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An Act to authorize ſuch Perſon as His Majeſty ſhall appoint to transfer a certain Sum in Three Pounds *per Cent.* Reduced Annuities, now ſtanding in the Name of the diſſolved College of *Hertford*, in the Univerſity of *Oxford*; and alſo to receive Dividends due upon ſuch Annuities.

[26th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS by the Laws in being, relative to the Transfer of Annuities transferrable at the Bank of *England*, Books are directed to be kept by the Accountant General of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, wherein all Aſſignments or Transfers of ſuch Annuities ſhall be entered and regiſtered, and ſuch Entries are to be conceived in proper Words for that Purpoſe, and to be ſigned by the Parties making ſuch Transfers, or, if ſuch Party be abſent, by his or their reſpective Attorney or Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized, in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes; and it is alſo declared, that no other Method of aſſigning and transferring ſuch Annuities ſhall be good or available in Law: And whereas by an Inquiſition taken at the City of *Oxford*, on the Fourth Day of *May* laſt, by virtue of a Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, it was (amongſt other Things) found that *Hertford College*, in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, on the Twenty-eighth Day of *June*, in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and five, became and was diſſolved, and that the ſaid diſſolved College at the Time of its Diſſolution was poſſeſſed of One thou-

ſand Pounds Capital Stock in the Three *per Cent.* Reduced Bank Annuities, ſtanding in the Names of the Principal and Fellows of *Hertford College, Oxford*, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*; and that ſince the Diſſolution of the ſaid diſſolved College the Dividends on the ſaid Sum of One thouſand Pounds Three *per Cent.* Reduced Bank Annuities had been, and ſtill were in arrear and unpaid; and that the ſaid Stocks, Funds, Monies, and Securities had eſcheated and devolved, and did then belong to His Majeſty, by virtue of His Prerogative Royal, and the ſame were, by the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, ſeized into the Hands of His Majeſty; but by reaſon of the Laws aforeſaid there are no Means of making a Transfer of ſuch Annuities, or of receiving the Arrears of Dividends due thereon, without the Authority 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 and may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Warrant under His or their Royal Sign Manual, to appoint and empower any Perſon or Perſons to aſſign and transfer the ſaid Sum of One thouſand Pounds Capital Stock of Three *per Cent.* Reduced Annuities, into the Name of any other Perſon or Perſons, and alſo to receive all ſuch Dividends as are or ſhall be due and in arrear upon the ſaid Capital Stock, and to give proper Receipts and Diſcharges for the ſame; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed and empowered as aforeſaid may and ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby authorized to aſſign and transfer the ſaid Sum of One thouſand Pounds Capital Stock, now ſtanding in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, from the Name of the Principal and Fellows of *Hertford College, Oxford*, into the Name of any other Perſon or Perſons; and alſo to receive and give proper Receipts and Diſcharges for all ſuch Dividends upon the ſaid Capital Stock, as are or ſhall be due and in arrear; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty may empower any Perſon to transfer the 1,000l. 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities now ſtanding in the Name of the diſſolved College of Hertford, into the Names of any other Perſons, and receive the Dividends.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, ſhall be, and they are hereby held harmleſs and indemnified from and againſt all Claims and Demands of or by any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, for or by reaſon or in conſequence of the Transfer of the ſaid Sum of One thouſand Pounds Three *per Cent.* Reduced Annuities, herein-before authorized and directed to be transferred, or in any Manner reſpecting the ſame, or for or by reaſon or in conſequence of the Payment by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, of the Dividends herein-before directed to be received; and the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* ſhall not be required to ſee to the Application of the ſaid Dividends, nor be in any Manner reſponſible for the Miſapplication or Non-application thereof.

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