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An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to issue Exchequer Bills, on the Credit of such Aids or Supplies as have been or shall be granted by Parliament for the Service of *Great Britain* for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen. [1st *December* 1814.]

WHEREAS it may be necessary for the Publick Service, that Exchequer Bills should be issued on the Credit of such Aids or Supplies as have been or shall be granted by Parliament, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen; 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 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 in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are prescribed in and by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills*; which said Exchequer Bills are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be paid and discharged at any Time, out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies which have been or shall be granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year One

Treasury may issue Exchequer Bills in Manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.

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thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, on Fourteen Days Notice being given by publick Advertiſement in the *London Gazette*, and in Three or more of the *London* Newſpapers, of the Day of Payment thereof.

Clauſes, &c. in the recited Act relating to Exchequer Bills 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.

But not to iſſue Exchequer Bills on the Credit of 55 G. 3. c. 3. in any other Manner than they are authorized by this Act; &c.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to authorize the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury to iſſue any Exchequer Bills on the Credit of any Duties or Taxes granted by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act for continuing to His Majeſty certain Duties on Malt, Sugar, Tobacco, and Snuff, in* Great Britain, *and on Penſions, Offices, and Perſonal Eſtates in* England, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen*, in any other Manner than they are authorized by the ſaid Act, or to iſſue any Exchequer Bills on the Credit of any Aids or Supplies which may 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 may, at the Expiration of Four Months after Date, be taken in Payment of the Revenue.

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 at any Time after the Expiration of Four Months from the Date of any ſuch Bills reſpectively 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 from the ſaid Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick 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 of England authorized to advance 8,000,000l.

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 in like Manner, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of all or any of the Aids or Supplies which

have been or ſhall be granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Eight 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 Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt* France, or in any ſubſequent Act to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

on the Credit of this Act,

notwithſtanding the Act 5 & 6 Gul. & Mariæ, &c.

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