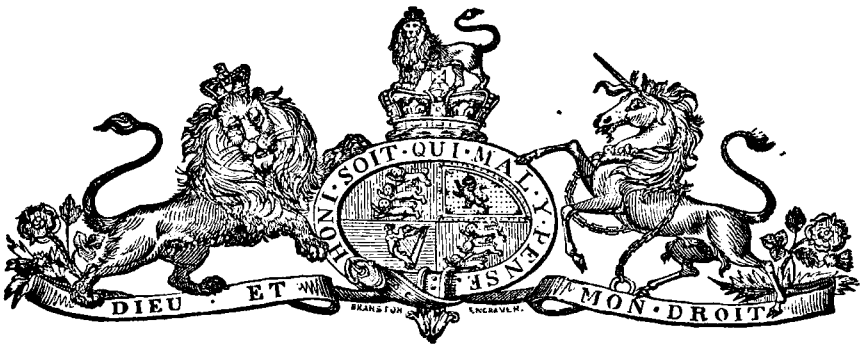


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CAP. IV.

An Act to alter the Powers of jointuring contained in several Acts for purchasing and providing a Residence and Estates for the Duke of *Wellington*, and to settle certain Articles to go as Heirlooms with the said Estates. [27th *March* 1839.]

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 granting a Sum of Money for purchasing an Estate for the Marquis of* Wellington *and his Heirs, in consideration of the eminent and signal Services performed by the said Marquis of* Wellington *to His Majesty and the Public*, it was amongst other things enacted, that a Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain* should be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain* or First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being respectively, the Right Honourable *William Wellesley Pole*, and the Honourable and Reverend *Gerald Valerian Wellesley*, Doctor in Divinity, in Trust to and for the Use of the 53 G. 3. c. 1.

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said Marquis of *Wellington* and such other Persons on whom the Title of Marquis of *Wellington* should descend, and in failure of Issue Male of the said Marquis of *Wellington*, in Trust to and for the Use of the Heirs of the Body of the said Marquis of *Wellington*, and to apply the same in the Manner therein-after directed; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Trustees to whom the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds was thereby granted as aforesaid, and they were thereby required, to lay out and invest the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, in the Purchase of any Freehold Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of a good Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Possession, to be free from Incumbrances (except Fee Farm and Quit Rents and other Rents and Services), and to be situate in any Part of *Great Britain*; and the said Freehold Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments should, when so purchased, be forthwith settled, conveyed, and assured to the Use of the said Marquis of *Wellington*, and to the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Marquis of *Wellington*, and to such other Person to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Marquis of *Wellington* should descend, pursuant to the Limitations of the Patent whereby the said Dignity was granted, and in default and in failure of Heirs Male of the Body of the said Marquis, then to the Use of the Heirs of the Body of the said Marquis of *Wellington*; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Marquis of *Wellington*, or for the Person upon whom the said Title of Marquis of *Wellington* should descend, either before or after his Marriage with any Woman or Women, by any Deed or Deeds, or Writing or Writings, with or without Power of Revocation, to be by him sealed and delivered in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses, (but subject and without Prejudice to the Annuity or Annuities, yearly Sum or Sums, if any, which should be then subsisting and payable by way of Jointure or Jointures out of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, by virtue of any Grant, Limitation, or Appointment to be made in pursuance of the Honour therein contained,) to grant, limit, and appoint unto such Woman or Women whom he should so marry, for her or their Life or Lives, and for her or their Jointure or Jointures in bar of Dower, as therein-after was expressed, any Annuity or yearly Sum not exceeding the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds of like lawful Money, clear of all Taxes, Charges, and Deductions whatsoever, by Act of Parliament or otherwise howsoever, to commence and take effect immediately after the Decease of the Person granting, limiting, or appointing the same, and to be issuing and payable out of the said Rents and Profits of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and to be paid and payable by equal quarterly Payments, the first of the said quarterly Payments to be made on the Quarter Day which should first happen after the Decease of the Person who should have appointed the Annuity or yearly Sum last therein-before authorized; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments should not at one and the same Time be subject to the Payment of more

than the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds for or in respect of any Jointure or Jointures which should be made in pursuance of the Powers therein-before contained; and in the now-reciting Act are contained divers other Powers, Provisions, and Declarations respecting the said Premises: And whereas by an Act also passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for granting a Sum of Money for purchasing an Estate for the Marquis of* Wellington *and his Heirs, in consideration of the eminent and signal Services performed by the said Marquis of* Wellington *to His Majesty and the Public*, it was amongst other things enacted, that so long as the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Marquis of *Wellington* should endure, and until there should be a Failure of Issue of the Body of the said Marquis of *Wellington*, neither the said Marquis of *Wellington*, nor any other Person to whom the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased should or might descend or stand limited by virtue of the Limitations directed by the herein-before mentioned Act, should have any Power, by Fine or Recovery, or by the Exercise of any Power, or by any other Act, Assurance, or Conveyance in the Law, to hinder, bar, or disinherit any the Person or Persons to or upon whom the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments were by the said recited Act to be vested or limited from holding or enjoying the same according to the said Limitations, other than and except such Leases and Jointures, and Power of felling and selling Timber, and disposing of the Monies thence arising, as might be made or exercised under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and Grants of Lands or Tenements held by Copy of Court Roll according to the Customs of the respective Manors to be purchased whereof the same might be held, but all such Fines, Recoveries, Acts, Assurances, and Conveyances, other than such Leases and Jointures, and Powers, and Grants by Copy as aforesaid, should be and were thereby declared and enacted to be void; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that on Failure of the Heirs of the Body of the said Marquis of *Wellington* the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased as aforesaid should go and remain to the Use of the said Marquis, his Heirs and Assigns; which ultimate Remainder or Reversion in Fee Simple it should be lawful for the said Marquis of *Wellington*, and his Heirs and Assigns, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of the said Honour, Title, and Dignity of Marquis of *Wellington*, and until there should be a Failure of Issue of his Body, notwithstanding any thing therein-before contained, to grant, convey, devise, or dispose of, by Deed or Will, or other Assurance or Assurances by which Freehold Estates in Remainder or Reversion were capable by Law of being conveyed or disposed of: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for settling and securing an Annuity* on Arthur *Duke of* Wellington *and his Heirs; and for empowering the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund of* Great Britain *a Sum of Money in lieu of such Annuity, to purchase an Estate, in order to accompany the said*

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said Title, in consideration of the eminent and signal Services performed by the said Duke of Wellington *to His Majesty and to the Public; and for making further Provision for the Disposal of a Sum of Money granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for purchasing an Estate for the said Duke then Marquis of* Wellington, it was amongst other things enacted, that One Annuity or yearly Sum of Thirteen thousand Pounds should be issued and issuing and paid and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, and the same should from Time to Time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, in Manner and Form following; (that is to say,) to *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, and to the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* should descend pursuant to the Limitation of the Patent whereby the said Dignity was granted, and in default of such Heirs Male then to and for the Benefit of such Person or Persons and to such Uses as were therein-after mentioned, limited, and directed, expressed, and declared; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury in *Great Britain* for the Time being, upon Application of the said Duke, or of the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke who might succeed to the Title of the Duke of *Wellington*, to advance, at One Time or from Time to Time, to the Trustees for the Time being for the Purposes of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament (being the firstly herein-before recited Act of Parliament), as amended by another Act passed in the same Session of Parliament (being the secondly herein-before recited Act), out of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, in lieu of the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, any Sum or Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, for the Purpose of enabling the said Trustees, with the Approbation of the said Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners, to purchase Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be settled to the Use of the said Duke, and the Heirs Male of his Body to whom the Title of Duke of *Wellington* should descend, and to support the Dignity and the Dukedom, and in default of such Heirs Male then to and for the Benefit of such Person or Persons and to such Uses as were therein-after mentioned, limited, and directed, expressed, and declared; and from the Time when such Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds or any Portion thereof might be so advanced, the whole of the said Annuity, or a Part thereof proportionate to the Principal Sum so advanced, should cease and determine; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that the Trustees for the Time being for the Purposes of the said recited Acts of the then last Session of Parliament should be Trustees for the Purposes of the now-reciting Act, and should have all such Powers and Authorities, and be entitled to all such Rights, Privileges, and Exemptions, and should be subject to all the same Provisions and Regulations, in the Execution of the Trust reposed in them by the now-reciting Act, as they had and were entitled to in relation to the Trusts of the said recited Acts; and that the Sum

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of One hundred thousand Pounds granted by the said first-recited Act of the then last Session of Parliament, or so much thereof as should not have been laid out in the Purchase of Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and also any Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which might have been or might be purchased by or with the Money granted under the same Act or any Part thereof, should be liable and subject to all the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions in the now-reciting Act mentioned and contained with respect to the Money to be advanced under the now-reciting Act, and with respect to any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the now-reciting Act, and as if the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds had been granted by the now-reciting Act, and as if the said Estates had been purchased under the Provisions of the now-reciting Act; and it is by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Trustees to whom the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, might be advanced as aforesaid, and they were thereby required, to lay out and invest the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, in the Purchase of Freehold or Copyhold or Customary Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of a good Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Possession, to be free from Incumbrances (except Fee Farm and Quit Rents and other Rents and Services), to be situate in any Part of *Great Britain;* and the said Freehold Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments should, when so purchased, be forthwith settled, conveyed, and assured to the said Trustees, their Heirs and Assigns, to the Use of the said Duke of *Wellington* and the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke of *Wellington*, and in default and in failure of such Heirs Male then to the said Trustees and their Heirs, to the Use of the said Trustees and their Heirs upon the several Trusts and for the Benefit of the several Persons therein-after limited and directed, mentioned, expressed, and declared; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Duke of *Wellington*, or for any Person upon whom the said Title of Duke should descend, in manner therein mentioned to grant, limit, and appoint any Annuity or yearly Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds by way of Jointure or Jointures, free from all Deductions, to be issuing and payable out of the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds thereby granted, or out of the Rents and Profits of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, if the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds should have been advanced and invested as aforesaid, such Jointure or Jointures to be payable quarterly, and to be in addition to any Jointure or Jointures chargeable under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act of the then last Session of Parliament on Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments purchased or to be purchased by or with the Money granted by the said recited Act, or any Part thereof; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that the said Annuity of Thirteen thousand Pounds, and the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the now-reciting Act, should not at one and the same Time be together

subject to the Payment of more than the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds for or in respect of any Jointure or Jointures which should be made in pursuance of the Powers therein-before contained, in addition to the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds chargeable by the said first-recited Act of the then last Session of Parliament; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that upon Failure of Heirs Male of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* to whom the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* might descend as aforesaid, then and in such Case, as to the said Annuity, yearly Rent, or Sum of Thirteen thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as should then remain payable, and as to the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as should not have been advanced as aforesaid, and as to the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds granted by the said firstly herein-before recited Act, or so much thereof as should not have been paid according to the said Act, and as to the Securities upon which the said Sums of Money should be invested pursuant to the Powers contained in the said Acts, and also as to all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased with the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, as aforesaid, under the now-reciting Act, or which might have been or might be purchased with the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, granted by the firstly herein-before recited Act of Parliament, the Trustees for the Time being under the now-reciting Act were to convey or stand seised and possessed of and interested in the same and every Part thereof to the Uses, upon the Trusts, and in manner therein mentioned, for the Benefit of such Daughter or Daughters or other Descendants of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* as therein mentioned; and that upon Failure of Heirs of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* the said Premises respectively should go and remain to the Use of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs and Assigns for ever; which ultimate Remainder or Reversion in Fee Simple it should be lawful for the said Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs and Assigns, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of the said Honour, Title, and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington*, and until there should be a Failure of Issue of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* as aforesaid, to grant, convey, devise, and dispose of, by Deed or Will, or by any other Assurance or Assurances by which Freehold Estates in Remainder or Reversion are capable by Law of being conveyed or disposed of, any thing in the now-reciting Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of
55G.3.c.186. His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for granting an additional Sum of Money for providing a suitable Residence and Estate for the Duke of* Wellington *and his Heirs, in consideration of the eminent and signal Services performed by the said Duke to His Majesty and the Public*, it was amongst other things enacted, that out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen there should and might be issued any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds of lawful

Money of *Great Britain*, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, to the Trustees under the said recited Acts, for the better enabling the said Trustees to build or provide or purchase a suitable Residence and Estate for the said Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs; and it is further enacted, that the Trustees for the Time being for the Purposes of the said recited Acts should be Trustees for the Purposes of the now-reciting Act, and should have all such Powers and Authorities, and be entitled to all such Rights, Privileges, and Exemptions, and should be subject to all the same Provisions and Regulations in the Execution of the Trusts reposed in them by the now-reciting Act, as they had and were entitled to in relation to the Trusts of the herein-before recited Acts; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, and Clauses in the said recited Acts contained, for enabling the said Trustees therein mentioned to build or repair or alter any Mansion House upon any Lands to be purchased under the said recited Acts and the now-reciting Act, and for the providing a suitable Residence and Estate for the said Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs, should extend to the now-reciting Act, and to the applying the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds granted by the now-reciting Act for or towards the providing a suitable Residence and Estate for the said Duke of *Wellington* and his Heirs, and laying out the said Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, for that Purpose, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were severally and separately repeated and re-enacted in the now-reciting Act: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts for purchasing an Estate for the Duke of* Wellington: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to explain an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, for purchasing an Estate for the Duke of* Wellington: And whereas the said several Sums of One hundred thousand Pounds, Four hundred thousand Pounds, and Two hundred thousand Pounds, so granted or authorized to be granted by the said recited Acts as aforesaid, were received by the Trustees of the same Acts, and great Part thereof hath been laid out and invested in the Purchase of Real Estates, which have been settled pursuant to the Directions of the said Acts: And whereas the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* is desirous, that, in addition to the Powers of jointuring given by the said Acts to the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being, a Power should be given to the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being to charge the Estates already purchased, and hereafter to be purchased under the Powers in the said Acts, with a Jointure not exceeding the Amount herein-after mentioned, for any Wife or intended Wife of the Heir Apparent for the Time being of the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being; but that the whole Amount of Jointures to be limited under the Powers of the said recited Acts and of this Act should be limited as herein-after mentioned: And whereas Services of Plate and China, Jewels, Pictures, Statues, and other valuable Articles, have been presented to the

59 G. 3. c. 21.

59 G. 3. c. 63.

the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, by Sovereigns and States in alliance with Their late Majesties King *George* the Third and King *George* the Fourth, and to whom and to the People and Countries under whose Government the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* rendered Services, and by Corporations and Associations, or have been otherwise acquired, and are intended to be assigned by the said Duke to the Trustees of the herein-before recited Acts and of this Act; and the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* is desirous that the said Services of Plate and China, and Jewels, Pictures, Statues, and other Articles, should go and be enjoyed as Heirlooms with the Real Estates so purchased and to be purchased as aforesaid, so long as there shall be any Issue of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, and that the same shall for that Purpose be vested in the Trustees of the said recited Acts and of this Act: But inasmuch as the Wishes of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* cannot be carried into effect without the Aid and Authority of Parliament, be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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,

The Duke of Wellington to have Power to jointure the Wife of an Heir Apparent.

That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, and the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being, either before or after the Marriage of any Heir Apparent for the Time being of the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being, by any Deed or Deeds to be by him duly executed, but subject and without Prejudice to any subsisting Jointure or Jointures, to grant, limit, and appoint unto such Woman or Women whom such Heir Apparent for the Time being may marry any Annuity or yearly Sum, Annuities or yearly Sums, for her or their Life or Lives, and for her or their Jointure or Jointures, and in bar of Dower, not exceeding in the whole the annual Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds for any one Woman, and to be issuing and payable out of all or any of the Manors and other Hereditaments already purchased or hereafter to be purchased under the Powers and Authorities of the said recited Acts, with Powers of Distress and Entry for recovering and enforcing Payment thereof when in arrear; such Jointure or Jointures to be made payable half-yearly or quarterly, as to the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being granting the same shall seem fit, and to take effect whether such Heir Apparent shall or shall not in the Lifetime of such Wife succeed to the said Dukedom, and to take effect wholly in the Lifetime of the Duke of *Wellington* granting the same in the event of such Heir Apparent dying in his Lifetime, or partly in the Lifetime of the said Duke granting the same, and partly after his Decease: Provided nevertheless, that such Heir Apparent, in case he shall succeed to the Title and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington*, may, notwithstanding the Grant made of any Jointure as aforesaid by the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being to or in favour of any Wife of such Heir Apparent, which shall not amount to the full annual Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, exercise the Power of jointuring to the full Extent of Two thousand five hundred Pounds herein-before allowed, after deducting or allowing for the Amount of any such Jointure so charged by the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being in favour of any Wife

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of such Heir Apparent in whose Favour any such additional Jointure shall be granted.

The Estates not to be subject to more than 2,500*l.* in favour of any one Woman at the same Time, nor to more than 4,000*l.* for Jointures at one Time.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Manors and other Hereditaments purchased and to be purchased as aforesaid shall not at one and the same Time be together subject to the Payment of more than the yearly Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds in favour of any one Woman, whether the Widow of the Duke of *Wellington* for the Time being, or of the Heir Apparent for the Time being of the Duke of *Wellington*; and that the said Manors and other Hereditaments shall not at any one Time, under or by virtue of the Powers contained in the said recited Acts or in this present Act, be subject to the Payment of any greater annual Sum in the whole for Jointures than the annual Sum of Four thousand Pounds, any thing in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Services of Plate, China, &c. which may be vested in the Trustees, to go as Heir-looms with the Title.

III. And be it enacted, That all and singular the Services of Plate and China, Jewels, Pictures, Statues, and other valuable Articles which shall, by any Deed or Deeds to be executed by the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, be assigned by him to the Trustees of the said recited Acts and of this Act, within the Space of Two Years after the passing of this Act, shall from and immediately after the Execution of such Assignment or Assignments respectively by the said Duke to the Trustees of the herein-before recited Acts, who are hereby declared to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, be vested in and held by the Trustees of the said recited Acts and of this Act, upon Trust, so long as the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* shall endure, and until there shall be a Failure of Issue of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, to permit the same to go and be held and enjoyed with the Mansion House and Mansion Houses and Estates purchased or to be purchased under or by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts by the Persons who for the Time being shall be actually entitled to such Mansion Houses and Estates respectively under the Limitations directed by the said recited Acts; and so long as the said Title, Honour, and Dignity of Duke of *Wellington* shall endure, and until there shall be a Failure of Issue of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, neither the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, nor any Person to whom the said Mansion Houses and other Hereditaments purchased and to be purchased as aforesaid shall or may descend or stand limited by virtue of the Limitations directed by the said recited Acts, shall have any Power whatsoever to alienate, charge, or dispose of the said Services of Plate and China, Jewels, Pictures, Statues, and other Articles, or any of them, or any Part thereof.

In default of Heirs of the Duke of Wellington the Services, &c. to go to his Executors, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That on Failure of Heirs of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington* the said Services of Plate and China, Jewels, Pictures, Statues, and other Articles, shall go and remain to and be held in Trust for the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns; and it shall be lawful for the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, his Executors, Administrators,

ministrators, and Assigns, at any Time during the Continuance of the said Honour, Title, or Dignity of Duke of *Wellington*, and until there shall be a Failure of Issue of the Body of the said *Arthur* Duke of *Wellington*, and notwithstanding any thing herein-before contained, to grant, bequeath, or dispose of, by Deed or Will, the ultimate Remainder or Reversion of the said Premises.

Act may be amended this Session.

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

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