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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act for transferring the *Scotch* Excise Charity and Superannuation Funds to the Consolidated Fund, and paying all future Allowances from the latter Fund, and for making Provision for certain superannuated Officers of Excise in *England* and *Scotland*. [1st *July* 1812.]

WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant granted by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, enabling the Commissioners of His Majesty's Board of Excise in *Scotland* by a Deduction of Threepence in the Pound from the Amount of the Salaries of Collectors, Supervisors, and Officers employed in collecting the Revenues of Excise in *North Britain*, to cause and establish a Fund entitled *The Charity Fund*, for the Relief of such Collectors, Supervisors, and Officers, the said Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* or the major Part of them, have vested in the Purchase of Five thousand six hundred Pounds Seventeen Shillings and seven-pence Three Pounds *per Centum* Bank Annuities, and in the Purchase of Three thousand Pounds Navy Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, divers Sums of Money which have been deducted out of the Salaries of the Officers of Excise, and the said Shares of and in such Joint Stocks as aforesaid have been transferred to the Account and kept in the Names of the Trustees of the said Fund, for the Relief and Support of the Officers of Excise mentioned in the said Warrant, and the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, have also

alſo placed out at Intereſt on Bond at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum*, the ſeveral Sums of Two thouſand Pounds and Five hundred Pounds, which ſaid Sums were deducted in Manner before mentioned, and the ſaid Commiſſioners have alſo veſted in the Purchaſe of the Sum of Three thouſand four hundred Pounds Stock in the Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Annuities, divers Sums of Money deducted out of the Salaries of the Commanders and Cutterſmen of the Water Guard Exciſe Eſtabliſhment, and the ſaid Share of and in the ſaid Joint Stock has been in like Manner *transferred* to the Account and kept in the Names of the Truſtees of the ſaid Fund for the Relief and Support of the Perſons contributing thereto: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Shares ſhould be ſold by the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, and that the Monies ariſing from ſuch Sale, together with all Monies which before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall have been received and placed to Account of the ſaid Fund, ſhould be carried to the Account of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe, and be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer under that Head, and alſo that the ſaid reſpective Sums of Two thouſand Pounds and Five hundred Pounds together with the Intereſt ariſing therefrom, ſo ſoon as the Bonds given for the Payment of the ſame are diſcharged, and ſuch Intereſt as thereupon ſhall in the mean Time be payable ſhould be carried to Account and paid in Manner before mentioned; and that all Payments, Penſions, and Allowances to ſuperannuated or worn-out or inferior Officers of Exciſe, ſhould in future be paid out of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe, 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 no Deduction ſhall hereafter be made out of the Salary of any Officer or Officers of Exciſe for the Relief or Support of the inferior Officers of Exciſe when ſuperannuated or worn out; and that from and after the Fifth Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, the ſaid Fund for the Relief and Support of ſuperannuated or worn-out inferior Officers of Exciſe ſhall be aboliſhed, and all Monies which ſhall have been deducted, received, or collected for the Relief or Support of ſuch ſuperannuated or worn-out inferior Officers of Exciſe as aforeſaid, whether ſuch Monies ſhall have been veſted in the Purchaſe of any Share or Shares in any of the ſaid Joint Stocks of Annuities, or have been transferred to the Account and kept in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, as the Share or Shares of the Truſtees of the ſaid Fund, of and in any ſuch Joint Stock or Stocks, or ſhall be in any Manner veſted with or remain in the Hands of any Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall be paid over to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*, and be by them paid into the Receipt of Exchequer under the Head of ſome or One of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe, and for which Purpoſe the ſaid Truſtees mentioned in the ſaid Act are hereby authorized and required to ſell the ſaid Shares of the ſaid Joint Stocks; and that all Monies which ſhall or may have already been deducted, received, or collected for the Relief or Support of ſuch ſuperannuated or worn-out Officers as aforeſaid, and which ſhall remain in the Hands or may come to the Hands of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall be paid to the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and be by them paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer under the Heads of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe ſome or One of them; and that all Payments, Penſions, and Allowances to ſuperannuated or worn-out inferior Officers of Exciſe, heretofore

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heretofore paid out of the ſaid Fund, ſhall be paid out of ſome or one of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe, and be charged to the Account of the Incidents of the Exciſe, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding. future out of the Conſolidated Duties of Exciſe.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, by Warrant under their Hands, to grant and allow out of the Revenue of Exciſe of *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, to any Officer or other Perſon who ſhall have been employed in the ſaid Revenue for and during the Space of Seven Years but leſs than Ten Years, and from whoſe Salary Deductions ſhall for and during the Space of Seven Years at the leaſt have been made for the Relief and Support of the inferior Officers of Exciſe when ſuperannuated or worn-out, and who ſhall by Age or Infirmity have become incapable of properly executing or performing the Duties of his Office, a Penſion, Annuity, or yearly Payment not exceeding One third Part of the Salary and Emoluments of his Office. Treaſury may allow Penſions to Officers ſerving a limited Time and becoming infirm.

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

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