

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXV.

An Act for enabling His Majeſty to ſettle an Annuity on Her Royal Highneſs the Ducheſs of *Cumberland*, in caſe of her ſurviving His Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*. [8th *May* 1818.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, having taken into Conſideration the moſt Gracious Meſſage of His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majeſty, have reſolved that a Sum of Six thouſand Pounds *per Annum* be ſettled on Her Royal Highneſs the Ducheſs of *Cumberland*, in caſe Her Royal Highneſs ſhould ſurvive His Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, do moſt humbly beſeech 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 it ſhall be lawful for the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to give and grant unto Her ſaid Royal Highneſs the Ducheſs of *Cumberland*, in caſe ſhe ſhall ſurvive His ſaid Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as His Majeſty ſhall think fit to be named in ſuch Letters Patent, and

An Annuity of 6,000l. granted to the Ducheſs of Cumberland, in caſe ſhe ſhall ſurvive the Duke.

and his or their Heirs, to the Uſe of or in Truſt for Her ſaid Royal Highneſs, One Annuity or yearly Sum of Six thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſuch Annuity or yearly Sum of Six thouſand Pounds, and every Part thereof, to commence and take effect immediately from and after the Deceaſe of His ſaid Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, and continue from thenceforth for and during the natural Life of Her ſaid Royal Highneſs, and ſhall be paid and payable at the Four moſt uſual Days of Payment in the Year, (that is to ſay), the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, by even and equal Portions; the Firſt Payment thereof to be made on the Firſt Quarterly Day of Payment next after the Deceaſe of His ſaid Royal Highneſs, of ſuch Proportion of ſuch Quarterly Payment as ſhall have accrued between the Day of ſuch Deceaſe and ſuch Quarter Day; and that the ſaid Annuity of Six thouſand Pounds ſhall and may by ſuch Letters Patent be directed to be iſſuing and payable out of the Conſolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* during the Life of Her ſaid Royal Highneſs, (after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums as ſhall have been directed to be paid out of the ſame by any Act or Acts of Parliament made previous to the Time of paſſing this Act), and with a Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may at any Time or Times after the paſſing of this Act be charged upon and payable out of the ſaid Fund.

To be paid Quarterly on the Days herein mentioned, out of the Conſolidated Fund,

at the Receipt of the Exchequer, without Fee.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Six thouſand Pounds ſhall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt ſhall and he is hereby required by virtue of ſuch Letters Patent to make forth and paſs Debentures from Time to Time for paying, according to the Directions of this Act, the ſaid Annuity, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame or any Part thereof; and the ſaid Debentures to be made forth and paſſed as aforeſaid ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity according to the Directions of this Act, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

Annuity to be clear of all Taxes.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Six thouſand Pounds, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Aſſeſſments, and all other Charges whatſoever impoſed or to be impoſed by Authority of Parliament or otherwiſe.

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