service, by the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer in *Ireland*, to the Under Secretary for Civil Affairs in the Office of the ſaid Chief Secretary; and it is expedient that the Payment,

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Payment, Iſſuing, and Application of ſuch Sums ſhould be confirmed and regulated by Parliament: 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or for the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Treaſurer, to pay any Sum of Money to the Under Secretary for Civil Affairs for the Time being, in the Office of the ſaid Chief Secretary, for Secret Service, in detecting, preventing, or defeating treaſonable or other dangerous Conſpiracies againſt the State, in any Place in *Ireland*, and that it ſhall be ſufficient to acquit and diſcharge any ſuch Under Secretary, to whom any ſuch Money may have heretofore been or ſhall hereafter be paid and iſſued for ſuch Under Secretary, to make Oath before One of the Barons of the Exchequer in *Ireland*, in the Form following:

The Treaſury to pay Money for Secret Service to the Under Secretary for Civil Affairs.

Oath to be taken by ſuch Under Secretary.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, that the Money paid to me for Secret Service, for the purpoſes of detecting, preventing, or defeating treaſonable or other dangerous Conſpiracies againſt the State, has been *bonâ fide* applied to ſuch Purpoſes and no other, and that the Application of ſuch Money has been approved by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*.

'So help me GOD.'

And that the Payment, Iſſuing, and Application of all and every Sum and Sums of Money, which may have heretofore been or ſhall hereafter be paid and iſſued to the ſaid Chief Secretary, or to ſuch Under Secretary, and of the Application of which Oath ſhall be made as aforeſaid, ſhall be good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act, or any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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