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CAP. XXI.

An Act to enable the Right Honourable *Henry* Viscount *Hardinge* to receive the full Benefit of an Annuity of Five thousand Pounds granted to him by the *East India* Company.

[18th *June* 1846.]

WHEREAS the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company have resolved unanimously, that as a special Mark of the high Sense entertained by the *East India* Company of the eminent Services of Lieutenant General the Right Honourable Viscount *Hardinge*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Governor General of *India*, in bringing to a speedy and triumphant Issue the Hostilities caused by the unprovoked Invasion by the *Sikh* Army of the Dominions of the *British* Government, and in dictating in a Spirit of Justice and Moderation the Arrangements for the Restoration of Peace, an Annuity of Five thousand Pounds, commencing from the Date when the *British* Troops arrived at *Lahore*, be granted to his Lordship for the Term of his natural Life; which Resolution has been sanctioned by the General Court of Proprietors of the said Company, and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, in the Manner required by Law to give full Effect to such Resolution: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the

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Fourth, intituled *An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the* East India *Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's* Indian *Territories, till the Thirtieth Day of* April *One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four*, it was amongst other things provided, that there should be paid to the Governor General of *India*, to each Ordinary Member of the Council of *India*, to each Governor of the Presidencies of *Fort Saint George*, *Bombay*, and *Agra*, and to each Member of any Council in any Presidency, the several Salaries therein mentioned, and that the said Salaries should be the whole Profit or Advantage which the said Officers should enjoy during their Continuance in such Offices respectively; and it was thereby also provided, that if any Governor General, Governor, or Ordinary Member of the Council of *India*, or any Member of the Council of any Presidency, should hold or enjoy any Pension, Salary, or any Place, Office, or Employment of Profit under the Crown, or any public Office, or the said Company, or any Annuity payable out of the Civil or Military Fund of the said Company, the Salary of his Office of Governor General of *India*, Governor, or Member of Council should be reduced by the Amount of the Pension, Salary, Annuity, or Profits of Office so respectively held or enjoyed by him: And whereas it is deemed fit and proper, in consideration of the Services of the said *Henry* Lord Viscount *Hardinge*, to make such Provision as herein-after is contained; 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 the herein-before recited Provisions of the said Act of the Session of the Third and the Fourth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth shall not have any Application in the Case of the said Annuity of Five thousand Pounds *per Annum* granted to the said *Henry* Lord Viscount *Hardinge* as aforesaid, and accordingly it shall and may be lawful for the said *East India* Company to pay, and for *Henry* Lord Viscount *Hardinge* to receive, the full Amount of the Salary of the Office of Governor General of *India* during the Time of the Continuance of the said *Henry* Lord Viscount *Hardinge* in such Office, without any Reduction or Diminution in respect of the said Annuity of Five thousand Pounds; any thing in the said Act or in any other Act or Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lord Hardinge empowered to receive his full Salary as Governor General, notwithstanding the Grant of 5,000*l.* per Annum by the East India Company.

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