

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LX.

An Act to regulate certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in *England*. [7th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in *England*, not given or granted by the Lord Chief Baron or Barons of the Court of Exchequer, or any or either of them, or by the Chief Juſtice or Judge of either of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and certain Offices in the Alienation Office, ſhould be regulated; 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 and upon the Termination reſpectively of the preſent exiſting Intereſts in the undermentioned Offices, *videlicet*, King's Remembrancer, Clerk of the Pleas, Clerk of the Pipe, Comptroller of the Pipe, Marſhal, Foreign Appoſer, Surveyor and Receiver General of Green Wax, Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer, Clerk of Foreign Eſtreats, Clerk of the Nichells, Comptroller of Firſt Fruits; and in the Alienation Office Three Commiſſioners, the Receiver General, Two entering Clerks, Maſter in Chancery, and the Solicitor of the Exchequer; and ſo ſoon as the ſaid Offices reſpectively ſhall become vacant by the Death, Reſignation, or Removal of the Perſon or Perſons now holding the ſame, the Duties thereof reſpectively ſhall be diſcharged by the Officers reſpectively appointed to hold the ſame in Perſon, and not by Deputy; and from Time to Time as any of the ſaid reſpective Offices ſhall become vacant as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of the United Kingdom

Offices to be executed in Perſon, and not by Deputy;

and as they become vacant, the Duties, Emoluments, and Eſtabliſh-

ments to be regulated by the Treaſury.

Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required to regulate the Duties, Emoluments, and Eſtabliſhments of the ſaid reſpective Offices as they become vacant, ſo as that the ſeveral Duties to be diſcharged therein reſpectively ſhall be performed in Perſon, and not by Deputy; and for that Purpoſe ſhall appoint ſuch and ſuch Number of fit and proper Perſons as may be ſufficient and neceſſary to perform and execute the Duties to be done, performed, and executed in the ſaid Offices reſpectively, as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners ſhall deem fit, with ſuch Salaries or Allowances as ſhall be ordered and appointed by the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them in that Behalf; Regard being had in every ſuch Caſe to the Nature and Extent of the Duties to be performed, and to the Reſponſibility which may attach or belong to the ſeveral and reſpective Offices or Perſons executing the Duties of the ſaid Offices reſpectively; and all ſuch Regulations, Appointments, Salaries, and Allowances, when ſo made and eſtabliſhed, ſhall thereupon become and be in full Force and Effect in relation to the ſaid Offices reſpectively; any Thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament, or any Law or Laws, or Uſage, Cuſtom, or Practice to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Fees at preſent charged to be applicable to Payment of Salaries, and the Reſidue to make Part of the Conſolidated Fund.

II. Provided always, That any Fees at preſent charged or chargeable for or in reſpect of any of the ſaid Offices, or received or receivable according to Law in any of the ſaid Offices reſpectively, ſhall continue to be received, and the ſame ſhall be applied in Payment of the Salary or Salaries, Allowance or Allowances, authorized by this Act to be granted or made in each of the ſaid Offices in which ſuch Fees ſhall be received; and if any Balance of ſuch Fees ſhall remain, after paying and ſatisfying ſuch Salaries or Allowances reſpectively, the ſame ſhall be paid by ſuch Officer or Officers ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, once in every Three Months, into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and go to and make Part of the Conſolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

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