

ANNO SEXTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to authorize the Purchase of the Office of Receiver and Comptroller of the Seal of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of Custos Brevium of the Court of Common Pleas.

[5th *July* 1825.]

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, dated the Thirtieth Day of *April* in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *Charles* the Second, the Office of Receiver General and Comptroller of the Seal of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas was (after certain Estates Tail since determined) granted to *Henry* Earl of *Euston*, afterward Duke of *Grafton*, in Tail Male: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, dated the Fourteenth Day of *December* in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *Charles* the Second, the Office of Custos Brevium of the Court of Common Pleas was (after the Determination of Grants for Lives then subsisting) granted to certain Persons therein named, and their Heirs and Assigns, in trust for the then Earl and Countess of *Litchfield*, and for the Issue of the Countess in Tail: And whereas the said Offices are now held by Persons entitled thereto under the said Grants; and it is expedient, with a View to certain Arrangements now in contemplation, that the Right, Title, and Interest of the Persons now in the Possession of the said Offices, and entitled to the

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the Receipts and Profits thereof, as well as the Right, Title, and Interest of all Persons hereafter claiming or becoming entitled to claim under the said Grants, should be purchased; 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,

Purchase of certain Offices in Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas.

That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, now and for the Time being, to treat, contract, and agree with the several Persons beneficially entitled to the Fees, Receipts, and Profits of the said Offices, for the Purchase of all the Rights, Profits, Privileges, and Advantages whatever belonging thereto, for such Annuity or Annuities, to be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, shall think fit; and from and after the Confirmation of the said Agreement by Parliament, the Rights and Interests of all Persons whatsoever, claiming or entitled to claim under the said recited Letters Patent, shall cease and determine.

Annuity to be paid to Persons entitled to Offices.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity or Annuities so to be granted shall go and be paid from Time to Time to such Person or Persons as would have been entitled to the Fees, Profits, and Advantages of the said Offices respectively under the said Letters Patent in case this Act had not been passed.

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