

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to direct that Accounts of Increase and Diminution of Public Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances, shall be annually laid before Parliament; and to regulate and controul the Granting and Pay of such Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances;* so far as respects the Grant of Pensions or Allowances by His Majesty to Persons who previously to the passing of the said Act had served the Crown in Foreign Courts. [6th *May* 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, intituled, *An Act to direct what Accounts of Increase and Diminution of Public Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances, shall be annually laid before Parliament; and to regulate and controul the granting and paying of such Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances:* And whereas in and by the Thirteenth Section of the said Act, after reciting that an Act was passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enabling His Majesty to discharge the Debt contracted upon His Civil List Revenues, and for preventing the same from being in Arrear for the future, by regulating the Mode of Payments out of the said Revenues, and by suppressing or regulating certain Offices therein* 50 G. 3. c. 117. 22 G. 3. c. 82.

mentioned, which are now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List; and further reciting, that it was expedient that the ſaid Act ſhould be amended, ſo far as reſpects Penſions to Perſons who ſhould have ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts, after the Expiration of their Services, it was enacted That no Penſion or Allowance ſhould be granted to any Perſon, for or on account of having ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts, within leſs than Ten Years from the Date of his firſt Appointment in ſuch Service, during which Time he ſhall have ſerved not leſs than Three Years, and no ſuch Allowance ſhould exceed Two thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and every ſuch Allowance ſhould abate, if ſuch Perſon ſhould be appointed to any Civil Office or Employment under the Crown, of equal or greater Amount, and ſhould alſo be ſubject to a proportionate Abatement if the Value of any ſuch Office or Employment ſhould be leſs than the Amount of ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid: And whereas by the Fourteenth Section of the ſaid Act hereby amended, it was provided and further enacted, That before any ſuch Penſion or Allowance ſhould be granted, the Perſon in whoſe Favour the ſame ſhould be granted ſhould not be leſs than Thirty-five Years of Age; and His Majeſty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ſhould tranſmit to the Treaſury a Certificate under his Hand, that ſuch Perſon has not within ſuch Ten Years declined ſerving as a Foreign Miniſter, except for ſufficient Cauſe, in any Rank or Station equal or ſuperior to that in which he had laſt ſerved, which Certificate ſhould be recited in the Grant of ſuch Penſion or Allowance: And whereas the ſaid Proviſions of the ſaid Act, hereby amended, do, in Terms, extend as well to Perſons who previouſly to the paſſing of the ſaid Act had ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts, as to thoſe who might ſerve after the paſſing of the ſaid Act: And whereas ſuch Perſons who, previouſly to the paſſing of the ſaid Act, had ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts, may have engaged in ſuch Employment upon the Faith of the Uſage with reſpect to the grant of Allowances by His Majeſty after the Expiration of their Services, which is recited and confirmed in the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty; 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 Proviſions of the ſaid Act, hereby amended, ſhall have no Application to Perſons who previouſly to the paſſing of the ſaid Act had ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts; and that nothing in the ſaid amended Act contained ſhall be conſtrued in anywiſe to alter or affect the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, ſo far as reſpects the Grant of Allowances by His Majeſty to Perſons who, previouſly to the paſſing of the ſaid Act, had ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts.

Proviſions of 50 G. 3. c. 117. not to affect Perſons who had ſerved the Crown in Foreign Courts previous to the paſſing of this Act.

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