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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCV.

An Act for further regulating the Conſtitution of the Board of Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts. [10th *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual Proviſion for the more ſpeedy and regular Examination and Audit of the Public Accounts of this Kingdom*, His Majeſty was empowered to nominate and appoint ſuch Number of Perſons (including therein the Perſons who ſhould at that Time hold the Situation of Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts) as ſhould make the Number of ſuch Commiſſioners amount to Ten in the whole, who ſhould thenceforth be the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom; and the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury were empowered to ſubdivide the General Board of the ſaid Ten Commiſſioners into ſuch and ſo many Boards as to them ſhould ſeem expedient; and it was enacted, that any Thing directed to be done by the Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts, or by any of the Boards into which the ſaid Commiſſioners might be divided, may be done by the Majority of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or by the Majority of any of the ſaid Boards reſpectively: And whereas in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act Ten Commiſſioners were duly appointed, but Doubts have ariſen what Number of Commiſſioners ſhall be requiſite to conſtitute a General Board of Commiſſioners, and alſo whether the Majority required by the ſaid recited Act for doing any Thing directed to be done by the ſaid Commiſſioners muſt be a Majority of Commiſſioners actually preſent at a General Board, or 46G.3.c.141.

or the Majority of the whole Number of Ten Commiſſioners; be it therefore enacted and declared 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 any Five of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall conſtitute a General Board, and ſhall have Power to do any Act, Matter, or Thing, which may be done by the Commiſſioners by virtue of the ſaid recited Act.

Five of the Commiſſioners under recited Act to conſtitute a General Board.

II. And be it further enacted, That any Thing which is, under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, or the Acts therein referred to, directed to be done by the ſaid Commiſſioners, may be done by the Majority of the Commiſſioners actually preſent at any ſuch General Board at which not leſs than Five Members ſhall be preſent as aforeſaid.

Majority to act.

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