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CAP. II.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal. [26th *June* 1857.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message, that Your Majesty has agreed to a Marriage proposed between the Princess Royal and His Royal Highness Prince *Frederic William* of *Prussia*, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 8,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal for Her Life.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to give and grant unto Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, or to such Persons as Her Majesty shall think fit, to be named in such Letters Patent, in trust or for the Use of Her said Royal Highness, an Annuity of Eight thousand Pounds, to be settled on Her said Royal Highness for Her Life, in such Manner as Her Majesty shall think proper; the said Annuity to commence from the Date of the

Marriage

Princess Royal's Annuity.

Marriage of Her Royal Highness with His Royal Highness Prince *Frederic William* of *Prussia*, to be free from all Taxes, Assessments, and Charges, and to be paid quarterly, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*, the First Payment to be made, on such of the said quarterly Days as shall happen next after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the Annuity as shall have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof; and such Annuity shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as have been directed to be paid out of the same by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged upon the said Fund.

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