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C A P. LXXVII.

An Act to amend so much of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty as relates to the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; and to make other Provisions in respect of the said Office. [6th *August* 1844.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty as relates to the Salary granted to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; and to make other Provisions in relation to the said Office*, the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was fixed at Five hundred Pounds *per Annum* for the Duties of the said Office: And whereas increased Business and Responsibility have been imposed upon the said Officer since the passing of the said recited Act, and the Salary now allowed to him is not considered to be commensurate with the Importance of the Office and the Extent of its Responsibility: 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, That so much of the said recited Act by which the yearly Salary of Five hundred Pounds was granted to the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and instead and in lieu

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 47.

Part of recited Act repealed.

Salary of 1,000*l.* per Annum to be paid to the Clerk of the Crown.

thereof there shall be paid to the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the Time being the Salary of One thousand Pounds *per Annum*, which shall be issued and payable out of, and be charged and chargeable upon, the same Fund as the before-mentioned yearly Salary of Five hundred Pounds was directed to be issued out of, and made chargeable upon, by the said recited Act; and the said Salary of One thousand Pounds *per Annum* shall commence and be payable from the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Officers, Clerks, &c. entitled to Superannuation out of Fee Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That every Officer, Clerk, and Messenger now in the Crown Office in Chancery, or who may hereafter be appointed in the said Office, shall, in the case of his becoming incapable, by reason of Infirmity of Mind or Body, to perform the Duties of his Office, be entitled to receive such Superannuation Allowance as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct; and in ascertaining and awarding the Amount of such Superannuation Allowance the said Commissioners shall take into consideration the whole Period during which any such Person shall have been permanently employed in the Crown Office or in any other public Office or Situation prior to the passing of this Act, and shall proceed according to the Principles laid down by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter, amend, and consolidate the Laws for regulating the Pensions, Compensations, and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Civil Offices in His Majesty's Service;* and the Allowances which shall be so awarded and granted by way of Superannuation, under the Authority aforesaid, shall be paid out of the Fee Fund of the said Office, in the same Way as the Salaries of the Clerks and the other incidental Expences of the Office are now paid; and every Officer, Clerk, or Messenger who shall hereafter be appointed in the said Office shall be subject to the Deduction from his Salary which is imposed by the said Superannuation Act; and the Sums so deducted shall from Time to Time be carried to and made Part of the Fee Fund of the said Office.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 24.

Deficiency of Fee Fund to be paid out of Consolidated Fund.

III. And be it enacted, That if the Fee Fund of the said Office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall at any Time hereafter prove insufficient to defray the Salaries of the Clerks, and the Superannuation Allowances hereby made chargeable upon the said Fund, and the incidental and necessary Expences of the Office, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time to direct the Amount of such Deficiency to be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, into which Fund the surplus Fees and Emoluments of the said Office are now paid, according to the Provisions of the before-recited Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth.

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