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An Act to settle an Annuity on Sir *Henry Pottinger* Baronet, in consideration of his eminent Services. [21st *July* 1845.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majesty, by Your most gracious Message, hath been pleased to signify that Your Majesty was desirous of conferring a signal Mark of your Favour and Apbation on the Right Honourable Sir *Henry Pottinger* Baronet, G.C.B., for the eminent Services rendered by him, and particularly for the Zeal, Ability, and Judgment displayed by him as Your Majesty's Pleinpotentiary in the Negotiation of Treaties of Peace and of Commerce with the Emperor of *China*, and that for that Purpose an Annuity of One thousand five hundred Pounds shall be granted to the said Sir *Henry Pottinger* during the Term of his natural Life: Therefore we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's gracious Intention, 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, That an Annuity of One thousand five hundred Pounds shall be paid to the Right Honourable Sir *Henry Pottinger* Baronet, G.C.B., for the Term of his natural Life, and the said Annuity

An Annuity of 1,500*l.* to be paid to the Right

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shall be deemed to have commenced and taken effect upon the Nineteenth Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the first Payment of the Arrears thereof, together with the Quarter ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, shall be made on the Fifth Day of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and shall thereafter be paid quarterly; (that is to say,) on the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year; and the said Annuity shall issue and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sums of Money as have been directed to be paid out of the same by any former Act of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall hereafter be charged upon the said Fund); and the Acquittance or Receipt of the said Sir *Henry Pottinger*, or of such other Person or Persons as shall be duly authorized and appointed by him to receive such Annuity or any Part thereof, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof; and the said Annuity shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Assessments, except Income or Property Tax, and all other Charges whatsoever.

Treasury to direct Payment of the Annuity.

II. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, by Warrant under their Hands, shall direct the Payment of the said Annuity according to the Provision herein-before contained.

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