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An Act for the further Regulation of His Majesty's Household, and the Care of His Royal Person, during the Continuance of His Indisposition.

[6th *April* 1819.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the Administration of the Royal Authority, and for the Care of His Majesty's Royal Person, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness; and for the Resumption of the Exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty*: 51 G. 3. c. 1. And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Household, and enabling Her Majesty the Queen to meet the increased Expence to which Her Majesty may be exposed during His Majesty's Indisposition; and for the Care of His Majesty's Real and Personal Property; and to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to provide for the Administration of the Royal Authority during His Majesty's Illness*: 52 G. 3. c. 8. And whereas an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to alter and amend certain of the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to provide for the Administration of the Royal 'Authority, and for the Care of His Majesty's Royal Person, during 'the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness; and for the Resumption of the Exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty:'* 58 G. 3. c. 90. And

And whereas the Death of Her late most Excellent Majesty, the Consort of His Majesty, will allow of some Reduction in the Expence of the Establishment provided for His Majesty, without diminishing the Attendance suitable and requisite to the due Care of His Majesty's sacred Person, and the Maintenance of His Royal Dignity; and it is therefore expedient that the Provisions of the said recited Acts should be amended: 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 so much of the said recited Act, of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid, as enacts that, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, the Vice Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, Four of the Gentlemen and Four of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber, and the Master of the Robes, should be appointed or selected and chosen from the respective Departments of His Majesty's Household, for the Care and Attendance upon His Majesty's sacred Person, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that no Vacancies, which may hereafter happen or arise in any of the said Offices, shall be filled up by His Royal Highness the Duke of *York* and *Albany*, in pursuance of the Powers vested in him by the Act of the present Session of Parliament; and that, from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, none of the Persons holding any of the said Offices, and no greater Number than Four of the Persons holding the Offices of Equerries to His Majesty, appointed to be in Attendance upon His Royal Person, shall have or receive any Salaries, Wages, or Profits in respect of such Offices.

So much of recited Act, 52 G. 3. c. 8. as directs the Appointment of certain Officers of the Household to attend on His Majesty's Person, repealed.

After 5th April 1819, no such Officers, and only Four Equerries, to receive Salaries.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid as enacts that, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be annually paid out of the Civil List Revenues, for defraying the Charges and Expences of His Majesty, and of the Portion of His Majesty's Household attached to the Care of His sacred Person, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds shall be annually paid out of the Civil List Revenues in lieu and instead of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, in Four Quarterly Payments, to commence from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and such Payments shall be made to the First Gentleman of His Majesty's Bedchamber, commonly called the Groom of the Stole, appointed to attend His Majesty's sacred Person, for the defraying the Charges and Expences of His Majesty, and such Portion of His Household as shall be in Attendance upon His Majesty's sacred Person, and shall be made in preference to all other Payments whatsoever, any thing in an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary notwithstanding; and such Payments shall be made out of any Sums of Money from Time to Time in the Exchequer, applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, free and clear of and from all Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or other

So much of said recited Act as directs 100,000l. to be applied for Payment of the Household, repealed; and, after 5th April 1819, the Sum of 50,000l. shall be applied in lieu thereof.

Charges, Fees, or Deductions whatsoever; and the Acquittances or Receipts of the said Groom of the Stole shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof, and a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Payment thereof.

An Account of the Application of the said Sum to be laid before the Treasury, who may direct the Application of the Surplus.

III. And be it further enacted, That an Account of the Application of the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, so directed to be issued to and appropriated by the Groom of the Stole in Attendance upon His Majesty's Person, shall from Time to Time when the same shall be required, and if not required oftener, once in each Year at the least, be laid before the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, who, or any Three or more of them, shall direct the Application of any Surplus, if any shall remain, so as that the Surplus shall go and be applied to the Civil List Revenues for the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment.

10,000*l.* annually to the Duke of York during His Majesty's Indisposition.

IV. And whereas it is proper that the Annual Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, granted to Her late most Excellent Majesty, in consequence of Her Majesty having the Care of the Person of His Majesty, should be now granted to His Royal Highness the Duke of *York* and *Albany*; be it therefore enacted, That there shall be paid to His said Royal Highness, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, out of the Revenues or Sums of Money from Time to Time in the Exchequer, applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, an Annual Sum or Yearly Rent of Ten thousand Pounds, to commence from the Twelfth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and to be paid in Quarterly Payments; the First Payment to be made on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for the proportionate Part of the Quarter between the said Twelfth Day of *February* and the said Fifth Day of *April*, and that the same shall be charged and chargeable upon and payable and paid out of any Sums of Money in the Exchequer applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, next after the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, and free and clear of and from all Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or any Charges, Fees, or other Deductions whatsoever; and the Acquittances or Receipts of His said Royal Highness shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof, and a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Payment of the said Money.

His Majesty enabled to grant Pensions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Ladies of the Bedchamber and other Attend-

V. And whereas it is expedient to enable His Majesty to make some Provision for the Ladies of the Bedchamber and the Maids of Honour, and for certain of the Officers and Attendants on Her late most Excellent Majesty, and for certain other Persons to whom Her late most Excellent Majesty had granted certain Pensions and Allowances; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to grant such Pensions or Allowances to such Persons as he

ants upon Her late most Excellent Majesty.

he may think fit, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-six Pounds *per Annum*, and to charge the same upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and which Pensions so to be granted shall commence from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and be paid and payable quarterly at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, out of the said Consolidated Fund, free and clear of and from all Taxes, Charges, or other Deductions whatsoever.

Powers vested in Her late Majesty, in relation to the Application of His Majesty's Privy Purse, or Revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, to be vested in the Duke of York.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Authorities vested in Her late most Excellent Majesty by the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid, in relation to the Application of His Majesty's Privy Purse and Net Surplus Revenue of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, shall from and after the Twelfth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, and until the Resumption of the personal Exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty, be vested in His Royal Highness the Duke of *York* and *Albany*, who shall also have full Power and Authority to grant and sign Warrants for the issuing and Payment out of the said Privy Purse and Revenues aforesaid, of any Sums which may have become due for Medical Advice and Attendance, or any incidental or other Charges or Payments, since the Death of Her late most Excellent Majesty, and to grant and sign all other Warrants, and to make all Orders which might have been granted, signed, issued or given by Her late most Excellent Majesty, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid, in like Manner in every Respect as if all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Clauses, and Regulations in the said recited Act contained, were severally and separately repeated and re-enacted, as to His said Royal Highness, in this Act.

New Pensions payable out of the Privy Purse to be authorized by the Duke of York.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Royal Highness the Duke of *York* and *Albany*, upon the Reduction of His Majesty's Household at *Windsor*, to order and direct, and give Authority under His Royal Highness's Hand, for the Payment of any such Pensions or Allowances, to be payable out of the Money issued to the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, to any Servants of His Majesty, whose Services may be discontinued upon such Reduction, and who may be deemed by His Royal Highness fit Objects of His Majesty's Bounty, so as that such Pensions and Allowances shall not, in addition to the Sums which shall continue to be applied under the Authority of His Royal Highness in each Quarter under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid and this Act, exceed in the Whole, together with the present Amount of the Charges upon and allowed to be paid out of the said Privy Purse under the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid, the aggregate Amount of Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one Pounds, and Four thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds, Quarterly, charged upon and allowed to be paid out of the said Privy Purse, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-second Year aforesaid; provided, that no such new Pension as

Limitation of the Amount.

aforesaid shall exceed in the Whole the Sum of Three hundred Pounds *per Annum*.

Grants of 60,000l. made by 44 G. 3. c. 80. and 48,000l. made by 56 G. 3. c. 46. for defraying the Expences of His Majesty's Household, repealed.

VIII. And whereas in consequence of the Death of Her late most Excellent Majesty, the Annuity or Income of Fifty-eight thousand Pounds *per Annum*, which was issued and paid to Her Majesty out of the Civil List Revenue, in pursuance of Grants from His Majesty, will be no longer payable; and in consequence of the Reduction of the Sum heretofore issued to the First Gentleman of the Bedchamber or Groom of the Stole, for defraying the Charges and Expences of His Majesty, and such Portion of His Household as shall be in Attendance upon His Majesty's Sacred Person, a further Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds heretofore issued and payable out of the Civil List Revenue, will no longer be charged thereon; be it therefore enacted, That so much of an Act of the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom, and for preventing Arrears in the Payments of the Civil List Revenues*, as granted to His Majesty a further Revenue or Yearly Rent of Sixty thousand Pounds, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, from which Period the said Revenue or yearly Rent shall no longer be payable; and that so much of an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Civil List*, as directed that there should be applied to the Civil List Revenue, out of the Surplus of Fees and Gratuities received at the Exchequer, the Sum of Forty-eight thousand Pounds *per Annum*, by even and equal Quarterly Payments, shall also be and the same is hereby repealed, from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen; from which Time all the Surplus of the said Fees and Gratuities shall go and be carried to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Amending so much of 56 G. 3. c. 46. as fixes the Amount of the First Class of the Civil List.

IX. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are required, at the Commencement of every Quarter, to direct what Sums should be respectively set apart and appropriated in the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of the Quarterly Revenue of the Civil List, for the Purpose of defraying the Charges of the respective Classes thereof, but so as that the Sum to be appropriated to the Sixth Class do not exceed One-fourth Part of the estimated Amount of that Class, as specified in the Schedule annexed to the said Act; and so that the Sum to be appropriated to the other Classes be equal to One Fourth Part of the estimated Amount of such Class: And whereas the estimated Amount of the First Class, according to the Schedule annexed to the said Act, is Two hundred and ninety-eight thousand Pounds, but by reason of the Death of Her late most Excellent Majesty, and of the Reduction of the Sum to be issued to the Groom of the Stole of His Majesty, the future Charge of the said Class will be reduced to One hundred and ninety thousand Pounds *per Annum;* be it therefore further enacted, That the Sum hereafter to be appropriated in pursuance of

the said Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the First Class of the Civil List, shall be equal only to One-fourth Part of the Sum of One hundred and ninety thousand Pounds, being the estimated Amount of the future Charge of the said Class.

Accounts of Excess of Charge of Civil List to be annually laid before Parliament.

X. And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as provided that whenever the total Charge of the Civil List, from the Fifth Day of *January* in any one Year to the Fifth Day of *January* in the succeeding Year, shall amount to more than One million one hundred thousand Pounds, an Account, stating the Particulars of such exceeding, and the Cause thereof, should be submitted to Parliament, should be amended; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Account shall be submitted to Parliament in the Manner directed by the said Act, whenever the total Charge upon the Civil List, from the Fifth Day of *January* in any one Year to the Fifth Day of *January* in the succeeding Year, shall exceed the Sum of Nine hundred and ninety-two thousand Pounds.

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