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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to grant additional Annuities to Judges of the Courts of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer, in *Scotland*, who had resigned their Offices before the last Augmentation of Salaries granted to the Judges of those Courts. [18th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to grant Annuities to the Judges of the Court of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer, in* Scotland, *upon the Resignation of their Offices*, it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by His Majesty's Sign Manual, to give and grant unto any Person who shall have executed the Office of Lord President of the said Court of Session, or of the Lord Justice Clerk, or of the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, or of any Judge or Lord of Session, or of any Lord Commissioner of Justiciary, or of a Baron of the said Court of Exchequer, as well before as after the passing of the said recited Act, and who shall have respectively resigned any such Office, an Annuity or yearly Sum not exceeding Three Fourth Parts of the Salary appertaining to each such Office at the Resignation thereof, to commence and be paid in Manner therein mentioned: And whereas by another Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for augmenting the Salaries of the Lords of Session, Lords Commissioners of Justiciary,* 48G. 3. c. 45. 50G. 3. c. 31.

Justiciary, and Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, *and Judges in* Ireland, certain Augmentations were made to the Salaries of the said Judges respectively: And whereas certain of the Judges of the said Courts who resigned their Offices after the passing of the said first recited Act, and before the passing of the said last recited Act, have received Grants of Annuities of less Amount than those Judges of the same Courts who have resigned or may resign their Offices since the passing of the said last recited Act, and it is reasonable and expedient that the Judges who had resigned their Offices before the passing of the said last recited Act should be entitled to similar Annuities from and after the passing of this Act, as if they had resigned the same after the passing of the said Act of the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty: May it therefore please 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 to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to give and grant unto any Person who shall have executed the Office of Lord President of the said Court of Session, or of Lord Justice Clerk, or of Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, or of any Judge or Lord of Session, or of any Lord Commissioner of Justiciary, or of a Baron of the said Court of Exchequer who shall have resigned his said Office after the passing of the said first recited Act of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and before the passing of the said last recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, such Additions to their respective Annuities as will from and after the passing of this Act make such Annuities equal to what they would have been entitled respectively to have received if they had resigned such Offices after the passing of the said last recited Act; and such Additions to such respective Annuities to be granted in pursuance of this Act, shall from Time to Time be payable and be paid Quarterly, commencing the First Payment thereof at the First Quarterly Term that shall occur after the passing of this Act, clear from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, (except the Duty chargeable by an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty during the present War and until the Sixth Day of* April *after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain *on the Rates and Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, and to consolidate and render more effectual the Provisions for collecting the said Duties*).

His Majesty may grant to the Judges, &c. in Scotland who had resigned before the passing of the recited Act of 50 G. 3. c. 31. such Annuities as they would have been entitled to had they resigned subsequent to the passing of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said several recited Acts, and all Clauses, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Matters, and Things therein contained (so far as the same are applicable and are not hereby altered) shall be in Force and applied to carry into Effect the Purposes of this Act.

Recited Acts extended to this Act.

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