ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LX.

An Act for altering the Mode of Payment of the Superannuation Allowances in the Department of the Cuſtoms in *Scotland*. [20th *May* 1812.]

WHEREAS Two Funds have long been eſtabliſhed under the Management of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, for the Benefit of aged and infirm or diſabled Officers of that Department, the one called "The eſtabliſhed Superannuation Fund," and the other called "The incidental Superannuation Fund;" which Funds have been ſupported by the Contributions of the Officers of the ſaid Revenue: And whereas the granting and paying Allowances or Compenſations in the Nature of Superannuation or retired Allowance or Reward to Perſons in reſpect to their having held any public Office or Employment or been engaged in any public Service, is regulated and controuled by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 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 paying of ſuch Salaries, Penſions, and Allowances*; and it being expedient that the ſaid Two Funds ſhould be aboliſhed, and that the Monies conſtituting the ſame, whether inveſted in the Public Funds or remaining in the Hands of any Perſon whomſoever, as Monies received from Contributions to the ſaid Funds or otherwiſe on account thereof, ſhould be 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

51 G. 3.

and Superannuation or retired Allowances to Persons in respect of their having held any Office or Employment in the Customs in *Scotland* 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 *July* 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 in *Scotland*, on account or towards the Support of the said Funds; and that, from and after the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, the said Funds shall be abolished; and that all Monies that have been received as Contributions to the said Funds or otherwise on account thereof, 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 *Edward Earl, Richard Elliston Philips*, and *Henry Veitch*, Esquires, Trustees of the Superannuated Officers of the Customs in *Scotland*, 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 *Scotland*, or to his Order, and by him, or such Person as he shall appoint, 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 or otherwise on account of the said Funds, 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 *Scotland*, 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 to their having held any Office or Offices or Employment or Employments in the Customs in *Scotland*, heretofore paid out of the said Funds 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.

Superannuation Funds of Customs in Scotland abolished, and the Monies thereof and the future Contributions to be paid to the Receiver General, who shall pay the same into the Exchequer under the Head of Consolidated Customs.

Act may be altered this Session.

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

LONDON: Printed by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1812.