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CAP. II.

An Act for directing the Application of the Reſiduary Perſonal Eſtate of *Anna Maria Reynolds* Spinſter, bequeathed by her to the Uſe of the Sinking Fund. [26th *November* 1814.]

WHEREAS *Anna Maria Reynolds*, late of *Cleveland Row*, in the Pariſh of *Saint James*, *Weſtminſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Spinſter, deceaſed, did, in and by her laſt Will and Teſtament made and publiſhed the Third Day of *November* in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and one, among other Things, bequeath to the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, and their Succeſſors, all the Reſt, Reſidue, and Remainder, of her Eſtates and Effects, after Payment of her Debts and Funeral Expences, and certain Legacies bequeathed by the ſaid Will and Two Codicils thereto, dated the Twenty-fourth Day of *May* in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and two, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *May* in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and three, to be applied by them to the Uſe of the Sinking Fund, in ſuch Manner as ſhould be directed by Act of Parliament: And whereas the Sum of Thirty-four thouſand and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence Stock in the Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated Bank Annuities, Three thouſand five hundred Pounds Stock in the Five Pounds *per Centum* Navy Annuities, and Three hundred Pounds Long Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *England*, Parts of the Reſiduary Eſtate of the ſaid *Anna Maria Reynolds*, have been transferred in the Books of the Bank

of *England* into the Names of the Right Honourable *Robert Banks* Earl of *Liverpool*, the Right Honourable *Nicholas Vanſittart*, the Honourable *Berkeley Paget*, the Right Honourable *William Lowther* commonly called Viſcount *Lowther*, and *Charles Grant* junior, Eſquire, being Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury; and the Sum of Five thouſand and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence Stock in the Old *South Sea* Annuities, other Part of the ſaid Reſiduary Eſtate, has been transferred in the Books of the *South Sea Houſe* into the Names of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury; and it is expedient that the Manner of applying the ſaid Annuities and all other Annuities and Sums of Money which may have been or may be derived from the Reſiduary Eſtate of the ſaid *Anna Maria Reynolds* to the Uſe of the Sinking Fund ſhould be directed by Act of Parliament; 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 it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them for the Time being, and they are hereby reſpectively required to transfer the ſeveral Annuities herein-before mentioned, and to transfer and pay all ſuch further Annuities and Sums of Money as may have been or may hereafter be paid or transferred to them from the Reſiduary Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Anna Maria Reynolds*, and all Intereſt and Dividends accrued or which may accrue therefrom, unto the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and that the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſioners ſhall apply the ſaid Annuities and Monies to the Reduction of the National Debt, in the ſame Way and under the ſame Regulations as any other Funds in their Hands may be by Law applicable to that Purpoſe; provided that it ſhall be lawful for them, with the Conſent and Approbation of the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury or any Three of them for the Time being, to ſell and convert into Money any of the ſaid Annuities if it ſhall be more convenient for the Public Service ſo to do, and to apply the Money ariſing from thence to the Reduction of the National Debt in Manner aforeſaid.

Treaſury to transfer certain Annuities to the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Receipts of the Treaſury ſufficient Diſcharge to the Executor of A. M. Reynolds.

II. And be it further enacted, That any Receipt given or to be hereafter given by the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them for the Time being, for any Part of the ſaid Reſiduary Eſtate of the ſaid *Anna Maria Reynolds*, ſhall be a valid Diſcharge in Law to the Executor or other Perſonal Repreſentative of the ſaid *Anna Maria Reynolds*, for ſo much Stock or Money as in ſuch Receipt ſhall be expreſſed to be received.

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