

ANNO SEXTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant an Annual Sum to His Royal Highness *Ernest Augustus* Duke of *Cumberland*, for the Purpose of enabling His said Royal Highness to provide for the Support and Education of His Highness Prince *George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus* of *Cumberland*. [22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that His Majesty should be empowered to grant to His Royal Highness *Ernest Augustus* Duke of *Cumberland* a certain Annual Payment or Annuity, to enable His Royal Highness to make adequate Provision for the honourable Support and Education of His Highness Prince *George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus* of *Cumberland*, Son of His said Royal Highness; therefore we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, 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 His Majesty to give and grant, under the Conditions and Limitations hereafter mentioned, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to His Royal Highness *Ernest Augustus* Duke of *Cumberland*, in

Annuity of 6,000*l.* to the Duke of Cumberland, under certain Limitations.

in such Manner and Form as to His Majesty shall seem fit, until His Highness Prince *George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus* of *Cumberland* shall have attained the Age of Eighteen, a certain Annual Payment or Annuity of Six thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; which said Annual Payment or Annuity shall commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and shall be paid quarterly, 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 every Year; and that the said Annual Payment or Annuity shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Fund called "The Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*," (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as hath or have been directed to be paid out of the same by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund); and the said Annual Payment or Annuity shall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, out of the said Fund called "The Consolidated Fund;" and the Auditor of the said Receipt shall and he is hereby required to make forth and pass Debentures from Time to Time for paying the said Annual Payment or 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 Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of His said Royal Highness, or of such other Person or Persons as shall by His said Royal Highness be duly authorized and appointed to receive such Annual Payment or Annuity, or any Part thereof, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof; and the said Debentures to be made forth and passed 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 such Annual Payment or Annuity to His said Royal Highness during the Continuance of the same, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf; and that the said Annual Payment or Annuity so to be given and granted shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Assessments, and all other Charges whatsoever.

To be paid quarterly, and chargeable on the Consolidated Fund;

and to be free from all Taxes and other Charges.

II. Provided always, that inasmuch as it is highly expedient that His said Highness Prince *George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus* of *Cumberland* should be educated within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, be it therefore enacted, That the said Letters Patent shall contain a Clause or Provisoe that the said Annual Payment or Annuity shall not be payable or paid at the Exchequer, for or in respect of or during any Period on which His said Highness shall not reside and be within the United Kingdom, unless His said Highness shall be absent from the United Kingdom with the Licence and Consent in Writing of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors.

Annuity not to be payable in respect of any Period when the Prince of Cumberland shall be out of the Kingdom, unless with Consent of His Majesty.

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