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CAP. XII.

An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of *Denmark*.

[13th *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS a Treaty was concluded on the Fourteenth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, between Her Majesty and other High Contracting Parties of the one Part, and the King of *Denmark* of the other Part, (and has been duly ratified,) containing Arrangements for the Abolition of Tolls levied on Vessels and their Cargoes passing the *Sound* and the Belts, and for the Reduction of the Duties on Goods passing in Transit by the various Lines of Communication which connect the *North Sea* and the *Elbe* with the *Baltic*, and for the Payment by the other Contracting Parties to the King of *Denmark*, in compensation for the Sacrifices which the Treaty imposed on him, of the total Sum of Thirty-five million Rigs Dollars, of which the Proportion falling to the Charge of *Great Britain* was Ten million one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five Rigs Dollars: And whereas a Convention was also concluded on the said Fourteenth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven between Her Majesty and the King of *Denmark* (and has been duly ratified), by which Her Majesty engaged to recommend to Her Parliament to enable Her to

pay to the King of *Denmark* the said Sum of Ten million one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five Rigs Dollars; and by Article II. of the said Convention it is provided, that the said Sum of Ten million one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five Rigs Dollars "shall be converted into Sterling "Money at the Rate of Nine Rigs Dollars to the Pound Sterling, "and thus amounts to the Sum of One million one hundred and "twenty-five thousand two hundred and six Pounds Sterling: This "Sum shall be paid at *London* to such Person as may be authorized "by His Majesty the King of *Denmark* to receive the same, within "Three Months after the requisite Act shall have been passed by "the Parliament of Her *Britannic* Majesty:" And whereas, in pursuance of Her Majesty's gracious Recommendation in this Behalf, it is expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to carry into effect the said Convention with the King of *Denmark:* 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, as follows:

Power to Treasury to direct Payment of 1,125,206*l.*, in accordance with above-recited Convention.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct and cause to be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* the Sum of One million one hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and six Pounds, at the Time and in manner provided by the said Convention for such Payment, and conformably to Her Majesty's Engagement in this Behalf.

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