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An Act for enabling His Majesty to make Provision for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen in case She shall survive His Majesty.

[2d *August* 1831.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to signify to Your faithful Commons in Parliament assembled that Your Majesty, trusting to the affectionate Regard of Your faithful Commons for Your Majesty and for the Queen, recommends to their immediate Consideration the making such a Provision as may be adequate to the Maintenance of Her Majesty's Royal Dignity in case She should survive Your Majesty: And whereas Your Majesty's most faithful Commons reflect with the greatest Satisfaction on the most eminent Graces and Endowments of the Royal Partner of Your Throne, and are truly sensible how acceptable it will be to Your Majesty that a good, certain, and competent Revenue be settled for supporting the Honour and Dignity of Her Majesty, Your Royal Consort, in case She should survive Your Majesty, (whose Lives God long preserve): Now we, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, do most humbly, cheerfully, and unanimously beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and

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Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the King's most Excellent Majesty, by any Letters Patent or Indenture, or by several Letters Patent or Indentures, under the Great Seal, hereafter to be made, to give and grant to Her said Majesty the Queen, or to such other Person or Persons as His Majesty shall think fit, to be named in such Letters Patent, Indenture or Indentures, and his or their Heirs, to the Use of or in Trust for Her Majesty, One Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; which Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, and every Part thereof, shall commence and take effect immediately from and after the Decease of His Majesty, and continue from thenceforth for and during the natural Life of Her Majesty, and shall be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, at the Four most usual Days of Payment in the Year, that is to say, the Thirty-first Day of *March*, the Thirtieth Day of *June*, the Thirtieth Day of *September*, and the Thirty-first Day of *December*, by even and equal Portions, the First Payment thereof to be made at such of the said Days as shall first and next happen after the Decease of His Majesty, in case Her Majesty the Queen shall survive Him as aforesaid; and the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be charged and chargeable upon and issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund.

His Majesty empowered, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant unto the Queen an Annuity of 100,000*l*.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer; and the Auditor of the said Receipt shall and he is hereby required, by virtue of such Letters Patent, to issue forth and pass Debentures from Time to Time for paying, according to the Direction of this Act, the said Annuity as the same shall become payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same or any Part thereof; and the said Debentures shall be good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof according to the Intention of this Act, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf; and the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds and every Part thereof shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions, and other public Charges whatsoever.

The said Annuity to be paid at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

III. And for the better Accommodation of Her Majesty, in case She shall happen to survive His Majesty, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, notwithstanding any Restriction contained in any Act or Acts relating to any of the Land or other Revenues of the Crown, by any Letters Patent, Indenture or Indentures, under the Great Seal, to give, grant, settle, or assure all that Capital Messuage or Mansion called *Marlborough House*, situate near the Palace of *Saint James's* in the County of *Middlesex*, with its Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatsoever, and all

His Majesty empowered also to grant Marlborough House, and the Lodge and Rangership of Bushy Park.

and singular Houses, Outhouses, Stables, Coach-houses, Edifices, Buildings, Courts, Yards, Gardens, and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Capital Messuage or Mansion belonging, and other the Premises or any of them belonging or appertaining, or accepted, reputed, taken, used, or enjoyed as Part, Parcel, or Member thereof, or any Part thereof; and also to give, grant, settle, or assure the Office of Keeper and the Custody of the Park called *Bushy Park* otherwise the *South Park*, in or near *Hampton Court* in the County of *Middlesex*, with its Appurtenances, together with the Office of Housekeeper and Custody of the Capital Messuage or Mansion House of the Honor of *Hampton Court*, with the Appurtenances, and all Houses, Stables, and other Buildings to the same Capital Messuage or Mansion House belonging, so as by such Gifts, Grants, Settlements, or Assurances, or some of them, a good and sure Estate and Interest of and in the said Capital Messuages, Mansions, Offices, and Appurtenances, and the said Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and all other the Premises aforesaid, and every of them, be limited, appointed, settled, or assured to or for the Use of or in Trust for Her Majesty, in such Manner that She may have and enjoy the sole Benefit thereof, immediately from and after the Decease of His Majesty, during the Term of Her natural Life, and so as an Estate or Interest be thereby also limited, appointed, settled, or assured to or for the Use of or in Trust for the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of Her Majesty, to take effect immediately from and after Her Decease, and to continue for One whole Year from thence next ensuing.

The said Letters Patent, &c. deemed good in Law.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Precepts, Directions, and Clauses to be contained in His Majesty's Letters Patent or Indenture or Indentures hereafter to be made as aforesaid, for the better and more certain Payment and Assurance of the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, and for making the said respective Revenues, or any of them or any Part thereof, liable thereunto as aforesaid, and for granting, conveying, settling, and assuring of the said Capital Messuages, Mansions, Offices, and Appurtenances, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Premises, shall be and are hereby enacted to be good and effectual in the Law, according to the Tenor and Purport thereof in the said Letters Patent, Indenture or Indentures, to be expressed, notwithstanding any Restriction or any other Matter or Thing contained in any Act or Acts relating to any Land or other Revenues of the Crown.

General Saving Clause.

V. Saving to all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (other than to the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and other than to such Person or Persons who do or may stand seised or possessed in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors,) all such Right, Title, Interest, and Demand whatsoever which they or any of them have or may have of, in, to, or out of the Revenues aforesaid, or any of them, or of, in, or to the said Capital Messuages, Mansions, and Appurtenances, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as

as aforesaid so to be granted as aforesaid, or any Part thereof, before the making of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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