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An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for better regulating the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

[11th *March* 1808.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, it is provided that the said Treasurer, in all Memorials to be by him presented to the Treasury for Naval Services, shall transmit with each Memorial a Copy of the Letter from each of the Naval Boards respectively, directing him to apply for the Sums wanted; in which Letters the said Commissioners are required to specify for what particular Services the said Sums are wanted, and shall also state the Balances then in the Hands of the Treasurer, under each Head of Service respectively: And whereas the good Effects intended thereby will be equally well obtained in the Department of the Commissioners of the Navy, by the Requests being made and the Balances stated on two Heads of Service only, as recommended by the Commissioners for Naval Enquiry, in their Tenth Report, in which case the Money granted for the Use of His Majesty's Navy would be applied with greater Readiness and Facility when wanted; 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 25 G.3. c 31.

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How Money shall be applied for in the Department of the Commissioners of the Navy.

of the same, That from and after the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eight, as often as Money shall be wanted for Services in the Department of the Commissioners of the Navy, the said Commissioners shall by Letter direct the Treasurer of the Navy to apply to the Treasury for such Sum or Sums as shall be wanted under the Head of "Wages" or of "General Services" respectively, and no other; in which Letter the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby required and directed to specify the Balances in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, in each of these Services respectively, in the Manner following; that is to say, the Balance on the Head of General Services shall be specified as it shall stand on the Day when the Letter shall be so written as aforesaid by the said Commissioners to the Treasurer of the Navy, and the Balance on the Head of Wages shall be specified as it shall have stood on the *Saturday* preceding the Date of the said Letter; a Copy of which Letter shall be transmitted by the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being with all Memorials to be by him presented to the Treasury for Money for such Services; in which Memorials the said Treasurer shall pray that such Sums as shall be required by the Commissioners of the Navy may be issued to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* on his Account.

Provisions in recited Act not hereby altered to remain in Force.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the other Provisions contained in the said recited Act, not hereby altered or in any other Act respecting the Office of Treasurer of the Navy, shall be and remain in full force and effect as if this Act had not been made.

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