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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXIX.

An Act to provide additional Salaries to the present Clerks in the Office of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and to provide additional Clerks for the said Office, with Salaries; and to make other Payments in respect of the said Office. [21st *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to empower the High Court of Chancery to lay out a further Sum of the Suitors Money upon proper Securities, and for applying the Interest towards discharging the Expences of the Office of the Accountant General; and for building Offices for the Masters in Ordinary in Chancery, and a publick Office for the Suitors of the said Court, and Offices for the Secretaries of Bankrupts and Lunaticks; and for building Repositories for securing the Title Deeds of the Suitors of the said Court, and the Records and Proceedings of the Commissioners of Bankrupts and Lunaticks*; and of several Acts in the said Act mentioned, divers Sums of Money have been by virtue of several Orders taken out of the Common and General Cash belonging to the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, which lay dead and unemployed in the Bank of *England*, and have been placed out 32 G. 3. c. 42.

in the Name of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court, on Government or Parliamentary Securities; and ſuch Government or Parliamentary Securities have been, in purſuance of the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, carried to an Account, intituled, 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and 'better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery,' and out of the Dividends and Intereſt of the Securities purchaſed in purſuance of the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the ſeveral annual Sums and Salaries, and the ſeveral other Payments directed to be made, and to be paid, have been from Time to Time made and paid; and the ſurplus Intereſt and annual Produce ariſing from the ſaid Securities, beyond what was ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid ſeveral Acts, and alſo the Intereſt produced from the Securities purchaſed, with ſuch ſurplus Intereſt and annual Produce have been, from Time to Time, in purſuance of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, laid out in the Purchaſe of Government or Parliamentary Securities, in the Name of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court, and placed to the Credit of an Account, intituled, 'Account 'of Securities purchaſed with ſurplus Intereſt, ariſing from Securities 'carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and 'better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery:' And whereas the Money and Effects belonging to the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, under the Care and Direction of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court, have very greatly increaſed, by reaſon whereof the neceſſary Buſineſs of the ſaid Office is grown ſo extenſive and laborious, that the Proviſions made by the ſeveral Acts relating to the ſaid Office of the Accountant General are become inadequate to the Attendance, Trouble, and Importance of the ſaid Office, and inſufficient to anſwer the Charges attending the Execution thereof: And whereas it is reaſonable not only to provide additional Salaries for the preſent Clerks in the ſaid Office of the Accountant General, but alſo to provide additional Clerks and Salaries for ſuch additional Clerks, and to make Proviſion for ſuch other Payments as are herein-after mentioned; 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 out of the Intereſt and Dividends on the Government or Parliamentary Securities carried to the ſaid Account, intituled, 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and 'better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery', and out of the Intereſt and Dividends of the Government or Parliamentary Securities carried to the ſaid Account, intituled, 'Account of Securities purchaſed 'with Surplus Intereſt ariſing from Securities carried to an Account of 'Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of 'the High Court of Chancery;' and out of the Intereſt and Dividends of any Government or Parliamentary Securities hereafter to be purchaſed and placed to the ſaid laſt mentioned Account, there ſhall be paid (but ſubject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries and Sums of Money by any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore paſſed, directed, or authorized to be paid thereout) by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the High Court of Chancery, to be made for that Purpoſe, the ſeveral Payments and Sums herein-after mentioned, namely, the Expences incurred, and to be incurred in preparing and paſſing this Act of Parliament, and the Coſts, Charges, and Expences

Out of the Dividends on the Securities carried to the Account of the Suitors Money, the Accountant General's Clerks ſhall be paid the additional yearly Salaries herein mentioned; and the Expence of this Act.

pences of all Proceedings to be had in conſequence thereof, and ſuch additional yearly Sums or Salaries to be from Time to Time paid quarterly, free of Taxes, to the Accountant General's Firſt, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Clerks for the Time being as herein-after mentioned; to the Firſt Clerk One hundred Pounds, to the Second Clerk One hundred Pounds, to the Third Clerk Two hundred Pounds, to the Fourth Clerk Two hundred and fifty Pounds, to the Fifth Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, to the Sixth Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, to the Seventh Clerk Two hundred Pounds, the firſt quarterly Payment to commence on the Twenty-ninth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix; and alſo ſuch ſeveral yearly Sums or Salaries as are herein-after mentioned, to be from Time to Time paid Quarterly, free of Taxes, to Four additional Clerks for the Time being; namely, an Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Clerks to be appointed, that is to ſay, to the Eighth Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, to the Ninth Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, to the Tenth Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, to the Eleventh Clerk One hundred and eighty Pounds, the firſt quarterly Payment to ſuch Clerks reſpectively to commence on the ſaid Twenty-ninth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix; and alſo ſuch Sums as ſhall appear to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the Time being, to be reaſonable, to order to be repaid or reimburſed to the Executors of *Thomas Walker* Eſquire, deceaſed, the late Accountant General, and to any of the preſent Clerks in the ſaid Office, as having been heretofore reaſonably expended by the late Accountant General, or any of the ſaid Clerk or Clerks reſpectively, either in paying Perſons for aſſiſting in carrying on and expediting the Buſineſs of the ſaid Office, or in paying Expences in or about the Buildings in which the ſaid Buſineſs has been carried on, or for Furniture, Books, Stationary, or Printing, provided or ſupplied for carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs, or in providing Coals and other neceſſary Articles for the ſaid Office; and alſo ſuch annual Sum to be paid to the Accountant General for the Time being, not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, as to the ſaid Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time ſeem reaſonable, to be paid or allowed for Expences to be incurred in future in providing Furniture, Books, Stationary, or Printing, for ſuch Purpoſe as aforeſaid, and in providing Coals and other neceſſary Articles for the ſaid Office, and in paying any Perſon or Perſons neceſſarily attending therein to take care of the ſame; ſuch laſt-mentioned annual Sum to be paid quarterly, and the Firſt Payment to commence as by ſuch Order or Orders ſhall be directed.

Lord Chancellor, &c. may order the Executors of Thomas Walker Eſq. late Accountant General, and any of the Clerks to be reimburſed any neceſſary Expence incurred by them in carrying on the Buſineſs of the Office.

2001. yearly may be allowed to the Accountant General in future, to provide Furniture, Books, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſurplus Intereſt and annual Produce which ſhall ariſe from the Money placed out on Securities purſuant to the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and purſuant to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament therein and herein-before mentioned or referred to, (and which Securities are thereby directed to be carried to the Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery), and alſo the Intereſt which ſhall be produced from the Securities purchaſed and to be purchaſed with ſuch ſurplus Intereſt beyond what ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid former Acts and the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall from Time to Time be placed out on Government or Parliamentary Securities, and ſhall be placed to the Credit of the ſaid Account

Surplus Money ariſing beyond the Sums neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this and recited Acts, how to be applied.

count raiſed in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and intituled, 'Account of Securities 'purchaſed with ſurplus Intereſt ariſing from Securities carried to an 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the 'Suitors of the High Court of Chancery;' and which Fund ſhall be applied to anſwer the Demands of the ſaid Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, in caſe it ſhall at any Time be neceſſary to call in any of the Money of the ſaid Suitors which hath been or may be placed out on Securities.

Securities may be changed.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, by any Order or Orders of the ſaid Court of Chancery, to change the Security or Securities, or any Part of the Securities purchaſed or to be purchaſed purſuant to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament herein-before mentioned or referred to, or purſuant to this Act.

Money to be called in to anſwer the Demands of Suitors.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared, That for and notwithſtanding any of the Proviſions contained in this Act, if at any Time hereafter the Whole or any Part of the Money placed out purſuant to the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, or any of them, ſhall be wanted to anſwer any of the Demands of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, then and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Court may and ſhall direct the Whole or any Part thereof to be called in; and the Securities in which the ſame ſhall be placed, and alſo the Securities upon which the ſurplus Intereſt and Dividends herein-before mentioned ſhall be placed, to be ſold and diſpoſed of, in order that the Suitors of the ſaid Court may at all Times be paid their reſpective Demands out of the Common and general Caſh belonging to ſuch Suitors.

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