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An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for regulating Payments to the Treasurer of the Navy under the Heads of Old Stores and Imprests, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof. [2d *July* 1821.]

WHEREAS the Regulations contained and provided in and by a certain Act, made and passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating Payments to the Treasurer of the Navy under the Heads of Old Stores and Imprests,* have been found by Experience to be productive of much Inconvenience to the Public Service, by reason that all Monies payable on Account of old Naval Stores must, in conformity with the said Regulations, be paid to the Cashier of the Bank of *England,* notwithstanding it may frequently happen at the Out Ports where Sales of old Stores take place, and the Purchase Money for the same is paid, that Monies are then wanted for immediate Public Services at those Ports, to answer which Services other Monies must necessarily be remitted from the Navy Pay Office in *London,* whereby much unnecessary Expence and Risk are occasioned to the Public; and it is therefore expedient that other Provisions should be made in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted 57G.3.c.121.

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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 passing of this Act, the said Act so passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and all and every the Clauses, Regulations, and Provisions therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby wholly repealed.

Recited Act repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, and his Cashiers or other Persons deputed by him, shall be and they are hereby respectively authorized to receive all Sums of Money that shall or may be tendered to them on account of the Naval and Victualling Service, save and except such Sums as shall be issued from His Majesty's Exchequer, or paid by other Public Departments not being Naval Departments.

Treasurer of the Navy and his Cashiers authorized to receive Money tendered on account of the Naval and Victualling Service, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all such Monies as shall be received at the Navy Pay Office in *London* under the Authority of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby required to be paid into the Bank of *England* on Two Days in each Week, to be appointed for the Payment of such Monies into the Bank, and that the same shall, when so paid in, be placed by the Cashiers of the Bank to the Account of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, under and subject to the like Regulations and Restrictions as Monies issued from the Exchequer for the Service of the Navy are by Law now subject to.

Money received at the Navy Pay Office shall be paid into the Bank, and placed to the Account of the Treasurer.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling respectively, to authorize and empower the Clerks of the Cheque and other Officers under their respective Controul, at the several Dock Yards and Victualling Yards and Stores, instead of remitting to the Bank of *England* as heretofore, pursuant to the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty, the Sums of Money respectively received by them on account of old Stores, or on any other Public Service, to apply and dispose of, for the Public Use, all such Public Monies as are now in or may hereafter come to their Hands, in and towards the carrying on the Services of their respective Departments, under such Regulations, Orders, and Directions as the said Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling shall respectively make and direct concerning the same; which Monies shall be charged against such Clerks of the Cheque and other Officers respectively by Imprest Bills assigned upon the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling to empower the Clerks of the Cheque &c. to apply the Money received for Old Stores, &c. for the Public Use, instead of remitting it to the Bank.

V. And be it further enacted, That on the First Day of *January*, or (that Day being *Sunday*) on the following Day in every Year, the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy resident at each of the Dock Yards or Out Ports at which there is a Clerk to the Treasurer of the Navy, shall and he is hereby required to inspect and take an Account of the Public Monies which shall remain in the Hands or Charge of such Clerk at the Close of the preceding Year, and shall

The Commissioners of the Navy resident at the Dock Yards shall, on Jan. 1. yearly, take an Account of the Public

certify the Amount thereof to the Commissioners of the Navy in *London*; and the Commissioner of the Navy in *London*, whose Duty it may be to controul the Payment of Seamens Wages there, shall also and is hereby required, at the like Period, to inspect and take an Account of the Public Monies which have been issued to and shall actually remain chargeable to the several Cashiers for the Payment of Seamens Wages, and of Allotments, and of Navy Bills, and of Victualling Bills respectively, and shall certify the Amount thereof to the Commissioners of the Navy, as far as respects the Balances due to them on account of the Navy Office, and to the Commissioners of Victualling, as far as respects the Balance due to them on account of the Victualling Office, in order to ascertain the Correctness of the said Balances by comparing them with the Certificates or Monthly Accounts for the current Month of *January* made up at the Navy Pay Office, and transmitted to the Navy and Victualling Offices respectively for Examination; and the said Commissioners respectively shall, within Three Months from the Commencement of each Year, make out and transmit Certificates of the Amount of the said Balances to the Auditors of Public Accounts, that it may be seen whether the same, together with the Balance in the Account of the Treasurer of the Navy at the Bank, shall correspond with the whole Balance charged to the said Treasurer at the Close of the Account of the preceding Year.

Monies in the Hands of the Clerk to the Treasurer, and shall certify the same to the Commissioners of the Navy in London, who shall take an Account of the Monies which have been issued, that the Balance may be ascertained, &c.

Certificates of Balances to be sent to the Auditors of Public Accounts.

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