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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCII.

An Act for charging the Sum of Eleven millions, raiſed for the Service of *Great Britain* for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and the Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded purſuant to an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, upon the Duties granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace. [10th *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Part of the Loan or Loans raiſed for the Service of *Great Britain* for the preſent Year, and alſo the Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded purſuant to an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhould be charged upon the ſeveral Duties granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and until certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, except the Duties granted by an Act of the Forty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, 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* 46G. 3. c. 65.

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: And whereas the several Duties of Excise granted to His Majesty by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present
43 G. 3. c. 81. Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, certain additional Duties of Excise in* Great Britain; and by another Act passed in the
46 G. 3. c. 39. Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties of Excise on Tobacco and Snuff*; were, by an Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign,
47 G. 3. Sess. 1. c. 55. intituled, *An Act for charging the Sum of Twelve Millions, Part of the Loan of Twelve Millions two hundred thousand Pounds raised for the Service of* Great Britain *for the Year One thousand eight hundred and seven, upon the Duties of Customs and Excise granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace; and for providing a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Stocks or Funds thereby created*, further granted and continued for such further Term or Terms, and in such Proportions, after the Expiration of the said Period, as is directed in the said last recited Act, and for making an effectual Fund for defraying the Charge occasioned by such Part or Parts of the said Loan or Loans, and by such Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred Pounds, as is or are or shall be charged thereon; it is expedient that the said last-mentioned Duties should be further granted and continued for such a further limited Term, and in such Proportions and Manner as in this Act is directed; 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 of the same, That the said several Duties of Excise shall be, and the same are hereby further granted and continued, and shall be payable to and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for such further Term or Terms, and in such Proportions, after the Expiration of the said Periods, and in such Manner as herein after is directed concerning the same.

The Duties of Excise granted by recited Acts of 43 G. 3. c. 81. and 46 G. 3. c. 39. shall be further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That in order to defray the Charge occasioned by the Sum of Eleven millions six hundred thousand Pounds, Part of the Loan of Fourteen millions six hundred thousand Pounds, contracted to be raised for the Service of the present Year, except the Charge of Eight hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and twenty-two Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine-pence, capital Stock in reduced Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum* in respect of Six hundred thousand Pounds raised for the Service of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of *Portugal*; and also to defray the Charge occasioned by the Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded pursuant to an Act of this Session of Parliament, there shall, during the Continuance of the present War, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, be set apart at the Receipt of the Exchequer in *England*, and appropriated

To defray the Charge occasioned by the Loan and the funding of Exchequer Bills, there shall be appropriated out of the Produce of the Duties granted during the War, except the Duties granted by 46 G. 3. c. 65, the an-

to the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, quarterly, or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Charge may from Time to Time be incurred or become due out of the Produce of any of the Duties granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and until certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, which may from Time to Time be remaining in the Exchequer, except the Duties granted by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, 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*, notwithſtanding any other Appropriation of the ſaid Duties by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, but ſubject to the Charge created thereon by the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, the clear annual Sum of One million and forty thouſand Pounds, which annual Sum ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Act or Acts paſſed or to be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, in reſpect of the ſaid Sums of Eleven millions ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, except the Charge in reſpect of Six hundred thouſand Pounds raiſed for the Service of the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, Part of the ſaid Loan of Fourteen millions ſix hundred thouſand Pounds; and alſo for the Purpoſe of defraying the annual Charge occaſioned by Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded purſuant to an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament.

nual Sum of 1,040,000 l.

III. And be it further enacted, That if no other Proviſion ſhall have been made by Parliament for defraying the annual Charge occaſioned by the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, except the Charge in reſpect of Six hundred thouſand Pounds raiſed for the Service of the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, and alſo for defraying the annual Charge occaſioned by Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills funded as aforeſaid, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Period of Six Months from and after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Duties of Exciſe granted or continued to His Majeſty by the above recited Acts, or ſo much and ſuch Part or Parts or Proportions thereof reſpectively as ſhall not previouſly have been repealed or diſcontinued by any Act or Acts of Parliament, ſhall thenceforth be further continued, and be payable to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; and ſo much thereof as ſhall amount to the Sum of One million and forty thouſand Pounds ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Revenue, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by the ſaid Sums of Eleven millions ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, except the Charge in reſpect of ſix hundred thouſand Pounds raiſed for the Service of the Prince Regent aforeſaid; and alſo for the Purpoſe of defraying the Charge occaſioned by Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills funded as aforeſaid, until ſome other Proviſion

If no other Proviſion be made after the War Duties ſhall ceaſe, the Duties of Exciſe aforeſaid ſhall be further continued for defraying the annual Charge of 1,040,000 l.

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ſhall be made by Parliament for defraying the ſaid Charges; and in caſe there ſhall be any Remainder of the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Duties, after defraying the ſaid Charges, ſuch Remainder or Surplus ſhall, until the ſame ſhall be diſcontinued or ſpecially appropriated by Parliament, be applicable and may be applied to ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as the Monies compoſing the Conſolidated Fund may by Law be applied.

Powers of Acts in relation to the Exciſe Duties ſhall be extended to this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained, in relation to the ſaid ſeveral Duties of Exciſe thereby reſpectively granted, and the Drawbacks or Bounties of Exciſe allowed thereon reſpectively, ſhall remain and continue in force, and be reſpectively applied, practiſed, and put in Execution in reſpect of the ſaid ſeveral Duties, Drawbacks, and Bounties reſpectively, or ſuch Parts or Proportion thereof reſpectively, as ſhall from Time to Time be continued by virtue of this Act, in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſaid Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures were reſpectively repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Forging Certificates or Orders, Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or ſhall wilfully aid or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting any Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this Act, or alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or preſent for Payment, utter, vend, barter, or diſpoſe of any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders (knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered), then and in every ſuch Caſe all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

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