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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXI.

An Act for regulating Payments to the Treasurer of the Navy under the Heads of Old Stores and Imprests. [11th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better regulating the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy*, all Monies required by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being for Navy Services are directed to be issued to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and to be placed to the Account or Accounts of such Treasurer, and drawn for in the Manner therein mentioned: And whereas divers Sums of Money are from Time to Time payable to such Treasurer under the Heads of Old Naval Stores and Imprests, which Monies have hitherto been received by the Cashier of His Majesty's Navy, and paid into the Bank of *England* through the Hands of the Paymaster of the Navy: And whereas it is expedient that all such Monies should be paid immediately into the Bank of *England* without passing through the Hands of any Officer in the Treasurer's Department; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any Sum or Sums of Money shall be payable by any Person or Persons to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for or under the Head of Old Stores or Imprests, the said Treasurer, or the Paymaster or Deputy Paymaster of the Navy, or the Cashier of the Navy or Victualling Department for the

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Treasurer, &c. shall give Orders in Writing to Persons liable to make Payments under

the Head of Old Stores or Impreſts to pay the ſame into the Bank.

the Time being, as the Caſe may require, ſhall give an Order or Orders in Writing to the Perſon or Perſons liable to make ſuch Payments, directing and requiring him, her, or them to pay the Money in ſuch Order or Orders ſpecified to the Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*, to be placed to the Credit of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Order or Orders ſhall be ſo given is and are hereby authorized and required to pay the Sum or Sums of Money therein ſpecified to One of the Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*; and ſuch Caſhier ſhall, upon Receipt of every ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, give to the Perſon or Perſons paying the ſame a Certificate or Receipt in Writing ſpecifying the Amount thereof; and the Certificate or Receipt of ſuch Caſhier ſhall upon every ſuch Payment be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge to the Perſon or Perſons making the ſame for the Sum therein expreſſed to be received; and all and every Sums and Sum of Money ſo paid into the Bank of *England* ſhall be placed to the ſame Account of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, and ſhall be drawn for in the ſame Manner as if the ſame had been iſſued from the Exchequer to the Bank of *England* on the Account of ſuch Treaſurer in purſuance of any Memorial or Application made by ſuch Treaſurer for that Purpoſe.

Certificate or Receipt of the Caſhier to be a ſufficient Diſcharge.

Money to be placed to the Account of the Treaſurer.

Certificate or Receipt not to be ſubject to Stamp Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Certificate or Receipt to be given or ſigned by any of the Caſhiers of the Bank of *England* in purſuance of this Act ſhall be ſubject or liable to any Stamp Duty whatſoever impoſed by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, nor to any Stamp Duty to be impoſed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament, unleſs ſuch Certificates or Receipts ſhall be ſpecially ſubjected to and charged with Stamp Duties by ſuch future Act or Acts of Parliament.

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