ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CLXV.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring an Annuity on Lord *Hill*, and the Perſons to whom the Title of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend, in Conſideration of his eminent Services. [29th *July* 1814.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of Your Majeſty, by His moſt Gracious Meſſage to Your Majeſty's faithful Commons, hath been pleaſed to declare, That having taken into Conſideration the diſtinguiſhed Services performed by *Rowland* Lord *Hill*, a Lieutenant-General in His Majeſty's Army, in the Courſe of the War in *Portugal* and *Spain*; and being deſirous to confer ſome ſignal Mark of His Favour upon the ſaid *Rowland* Lord *Hill*, recommended to Your faithful Commons the Adoption of ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary for the Accompliſhment of this important Purpoſe: Now, We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Intention, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Maieſty, 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 One Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſhall be iſſuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, (after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed

An Annuity of 2000l. per Ann. ſettled on Lord Hill, and his Heirs.

directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of the ſaid Fund); and the ſame ſhall from Time to Time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to ſay, To the ſaid Lord *Hill*, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and from and after his Deceaſe, unto the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, on whom the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord *Hill* ſhall deſcend, for ever; which ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; the Firſt Payment to be computed from the ſaid Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth ſhall be paid and payable at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, and the Fifth Day of *July* in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

to commence from May 3, 1814, and to be paid quarterly.

The Annuity to be paid at the Exchequer, without Fees.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the Time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures, from Time to Time, for paying the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in Manner as aforeſaid, and as the ſame ſhall from Time to Time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth, and paſſed thereupon, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, now and for the Time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, to the ſaid Lord *Hill*, and the ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid Lord *Hill*, at the reſpective quarterly Feaſt Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf.

The Warrant for Payment of the Annuity not to be determinable upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty, &c.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve!) or of any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices of them, or any of them.

Treaſury, &c. to do all Things neceſſary for the Execution of this Act, without Fees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the Time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the Time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters, and Things, as are

herein-before directed and required, or shall be necessary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act, and the several Payments hereby directed, effectual.

The Receipt of Lord Hill, and his Successors, shall be a sufficient Discharge.

Annuity to be Tax free.

How the Annuity may be recovered.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title shall descend, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for or obtained in that Behalf; and that the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions, and other Charges whatsoever: And in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act necessary to enable the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord *Hill* shall descend, to receive the same, then the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title shall descend, may from Time to Time, sue, prosecute, and implead such Officers, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint, or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgement, and sue out Executions thereupon, against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors, or Admininistrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, at the Time or Times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

Annuity not to be aliened or incumbered for a longer Term than during the Life of the Possessor.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum of Two thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Lord *Hill*, and the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord *Hill* shall descend; and the same or any Part thereof, shall not at any Time or Times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed, charged, or incumbered, by the said Lord *Hill*, or by any of the succeeding Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, on whom the said Title shall descend, for any greater or larger Estate or Time, than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging, or encumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Lord *Hill*, to whom the said Title of Lord *Hill* shall descend, according to the Limitation aforesaid.

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