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An Act to enlarge the Powers granted to His Majesty under an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty, to enable His Majesty to recompense the Service of Persons holding, or who have held, certain high and efficient Civil Offices.

[19 th *June* 1828.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable* 57 G. 3. c. 65. *His Majesty to recompense the Service of Persons holding, or who have held, certain high and efficient Civil Offices*, with a View to enable His Majesty to recompense the meritorious Services of Persons who may fill high effective Civil Offices, it is among other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, to grant to any Person who shall have served His Majesty, for any Period not less than Two Years in the whole, as First Lord of the Treasury, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or as Chancellor of the Exchequer, a Pension for Life not exceeding Three thousand Pounds *per Annum*: And whereas His Majesty was further empowered by the said Act to grant one other like Pension, not subject to such Limitations and Restrictions as aforesaid: And whereas His Majesty was pleased by a Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date the Sixth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to grant a Pension of Three thousand Pounds to the Right Honourable *George Canning*, who had filled the Office of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: And whereas the said Right Honourable *George Canning*, having during his Life held

various high and effective Civil Offices, and having served His Majesty and the Country with the most eminent Talents, and the most distinguished Zeal and Integrity, died on the Eighth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, holding at the Time of his Death the Offices of First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer: And whereas the said Right Honourable *George Canning* never received any Payment on account of the said Pension so granted to him by His Majesty in consideration of his Services; and it is therefore just and fitting, under the special Circumstances of this Case, so far to extend the Powers granted to His Majesty under the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, as to enable His Majesty to make Provision for the Family of the said Right Honourable *George Canning*: 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 it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, if He shall so think fit, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, signed and countersigned in the Manner required by the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, subject to the Regulations and Provisions of the said Act, to grant to any Persons who may be nominated by His Majesty as Trustees in Trust for the Benefit of the Family of the late Right Honourable *George Canning*, and for the Life of *Charles Canning*, Second Son of the late Right Honourable *George Canning*, one of the said Pensions of Three thousand Pounds *per Annum*, which His Majesty is by the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty empowered to grant, and in the Warrant granting the same to make such Provision and Regulations as to the Application of the said Pension by the said Trustees for the Benefit of the said *Charles Canning*, or of his Brother *William Pitt Canning*, or of Viscountess *Canning*, or of all or either of them, as to His Majesty may seem fit.

Empowering His Majesty to make Provision for the Family of the late Rt. Hon. G. Canning, under certain Regulations.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to grant such Pension accordingly, the Pension so granted to the said Trustees as aforesaid shall be deemed, considered, and counted as one of the Number of Pensions allowed by the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; and that so long as the said *Charles Canning* shall live, it shall not be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to grant more than Five other such Pensions, exclusive of the supernumerary Pension which His Majesty is, under the said Act, empowered to grant; any thing in the said recited Act, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limiting the Number of Pensions to be granted under 57 G. 3. c. 65.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be altered this Session.

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