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CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to regulate the Offices of His Majesty's Exchequer in *England* and *Ireland* respectively.

[10th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS the Offices of Auditors and Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer in *England* and *Ireland* respectively, and of Clerks of the Pells in *England* and *Ireland* respectively, are Offices with respect to which it is expedient that a more economical Execution of the Duties thereof respectively, after the Termination of the present existing Interests therein respectively, should be adopted: 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 the several and respective Duties of the several and respective Offices of Auditor, and of each of the Four Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer, and Clerk of the Pells in *England*, and of Auditor and of Teller of His Majesty's Exchequer, and Clerk of the Pells in *Ireland*, shall, from and after and upon the respective Terminations of the respective present existing Interests in each of the said Offices respectively, and as each of the said Offices shall become vacant upon the Termination of such present existing Interests, be regulated under the Provisions of this Act, and thereafter be executed and performed by the several and respective Persons appointed to execute the same in Person.

Duties of certain Offices, after Expiration of existing Interests, to be performed in Person.

Provision to be made for the Execution of the Duties of such Offices, and appointing Salaries adequate to the Duties.

II. And be it further enacted, That from Time to Time as any of such respective Offices shall become vacant upon the present existing Interest or Interests therein, 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 of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, to regulate the Duties and Establishments of the Offices so becoming vacant, so as the said Duties shall be performed in Person by 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, as the said Commissioners shall deem fit, with such Salaries or Emoluments as shall be ordered and appointed by the said 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 Officers or Persons executing the Duties of the said Offices respectively; and all such Regulations, Appointments, and Salaries, when so made and established, shall 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.

Treasury to lay before Parliament comparative Statement of former and new Establishment of any Office so regulated.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, shall within Six Weeks after the Regulation, under the Provisions of this Act, of any such Office so becoming vacant as aforesaid, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, then within Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Account of such new Establishment of the Office so regulated, and all the Regulations above mentioned, with a Statement of the Number of Officers and Amount of Salaries of each respectively, together with a Statement of the former Establishment of the Office so regulated.

Savings arising by new Regulations of the Establishment of such Office, to go to the Consolidated Fund.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money arising from Salaries, Fees, or Emoluments, which shall by reason of the Regulation of any such Offices be more than sufficient to apply the Sum of Forty-eight thousand Pounds *per Annum* to the Civil List Revenues, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Civil List*, and to defray the Salaries and incidental Charges of the new Establishment of any such Office, shall, by the Orders and Directions of the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury (which Orders and Directions the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to make and give for that Purpose), be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, and be carried to and make Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons belonging to the said Offices, when regulated, incapa-

V. And be it further enacted, That every Office and Appointment belonging to and making Part of the Establishment of any of the said Offices respectively, when so regulated as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a new Office within the true Intent and Meaning of an Act passed in

the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*; and every Perſon holding any ſuch Office ſhall be incapable of ſitting or voting as a Member of the Houſe of Commons; and every ſuch Officer who ſhall ſit or vote in the Houſe of Commons ſhall be liable and ſubject to the Penalties and Forfeitures contained in an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to exclude certain Officers from being Members of the Houſe of Commons.* ble of ſitting or voting as Members of the Houſe of Commons. 15 G. 2. c. 22.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall be appointed to diſcharge the Duties of the ſeveral and reſpective Offices of Auditor and of Teller of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and of Clerk of the Pells in *England*, and of Auditor and Teller of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and of Clerk of the Pells in *Ireland*, according to the Eſtabliſhment of any of the ſaid Offices reſpectively to be made in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be deemed and taken to have the ſame Intereſt in the ſaid Office as if the ſame had been granted by His Majeſty's Letters Patent during good Behaviour. Perſons appointed to certain Offices to have the ſame Intereſt in ſuch Offices as if granted by Letters Patent.

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