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**An Act for further augmenting the Salaries of certain of the Judges of the Courts in *Weſtminſter Hall*, and of the Chief and Second Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and Juſtices of the Great Seſſions in *Wales*.**

[20th *June* 1809.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Augmentation of the Salaries of the Judges of the Courts in* Weſtminſter Hall, *and alſo of the Lords of Seſſion, Lords Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, and Barons of Exchequer in* Scotland, *and for enabling His Majeſty to grant Annuities to Perſons in certain Offices in the ſaid Courts of* Weſtminſter Hall, *on their Reſignation of their reſpective Offices:* And whereas it is expedient that a further Augmentation ſhould be made in the Salaries and Profits of the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, the Puiſne Judges in the Court of King's Bench, the Puiſne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and alſo in the Salaries and Profits of the Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*, the Second Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and the Juſtices of Great Seſſions for the Counties in *Wales*; we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, 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

39 G. 3. c. 110.

So much of recited Act as relates to the Sums to be iſſued in Augmentation of the Salaries of certain Judges, repealed.

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as relates to the Amounts of the Sums to be iſſued in Augmentation of their reſpective Salaries to the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, to the Puiſne Juſtices in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and to the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Judges Salaries augmented to the Sums herein mentioned,

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, there ſhall be iſſued, paid, and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, (after paying and 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 be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund,) to the ſeveral Perſons hereinafter mentioned, as an Augmentation of their reſpective Salaries ſo much Money as will make up their reſpective Salaries and pecuniary Profits belonging to their ſaid reſpective Offices to the annual Sums herein-after mentioned, to the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, Five thouſand Pounds, and to each of the Puiſne Juſtices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and to each of the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer, Four thouſand Pounds.

In what Manner the Half-Yearly Payment ſhall be computed.

III. And be it further enacted, That in whatever Sums the whole Amount which ſhall have been received, or were payable to any of the Perſons before mentioned in reſpect of their ſaid Offices within the Half-Year preceding the Delivery of any ſuch Account as is directed by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall be leſs than the clear Sum of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds in reſpect of the ſaid Chief Baron, or of Two thouſand Pounds in reſpect of the ſaid Puiſne Judges and Barons of the ſaid Courts, ſhall be the Sums to be iſſued for the Half-Year in which the ſaid Account ſhall be delivered, and ſhall be computed and aſcertained ſo as to make up the Whole of their reſpective Salaries and pecuniary Profits to the Half-yearly Sums reſpectively before-mentioned, and ſuch Sums ſhall be iſſued accordingly in Manner herein-after mentioned, and as if the Sums ſo to be aſcertained had been ſpecifically mentioned in this Act.

The Annual Sum of 40l. to the Second Judge of the Court of King's Bench for giving the Charge to the Grand Jury, &c. declared that it is not nor was intended to be included in the Half-yearly Account of Profits required to be delivered.

IV. And whereas by the ſaid recited Act it is directed that an Account ſhall be delivered Half-yearly by the ſaid Puiſne Juſtices to the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of all Fees, Salaries, and pecuniary Profits, received or payable to them in reſpect of their Offices for the preceding Half-Year: And whereas by Writ of Privy Seal granted in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, reciting that a Reward of Forty Pounds *per Annum* at the Rate of Ten Pounds in every Term had long ſince been aſſigned to the Second Judge of the Court of King's Bench, in reſpect of his Labour and Trouble in giving the Charge to the Grand Jury, and pronouncing Judgement in the ſaid Court againſt Malefactors, it was directed, that regular Payment ſhould be made of the aforeſaid termly Allowance of Ten Pounds to the ſaid Second Judge of the ſaid Court for the Time being, in reſpect of his Pains and Service above-mentioned: And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether the ſaid Allowance of Forty Pounds was intended to be included in the Half-yearly Account of Salary, Fees, and pecuniary Profits, to be delivered in to the Commiſſioners of the

Treaſury by the ſaid Second Judge of the ſaid Court of King's Bench under the ſaid recited Act; be it therefore enacted and declared, That the ſaid termly Allowance of Forty Pounds is not nor was intended to be included in the ſaid Half-yearly Account to be delivered as aforeſaid, by the ſaid Second Judge of the ſaid Court of King's Bench, nor in the Eſtimate of Salary, Fees, and pecuniary Profits, upon which the Amount of the Sums to be iſſued from Time to Time to the ſaid Second Judge under the ſaid recited Act and this Act was or is to be computed.

Augmentation of the Salaries of the Juſtices of Cheſter, and of the Great Seſſions for the Counties of Wales.

V. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, there ſhall be alſo iſſued, paid, and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the ſaid Conſolidated Fund, after paying and 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 be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund, to the ſeveral Perſons herein-after mentioned, in Augmentation of their reſpective Salaries and Profits, and over and above any Sums of Money to which they may be entitled under any Act now in force, the ſeveral annual Sums herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, to the Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and to the Second Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and to each of the Juſtices of the Great Seſſions for the Counties of *Wales*, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds.

Salaries to be paid Half-yearly, clear of all Taxes, except Property Tax. 46 G. 3. c. 65.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money to be iſſued in purſuance of this Act, ſhall from Time to Time from thenceforth, be payable and paid Half-yearly, free and clear from all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, (except the Duty charged by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty during the preſent War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Rates and Duties on Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices, and to conſolidate and render more effectual the Proviſions for collecting the ſaid Duties,*) on the Tenth Day of *October* and the Fifth Day of *April* in each Year, by even and equal Portions; the Firſt Payment thereupon to be made on the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money ſhall be paid in the ſame Manner, and under and ſubject to the like Rules and Regulations, (as far as the ſame are applicable) as are preſcribed in the ſaid recited Act for the Payment of the ſeveral Sums of Money therein directed to be paid.

Recited Act (except where hereby altered) extended to this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act, and all Clauſes, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Matters, and Things therein contained (ſo far as the ſame are applicable and are not hereby altered) ſhall be in force, and be applied to carry into Effect the Purpoſes of this Act.

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