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An Act for further amending an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the better Administration of Justice in the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*.

[23d *June* 1827.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in* Ireland, reciting that there were then Four Examiners at the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer, it was enacted, that from and after the Commencement of the said Act there should be but Two Chief Examiners at the Equity Side of the said Court, who should perform the several Duties mentioned and specified for them in the Tables in that Behalf thereto annexed; and that the said Two Examiners should be appointed by the Chief Baron of the said Court, by Deed to be by him duly executed and enrolled in the said Court; and further, that the Two first Examiners to be appointed under the Provisions of the said Act should be appointed from among the Four then Examiners of the said Court; and further, that the said Court should report to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, whether in their Opinion any and what Compensation ought to be made to the Two Examiners of the said Court, and on what Ground, for any Loss which might be sustained by such Officer or Officers in consequence of the said Act or the Provisions therein contained; and that 4 G. 4. c. 70.

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a Copy of such Report should be laid before both Houses of Parliament immediately after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* were Two of the Examiners of the said Court at the Time of the passing of the said Act, and the Chief Baron having appointed the other Two Examiners of the Court to be Examiners under the Provisions of the said Act, the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* presented a Memorial to the Chief Baron and Barons of the said Court, praying that the said Chief Baron and Barons would take the Case of them the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* into consideration, and report what Compensation they ought, in the Opinion of the said Chief Baron and Barons, to have in consequence of the said Act: And whereas the said Chief Baron and Barons of the said Court did, in and by their Report to his Excellency *Richard* Marquis *Wellesley*, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*, bearing Date the Third Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, report their Opinion, that inasmuch as the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* were deprived of their Office, not from any Default of theirs, but for the Advantage of the Public, the annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds to each, for their Lives respectively, would be a reasonable Compensation for their Loss in consequence of the said Act; and did further submit it as their Opinion, that such annual Sum should commence from the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, the Time when the said Act came into Operation, and the Period from whence the Salary for the new Examiners was appointed to commence, under an Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, for amending the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty: And whereas a Copy of the said Report has been duly laid before both Houses of Parliament: 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 from and after the passing of this Act there shall be issued and paid to each of them the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* the several annual Sums of Two hundred Pounds during their respective Lives, yearly and every Year, out of and charged upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after Payment of all Sums previously charged on the said Fund, such annual Sum to commence from the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to be paid and payable by Four quarterly Payments in each and every Year, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, the First Payment thereof to be made on the First of the said Days which shall happen next after the passing of this Act, and in proportion to the Time which shall then have elapsed from the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and also to the Executors of the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* respectively such Proportion of any such quarterly Payment as at the Time of the Decease of the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* respectively shall be due from the Quarter Day next preceding the Time of such Decease; and in case it shall happen that either of them

The Sum of 200*l.* per Annum shall be paid to J. S. Emerson and T. Pennefather, by quarterly Payments, and be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

them the said *John Swift Emerson* and *Thomas Pennefather* should die before the Quarter Day next after the passing of this Act, then such Proportion of the said respective Annuities as shall be due from the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, up to the Day of the Decease of the Party so dying, shall be paid to the Executors of such Party so dying.

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