

ANNO PRIMO & SECUNDO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. CXIX.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to make further Provision for His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence*. [11th *July* 1821.]

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 Message of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His late Majesty, of the Thirteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, communicating that His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, having given the Royal Consent to a Marriage between His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and the Princess of *Saxe Meiningen*, eldest Daughter of the reigning Duke of *Saxe Meiningen*, was desirous of making a suitable Provision with a View to the said Marriage; 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 and may be lawful to and 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 His said Royal

His Majesty empowered to grant an Annuity of 6,000*l.* to the

Duke of Clarence, to commence from April 5, 1818.

Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence*, for and during His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, an Annuity or Yearly Sum of Six thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, in such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as His Majesty in His Wisdom shall think fit to direct and appoint the same; which Annuity shall commence and take effect from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and shall be paid and payable Quarterly, in equal Portions, at the Four most usual Days of Payment in the Year, (that is to say) the Fifth Day of *July*, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, and the Fifth Day of *April*, in each and every Year; and that the said Annuity shall and may, in and by such Letters Patent, be directed to be issuing and payable out of and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sums as 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), but with 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.

Annuity payable at the Exchequer,

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity shall be paid and payable, during the Continuance thereof, 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 the said Annuity during the Continuance of the same, and 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 as the same shall take effect according to the Directions of this Act, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

Tax-free.

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

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