ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring a certain Annuity on Viſcount *Lake*, and the Two next Perſons to whom the Title of Viſcount *Lake* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of the eminent Services of the late General Viſcount *Lake*. [21ſt *March* 1808.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majeſty, by Your moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your moſt faithful Commons, has been pleaſed to declare; That Your Majeſty having taken into Your Royal Conſideration the ſplendid Atchievments and eminent Services performed by the late General Viſcount *Lake* on the Continent of *Europe*, and in the *Eaſt Indies*; Your Majeſty was deſirous to confer ſome ſignal Mark of Your Royal Favour upon his Family, in order to enable them to ſupport the Dignity of the Title conferred upon him; and for this Purpoſe to give and grant to his eldeſt Son the preſent Viſcount *Lake*, and to the Two next ſurviving Heirs Male of the Body of the Deceaſed, to whom the Title of Viſcount *Lake*, and Baron *Lake* of *Delhi* and *Laſwary*, and of *Aſton Clinton* in the County of *Buckingham*, ſhall deſcend, for and during their Lives, a nett Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds *per Annum*; but Your Majeſty, not having it in Your Power to grant an Annuity to that Amount, or to extend the Effect of the ſaid Grant beyond the Term of Your Majeſty's own Life, recommended it to Your faithful Commons, to conſider of

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a proper Method of enabling Your Majesty to grant the same, and of extending, securing, and settling, such Annuity to the said Viscount *Lake*, and to the Two next Persons on whom the Title of Viscount *Lake*, shall descend, in such Manner as should be thought most effectual for the Benefit of the said Viscount *Lake*, and his Family: We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons 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 One Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall 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 have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the said Fund); and the same shall from Time to Time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, To the said Viscount *Lake*, for and during the natural Life of the said Viscount *Lake*, and from and after his Decease, unto the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Viscount *Lake* on whom the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Viscount *Lake* shall descend, for and during their natural Lives; which said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, shall commence and take Effect from the Eleventh Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and three, the First Payment to be computed from the said Eleventh Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and three, until the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and eight, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable 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 each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

An Annuity of 2000*l.* per Ann. settled on Viscount Lake, and the Two next succeeding Heirs to his Title.

to commence from Sept. 11 1803, and to be paid quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now being, and the High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the Time being, to make forth and pass Debentures, from Time to Time for paying the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, in Manner as aforesaid, and as the same shall, from Time to Time, become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same, or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth, and passed thereupon, 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, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the said Viscount *Lake*, and the Two next succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Viscount *Lake*, at the respective quarterly Feast Days in

The Annuity to be paid at the Exchequer, without Fees.

this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty, (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them. The Warrant for Payment of the Annuity not to be determinable upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the Time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the Time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters, and Things, as are herein-before directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed, effectual. Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, etc. are to do all Things neceſſary for the Execution of this Act, without Fees.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that Behalf; and that the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other Charges whatſoever: And in caſe any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act neceſſary to enable the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, on whom the ſaid Title, Honour, and Dignity of Viſcount *Lake* ſhall deſcend, to receive the ſame, then the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, may from Time to Time, ſue, proſecute, and implead ſuch Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, by Bill, Plaint, or Action of Debt, and ſhall and may recover Judgement, and ſue out Executions thereupon, againſt ſuch Officers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, then due and owing upon the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as ſhall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the Time or Times when Demands ſhall have been legally made of the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, or for the Refuſal or Neglect to do any Act neceſſary to be done by ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively. The Receipt of Viſcount Lake, and his Succeſſors, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge. Annuity to be Tax free. How the Annuity may be recovered.

VI. And

Annuity not to be aliened or incumbered for a longer Term than during the Life of the Poſſeſſor.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be, and the ſame is by this Act veſted in the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, to whom the ſaid Title, Honour, and Dignity of Viſcount *Lake* ſhall deſcend; and the ſame or any Part thereof, ſhall not at any Time or Times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, diſpoſed, charged, or incumbered, by the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, or by either of the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, for any greater or larger Eſtate, or Time, than during the natural Life of the Perſon ſo aliening, conveying, diſpoſing, charging, or encumbering the ſame, ſo as to prevent the ſame from deſcending to the next or ſucceeding Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid Viſcount *Lake*, to whom the ſaid Title of Viſcount *Lake* ſhall deſcend, according to the Limitation aforeſaid.

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