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CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to authorize the Sale and Transfer of the Stocks or Funds standing in the Books of the Bank of *Ireland* on account of the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and the Payment and Application of the Produce of such Stocks or Funds to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

[19th *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to make Provision for securing, for a Time to be limited, the Profits of the Office of Clerk of the Pleas of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in* Ireland, it was among other Things enacted, that certain Persons, Clerks, and Officers in the said Act mentioned should deliver and transmit to the Auditor General of the Exchequer of *Ireland* One or more Account or Accounts, stating the several Sums of Money received for or on account of or by reason of the Fees or pecuniary Profits of or by or under colour of the said Office of Clerk of the Pleas in the said Court, or of the several other Places or Situations in the said Act mentioned, during the several Periods and at the several Times and in manner in the said Act mentioned and directed; and it was by the said recited Act also enacted, that each and every Person who should deliver any 56G.3.c.122.

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such Account under the Provisions of the said Act should pay or cause to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, to an Account to be kept in the Books of the said Bank, and to be intituled "In the Matter of the Office of Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer," the Amount of all Sums in such Account admitted to be received (subject to such Deduction as in the said Act is provided); and it was by the said recited Act further enacted, that all Money which should be paid into the said Bank to the Account in the said Matter should, under the Orders of the said Court of Exchequer, be laid out and invested in the Purchase of such *Irish* Government Stock as the said Court should direct, to the Credit of the said Account in the said Matter, and that the Interest of such Stock, and all Accumulation thereon, should in like Manner and under the like Orders be from Time to Time so laid out and invested; and it was by the said recited Act moreover enacted, that all Sums which should be so paid in to the said Bank of *Ireland* under the Provisions of the said Act should, notwithstanding the Expiration or Repeal of the said Act, remain in the Bank until Provision should be made by some other Act or Acts of Parliament to be passed for the Purpose of directing and authorizing the Payment and Application of the same, and to be paid and applied in such Manner as should or might be directed or authorized by such Act: And whereas several Sums of Money have from Time to Time been paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in pursuance of the Provisions of the said recited Act, and, together with certain Interest thereof and Accumulations thereon, have been, under the Orders of the said Court of Exchequer, laid out and invested in the Purchase of *Irish* Government Stock in manner by the said recited Act directed; and there is now standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, to the Credit of the said Account in the Matter of the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer, the Sum of Seventy-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-four Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence in the Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* Consolidated Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and One Year's Interest remains due on the said Sum to the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and it is expedient that Provision should be made for directing and authorizing the Application of such Sum, and all Interest due thereon, to the Public Service; 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 at any Time after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three of them, to order and direct that the said Sum of Seventy-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-four Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence so standing in the said Stocks, Funds, or Annuities, to the Credit of the said Account at the Bank of *Ireland*, shall and may be sold and disposed of by the said Governor and Company of the said Bank, or by the Cashier of the said Bank, at such Times and in such Manner and under such Regulations as the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall direct and appoint; and the said Governor and Company

The Treasury may order the Money standing to the Credit of the Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland to be sold, and the Produce carried to the Consolidated Fund.

pany or Cashier of the said Bank shall sell and dispose of the same accordingly; and the Produce of the said Stocks, Funds, or Annuities which shall be so sold and disposed of, and also the Amount of any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be due for Interest or Dividends thereon, or which shall be standing in the Books of the said Bank of *Ireland* to the Credit of the said Account, and which shall not have been invested in any Stocks, Funds, or Annuities pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act, shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Dublin* according to the Course of the said Exchequer, and shall be there carried to the Account of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to be applied in such Manner as any other Monies carried to the Account of the said Consolidated Fund may by Law be applied.

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