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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LV.

An Act for abolishing the Superannuation Fund in the Department of the Customs, and for transferring the same to the Head of Consolidated Customs, and for authorizing the Payment of all retired Allowances on that Department out of Consolidated Customs. [10th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS a Fund has long been established under the Management of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in *England*, for the Benefit of aged and infirm or disabled Officers, called the *Superannuation Fund*, which has been partly supported by the Contributions of the Officers of the said Revenue, and partly by the Application of the Fees paid in respect of Offices in the Customs vacant or abolished to that Purpose: And whereas the granting and paying Allowances or Compensations in the Nature of Superannuation or retired Allowance, or Reward to Persons in respect of their having held any Publick Office or Employment, or been engaged in any Publick Service, is regulated and controlled by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to direct that Accounts of Increase and Diminution of Publick 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 it being expedient that the said Fund should be abolished, and that the Monies constituting the same whether invested in the Publick Funds, or remaining in the Hands of any Person whomsoever as Monies received on Account of Fees and Emoluments of Offices in the Customs vacant and abolished, or from Contributions to the said Fund, should be carried 50 G. 3. c. 117.

carried to the Account of Conſolidated Cuſtoms, and be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer under that Head, and that all Payments, Penſions, and Superannuation, or retired Allowances, to Perſons in reſpect of their having held any Office or Employment in the Cuſtoms, ſhould in future be paid out of Conſolidated Cuſtoms, and be charged to the Account of Incidents of that Department; 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 *January* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, no Contribution or Subſcription ſhall be taken or received from any Officer or Perſon in the Service of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on account or towards the Support of the ſaid Fund; and that from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, the ſaid Fund ſhall be aboliſhed, and that all Monies that have been received either as Contributions to the ſaid Fund, or as Fees or Emoluments of Offices in the Cuſtoms aboliſhed and vacant, and which Monies have been either veſted in the Purchaſe of Stock ſtanding in the Books of the Bank of *England*, in the Names of *Richard Frewin*, *William Roe*, and *Francis Fownes Luttrell*, Eſquires, Truſtees of the ſaid Fund, or in the Names of *Richard Frewin*, *William Roe*, and *Auguſtus Pechell*, Eſquires, or remain in the Hands of any Perſons or Perſon whatever, ſhall be paid over to the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *England*, and by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer under the Head of Conſolidated Cuſtoms, for which Purpoſe the ſaid Truſtees are hereby authorized and required to ſell the ſaid Stock, and that all Monies that ſhall or may have been received or may hereafter be received by any Perſon or Perſons whatever, as ſuch Contributions and as Fees or Emoluments of Offices in the Cuſtoms aboliſhed and vacant, and which ſhall remain in the Hands or may come into the Hands of any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be paid to the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *England*, and by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer under the Head of Conſolidated Cuſtoms; and that all Payments, Penſions, and Superannuations, or retired Allowances to Perſons, in reſpect of their having held any Office or Offices, or Employment or Employments in the Cuſtoms, heretofore paid out of the ſaid Fund, or charged on the King's Share of Seizures, ſhall be paid out of Conſolidated Cuſtoms, and be charged to the Account of the Incidents of the Cuſtoms, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

From Jan. 5, 1812, the Superannuation Fund ſhall be aboliſhed; and the Money paid over to the Receiver General of Cuſtoms, who ſhall pay it into the Exchequer, &c.

Penſions and Allowances to be paid in future out of the Conſolidated Cuſtoms.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be varied, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Act may be repealed this Seſſion.

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