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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. IV.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant a certain Annuity to Lady Viscountess *Nelson*, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by the late Vice Admiral Lord Viscount *Nelson* to His Majesty and the Publick.

[28th *February* 1806.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majesty, by Your most Gracious Message to Your faithful Commons, hath been pleased to declare, That Your Majesty having taken into Your Royal Consideration the splendid and unparalleled Atchievements of the late Vice Admiral Lord Viscount *Nelson*, Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, during a Life spent in the Service of his Country, and terminated in the Moment of Victory by a glorious Death, Your Majesty was desirous of conferring on his Relict Lady Viscountess *Nelson* a nett Annuity of Two thousand Pounds for the Term of her natural Life: 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, 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 Lady Viscountess *Nelson*

His Majesty may grant to Lady Viscountess Nelson

ſon for Life an Annuity of 2000*l.* to commence October 21, 1805, and be paid Quarterly.

Nelſon, an Annuity not exceeding Two thouſand Pounds clear of all Deductions whatſoever, for and during the Life of the ſaid Lady Viſcounteſs *Nelſon*, and which may commence and take Effect from the Twenty-firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and five, the Firſt Payment to be computed from the ſaid Twenty firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and five, until the Fifth Day of *January* 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 Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, the Tenth Day of *October*, and the Fifth Day of *January*, 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 ſhall be paid at the Exchequer, without Fees,

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds ſhall, during the Life of the ſaid Lady Viſcounteſs *Nelſon*, 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 Lady Viſcounteſs *Nelſon*, 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 Lady Viſcounteſs *Nelſon*, during the Continuance of the ſame, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

and ſhall not be ſubject to any Tax.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum of Two thouſand Pounds ſo to be granted to the ſaid Lady Viſcounteſs *Nelſon*, 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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