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CAP. LXXI.

An Act for appropriating Part of the Surplus of the Stamp Duties granted in the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for defraying the Charges of the Loan made and Stock created in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament. [9th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Inſtruments, and the Duties on Legacies and Succeſſions to Perſonal Eſtates upon Inteſtacies, now payable in* Great Britain; *and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof*; it was enacted, that all the Monies to ariſe from the Duties granted by the ſaid Act, together with the Monies to ariſe from the Duties granted by an Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, therein recited and remaining unrepealed; and from the Duties on Licences to deal in Thread Lace, granted by an Act of the Forty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and then under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Stamps, ſhould be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, who ſhould from Time to Time pay the ſame into the Bank of *England* for ſafe Cuſtody, purſuant to the Act in that Caſe made and provided, and ſhould thereafter pay the ſame (after deducting the Charges of raiſing, collecting, and accounting for the ſame, and all other Charges firſt payable thereout) into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, in one Sum, at ſuch Times and in ſuch Manner as the preſent Stamp Duties were by the Laws in force directed to be paid, and that the Money ſo paid into the ſaid Receipt ſhould be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*: And it was further enacted, that from and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and

48 G. 3. c. 149.

44 G. 3. c. 98.

46 G. 3. c. 81.

and eight, out of the Monies ſo to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforeſaid, there ſhould be ſet apart the yearly Sum of Three millions nine hundred fifty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred ninety Pounds and Ten-pence, being the aggregate Amount of the net yearly Produce of the Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Forty-fourth Year, and by another Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, therein mentioned (except the Duties on Lottery Licences and Shares of Tickets ſince repealed, and except the Duties on Ale Licences and Game Certificates, which were intended to be removed from the Management of the Commiſſioners of Stamps, by certain Acts of the ſame Seſſion), upon an Average of Two Years ending the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and of the net Produce of the Duties on Appraiſements and Licences to Appraiſers, granted by an Act of the Forty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, therein recited, for One Year ending the ſame Fifth Day of *January*; and that there ſhould alſo be ſet apart at the Exchequer, Quarterly, ſuch further Sum as ſhould be equal to the net Produce of the Duties on Licences to deal in Thread Lace, of which a ſeparate Account ſhould be kept at the Stamp Office, and be tranſmitted to the Exchequer; and that after ſetting apart the ſaid ſeveral Sums, the Remainder of the Monies ſo to be paid into the Exchequer as aforeſaid ſhould be deemed an Addition made to the Publick Revenue of *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Annual Charge occaſioned by any Loan made or Stock created by virtue of any Act or Acts paſſed or to be paſſed in the ſame Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas the net Produce of the Duties paid into the Exchequer purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Act of the Forty-eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, amounted to the Sum of Five millions one hundred eighty-eight thouſand four hundred twenty-ſix Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Penny; and after reſerving and ſetting apart thereout, purſuant to the Directions of the ſame Act, the ſaid Sum of Three millions nine hundred fifty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred ninety Pounds and Ten-pence, and the further Sum of One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty-nine Pounds Four Shillings and Nine-pence, being the Net Produce of the Duties on Licences to deal in Thread Lace; and alſo after reſerving and ſetting apart the Sum of Thirty-two thouſand Pounds, Part of the yearly Sum of Forty-two thouſand Pounds payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* as a Compenſation for the Exemption of their Promiſſory Notes and Bills from Stamp Duty, purſuant to an Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, the Remainder or Surplus of the ſaid Duties amounts to the Sum of One million one hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand nine hundred and ſeven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Sixpence: And whereas the total yearly Charge on Account of Stock created by the Acts of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty was Seven hundred and twenty-nine thouſand four hundred and forty-one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Farthing, for which, beſides the aforeſaid Surplus of the Stamp Duties, Proviſion was made by the Appropriation of certain expired Annuities; and by a Saving in the Charge paid for the Management of the Public Debt, and by an Increaſe of the Aſſeſſed Taxes, amounting together, according to their actual Produce in the Year ending the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, to Six hundred and twenty-two thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-three Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven-pence Halfpenny, leaving only the Sum of One hundred and

ſix thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Four-pence Three Farthings, to be defrayed by the aforeſaid Surplus of the Stamp Duties: And whereas it is expedient that the Exceſs of the ſaid Surplus of the Stamp Duties, after reſerving annually One hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, which appears to be an ample Proviſion in addition to the other Duties appropriated to that Purpoſe for defraying the yearly Charge on account of the Stock created in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eight, ſhould be appropriated to the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed annual Charge, occaſioned by any Loan made or Stock created in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament: 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, after ſetting apart out of the Monies directed to be paid into the Exchequer, and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, the ſaid yearly Sum of Three millions nine hundred and fifty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety Pounds and Ten-pence, and ſuch further Sum as ſhall be equal to the Net Produce of the Duties on Licences to deal in Thread Lace according to the Proviſions of that Act, and alſo the yearly Sum of Thirty-two thouſand Pounds, Part of the aforeſaid yearly Sum of Forty-two thouſand Pounds, payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, purſuant to an Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, there ſhall in the next Place be reſerved and ſet apart out of the ſaid Monies the yearly Sum of One hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, by Four equal Portions on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, towards defraying the increaſed annual Charge occaſioned by the Stock created by the Acts paſſed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and that the Remainder or Surplus of the ſaid Monies ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Public Revenue of *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed annual Charge occaſioned by any Loan made or Stock created by virtue of any Act or Acts paſſed or to be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Surplus of the Stamp Duties granted by 48 G. 3. c. 149, &c. how to be applied.

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