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An Act to amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, for providing for the Charge of certain Additions to the Public Debt of *Ireland*.

[10th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide for the Charge of certain Additions to the Public Debt of* Ireland, *for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen*, it was enacted, that the Sum of One million eight hundred fifty-two thousand and seventy-two Pounds Five Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated Annuities, standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *Ireland*, should be cancelled: And whereas Part of the said Sum of One million eight hundred fifty-two thousand and seventy-two Pounds Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, was, at the Time of the passing of the said Act, standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* in the Names of the said Commissioners, and it was intended that the same should be cancelled by the said Act; 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 Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the Sum of One hundred eighty thousand two hundred ninety-six Pounds Nine Shillings and Four-pence Five Pounds *per Centum Irish* Annuities, standing in the Books of the Governor and Com-

56 G.3. c. 89.

180,296l. 9s. 4d. Five per Cents, standing in the Books of the Bank of Eng-

land in the Names of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt declared cancelled from 25th March.

pany of the Bank of *England* in the Names of the late Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of *Ireland*, or in the Names of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of the United Kingdom, ſhall be cancelled, and the ſaid Sum is hereby declared to be cancelled from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* accordingly; and that from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* the Intereſt or Dividend which would have been payable upon the ſaid Sum ſo cancelled ſhall ceaſe to be iſſued from the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Ireland* or in *Great Britain*, or to be charged upon the Conſolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Money which would have been applicable to the Payment thereof ſhall remain and be a Part of the growing Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund, for the Purpoſe of defraying the Charge occaſioned by any Addition made or to be made to the Public Debt in the preſent Year.

Bank to place the Intereſt to the Account of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt. 26 G. 3. c. 31.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of *England*, and they or either of them are and is hereby authorized and required, to receive all the Arrears of Intereſt or Dividends now due on the ſaid Annuities, and to place the ſame to the Account of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, raiſed in their Books under and in virtue of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for veſting certain Sums in Commiſſioners at the End of every Quarter of the Year, to be by them applied to the Reduction of the National Debt*; and that the ſaid Governor and Deputy Governor 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 for or by reaſon or in conſequence of the Payments by the ſaid Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of *England* of the Dividends hereinbefore directed to be received; and the ſaid Governor or Deputy Governor 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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