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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXLVII.

An Act to enable His Majesty to continue a certain Annuity to *George* now Lord *Rodney*, Grandson of *George Brydges* Lord *Rodney*, in consideration of the eminent Services rendered to His Majesty and the Publick by the said *George Brydges* Lord *Rodney*. [22d *July* 1806.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majesty by Your most Gracious Message to your faithful Commons, hath been pleased to signify that Application had been made to Your Majesty that the Pension which was granted by Your Majesty of One thousand Pounds *per Annum* on the Revenues of *Ireland* to the late Lord *Rodney* for his Life, to commence from the Demise of his Father *George Brydges* Lord *Rodney*, in consideration of the eminent Services which had been performed by his said Father to Your Majesty and the Publick, should be continued to *George* now Lord *Rodney*, Grandson of the late *George Brydges* Lord *Rodney*, during his Life; and that Your Majesty being favourably disposed to the said Request, recommended it to your faithful Commons to take such Measures as might be necessary for enabling Your Majesty to make such Grant, in such Form as might, under the present Circumstances, be most effectual: Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom 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,

His Majesty may grant to Lor Rodney a Life Annuity of 6a3l. 2s. 6d. being 2000l. Irish Currency, to be paid Quarterly out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain.

bled, 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 *George* now Lord *Rodney* an Annuity not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence Sterling, being One thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, for and during the Life of the said *George* now Lord *Rodney*, and which may commence and take Effect from the Day of the Death of the late Lord *Rodney*, Father to the said *George* now Lord *Rodney*; the First Payment to be computed from the said Day of the Death of the said late Lord *Rodney*, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and six, 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.

Annuity to be payable at the Exchequer, and Acquittance of Lord Rodney to be good.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity shall, during the Life of the said *George* now Lord *Rodney*, 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 *George* now Lord *Rodney*, 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 *George* now Lord *Rodney* during the Continuance of the same, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

Annuity to be Tax free.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity so to be granted to the said *George* now Lord *Rodney* shall not be charged with the Payment of or be subject to any Tax, Rate, or Assignment 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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