

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. VI.

An Act for making Proviſion for the better Support of His Majeſty's Houſehold, during the Continuance of His Majeſty's Indiſpoſition.

[11th *February* 1812.]

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty;

WHEREAS the Continuance of the ſevere Indiſpoſition with which it has pleaſed God to afflict the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, renders it neceſſary to make increaſed Proviſion for the due Arrangement of His Majeſty's Houſehold, and for the Exerciſe in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majeſty of the Royal Authority during ſuch Illneſs; We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, do pray Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 there be granted to His Majeſty, during the Continuance of His Indiſpoſition, over and above the ſeveral Sums of Eight hundred thouſand Pounds, One hundred thouſand Pounds, and Sixty thouſand Pounds reſpectively, granted by Three ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the Firſt, Seventeenth, and Forty-fourth Years reſpectively of His preſent Majeſty, the further Revenue or Yearly Rent of Seventy thouſand Pounds, to commence from the Eighteenth Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve; and that the ſame ſhall be charged and chargeable upon and payable out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, in like Manner and according to the ſame Rules, and under the ſame Powers, Authorities, and Proviſions, as

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as the ſaid ſeveral Sums aforeſaid are now paid, as if all the Powers, Proviſions, and Clauſes relating thereto, were re-enacted in this Act.

Part of Sum uſually iſſued out of Civil Liſt to the Prince Regent under Warrant of His Majeſty, to be retained in the Exchequer as Part of Civil Liſt Revenues.

II. And whereas His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent has been graciouſly pleaſed to declare His Intention of transferring the Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds, iſſued annually from the Exchequer to His Royal Highneſs by virtue of His Majeſty's Royal Warrant under His Privy Seal, bearing Date the Seventh Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, in Aid of the Revenues of the Civil Liſt; be it therefore enacted, That during the Continuance of His Majeſty's Indiſpoſition, the ſaid Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds directed by His Majeſty's ſaid Warrant of the Seventh Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three to be iſſued annually from the Exchequer to His ſaid Royal Highneſs, ſhall, during the Continuance of His Majeſty's Indiſpoſition, be placed and carried in the Exchequer to the Account of the Civil Liſt, and make Part of the Civil Liſt Revenues, inſtead of being iſſued and paid as directed by the ſaid Warrant.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament of any Exceſs of Charge beyond Average Deficiencies ſince the Act 44 G. 3. c. 80.

III. And whereas an Act paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better Support of His Majeſty's Houſehold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom; and for preventing Accumulation of Arrears in the Payments out of the Civil Liſt Revenues:* And whereas ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act, the Civil Liſt Revenue has not, in any one Year, been equal to the Charges on the Civil Liſt, and ſuch Exceſs of Charge above the Revenue has, upon an Average of the Years ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act, amounted to about One hundred and twenty-four thouſand Pounds, but as ſuch Deficiencies have been ſupplied from Time to Time by the Application of ſuch Proportions of the Sums ariſing from Droits of Admiralty, and the Surplus of the Hereditary Revenues of His Majeſty in *Scotland* not applied in Payment of the Civil Eſtabliſhment in *Scotland*, and which are declared to belong to and be at His Majeſty's Diſpoſal by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties and Drawbacks of Cuſtoms and Exciſe payable on the Importation and Exportation of Wine (except Wine the Produce of the European Dominions of the French King, Rheniſh, Germany and Hungary Wine, Portugal and Madeira Wine, and Wine of the Produce of* Spain, *or of any of the Dominions of the King of* Spain), *and for granting other Duties and Drawbacks in lieu thereof; to repeal the Duty of Exciſe upon Foreign Green Glaſs Bottles imported, and for charging an additional Duty of Cuſtoms in lieu thereof; for aſcertaining the Duty on Carriages the Manufacture of the European Dominions of the French King imported directly from thence; for obviating a Doubt with reſpect to the Duties on White Woollen Clothes exported; and for reſerving to His Majeſty the Hereditary and other Revenues of the Crown in* Scotland, as were neceſſary for that Purpoſe; and no Arrear therefore has ariſen to be laid before Parliament under the Proviſions of the ſaid Act: And whereas it is expedient and proper that an Account ſhould be laid before Parliament, from Time to Time, of any Exceſs of Charges upon the Civil Liſt, beyond ſuch Average Amount; be it therefore enacted, That whenever the Amount of the Deficiency of the Civil Liſt Revenues ſhall exceed ſuch Average as aforeſaid, by the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, the Lord High Treaſurer, or Lords Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall cauſe

cauſe an Account of ſuch Deficiency of the Civil Liſt Revenue to be laid before Parliament, within One Month after the ſame ſhall have ariſen, if Parliament ſhall be then ſitting; or if Parliament ſhall not be then ſitting, within One Month after the next Sitting of Parliament.

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