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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. CXI.

An Act to limit the Amount of Penſions to be granted out of the Civil Liſt of *Scotland*.

[20th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for the better Regulation of the granting of Penſions out of the Civil Liſt in *Scotland*, and for preventing of Abuſe and Exceſs therein; 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Penſion exceeding the Sum of Three hundred Pounds a Year ſhall be granted out of the Civil Liſt of *Scotland* to or for the Uſe of any one Perſon, and that the whole Amount of Penſions granted from ſuch Liſt in any one Year ſhall not exceed Eight hundred Pounds; a Liſt of which, together with the Names of the Perſons to whom the ſame are granted, ſhall be laid before Parliament in Twenty-one Days after the Beginning of each Seſſion until the whole Penſion Liſt of *Scotland* ſhall be reduced to Twenty-five thouſand Pounds, which Sum it ſhall not be lawful to exceed in the Whole of all the Grants, nor ſhall any Penſion to be granted after the ſaid Reduction to or for the Uſe of any one Perſon exceed the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, except to One of the Royal Family, or on an Addreſs of either Houſe of Parliament.

Limiting the Penſion Liſt of Scotland; an Amount of which to be laid before Parliament every Seſſion.

Surplus of Civil List of Scotland to be applied in Aid of the Civil List of England.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money which shall remain after Payment of all such Pensions and Grants and other Charges as are or shall hereafter be charged upon or granted or payable out of the Civil List of *Scotland*, and after defraying any Charges incident thereunto, shall from Time to Time as the same shall arise, and any such Surpluses or Balances shall remain of the Fund applicable to the Civil List of *Scotland*, go to the Use and be applied in Aid of the Civil List of *England*.

Not to prevent His Majesty from making other Grants.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent His Majesty from making any such Grants (other than and except Pensions) for Civil Purposes in *Scotland*, out of the Monies applied to the Payment of the Civil List of *Scotland*, as His Majesty has heretofore been accustomed, and authorized and empowered to make before the passing of this Act.

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