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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CLXXXVIII.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of Three Millions for the Service of *Great Britain*, and for applying the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds *British* Currency for the Service of *Ireland*. [30th *July* 1814.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, having taken into our most serious Consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, signifying that it may be of very great Importance to provide for such Emergencies as may arise; and that Your Majesty is therefore desirous of being enabled to take such Measures as the Exigency of Affairs may require, have resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Sums herein-after mentioned for those Purposes, and do therefore most humbly beseech 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at any Time or Times to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Great Britain*, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole, the Sum of Three Millions, in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are prescribed

Treasury to cause Exchequer Bills for 3,000,000l. to be made out in Manner directed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.

prescribed in and by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills.*

Powers of recited Act extended to this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said recited Act, shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Exchequer Bills chargeable on the First Supplies.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in such Exchequer Bills shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be paid and discharged by and out of the First Supplies to be granted in the next Session of Parliament.

Exchequer Bills to bear an Interest not exceeding 3½d. per Cent. per Diem.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear Date on the Days on which the same shall be respectively issued, and shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem*, upon or in respect of the Whole of the Monies respectively contained therein, payable out of any Aids or Supplies in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Exchequer Bills to be taken in Payment at the Exchequer after April 5, 1815.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncancelled, shall and may from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be received and taken, and shall pass and be current to all and every the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever, already granted, due, or payable, or which shall or may hereafter be granted, due, or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and also at the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Great Britain*, from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payments there to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for or upon any Account, Cause, or Occasion whatsoever, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act, and that such of the same Bills as shall be received at the Exchequer shall and may be locked up and secured as Cash according to the Course of the Exchequer, settled and established by Law for locking up and securing Monies received in Specie there.

Bank may advance 3,000,000l. on the Credit of this Act.

VI. And be it declared and further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to advance or lend to His Majesty upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Three Millions, any Thing in an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for granting to their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, and for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand*

thouſand Pounds towards carrying on the War againſt France, or in any ſubſequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland* for the Time being, or for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, at any Time or Times after the paſſing of this Act, by and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to iſſue and apply out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for the Service of *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thouſand Pounds *Britiſh* Currency, to enable His Majeſty to take ſuch Meaſures as the Exigency of Affairs may require for *Ireland*. 200,000l. out of the Supplies granted for Ireland.

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