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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LII.

An Act for defraying the Expence of any additional Naval Force to be employed in the *East Indies*.

[26th *May* 1826.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing in the* East India *Company for a further Term the Possession of the* British *Territories in* India, *together with certain exclusive Privileges; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same; and for regulating the Trade to and from the Places within the Limits of the said Company's Charter*, Provision is made for defraying all the Charges and Expences of raising and maintaining the Forces, as well *European* as Native, Military, Artillery, and Marine, on the Establishments in the *East Indies* and Parts within the Limits aforesaid, and of maintaining the Forts and Garrisons there, and providing Warlike and Naval Stores: And whereas it is expedient that similar Provision should be made for Payment by the said Company of the Expences of any Naval Force which now is or at any Time hereafter may be sent to the *East Indies* or Parts aforesaid, for the Purpose of being employed in Hostilities with any of the Native Powers: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's 53G.3.c.155.

Charges and Expences of Naval Forces sent out on Representation of Directors of East India Company, to be defrayed by the Company.

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 all the Charges and Expences of sending out and employing in the *East Indies* and Parts aforesaid the Naval Force which hath been lately sent out by His Majesty, upon the Representation of the Court of Directors of the said United Company, with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, and also all the Charges and Expences of any Naval Force which may hereafter be sent out by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, upon the Representation of the Court of Directors of the said United Company, and with the Approbation of the said Commissioners, for the Purpose of being employed in Hostilities against any of the Native Powers in the *East Indies* or Parts aforesaid, shall be borne by the said United Company as Part of their Political Charges, and the Amount thereof shall from Time to Time, as the same shall be ascertained, be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, in such Manner as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* shall direct.

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