shall certify his Approbation of the Action, and of the Verdict obtained thereupon.

1 G. 4. c. 37. repealed as to Ireland.

XX. And be it enacted, That an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to increase the Power of Magistrates in the Appointment of Special Constables*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed as to all Parts of *Ireland*.

Limiting this Act.

XXI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to *England* or *Scotland*.

Act not to abridge the Powers of Justices.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to abridge any Powers for preserving the public Peace, whether by appointing Constables or otherwise, which any Justice or Justices of the Peace had by Law, or by virtue of any Statute or Statutes, before the passing of the said herein-before recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth.

CAP. CIX.

An Act for settling and securing Annuities on the Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* and on his next Heir Male, in consideration of the eminent Services of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton*.

[15th *August* 1832.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WHEREAS the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* did, by an humble Address to Your 'Majesty, beseech Your Majesty that Your Majesty would be 'graciously pleased to confer some signal Mark of the Royal 'Favour upon the Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* for 'his eminent Services in the Six Parliaments during which he 'has discharged the Duties of Speaker of the House of Commons 'with a Zeal and Ability alike honourable to himself and con-'ducive to the Progress of Public Business, to commence and take 'effect immediately upon his ceasing to hold the Office of Speaker, 'and did assure Your Majesty that the said House would make 'good whatever Expence Your Majesty might think proper to be 'incurred on that Account: And whereas Your Majesty, in answer 'to the said Address, was graciously pleased to declare that Your 'Majesty was desirous, in compliance with the Wishes of Your 'faithful Commons, to confer upon the Right Honourable *Charles* '*Manners Sutton* some signal Mark of Your Royal Favour; but 'as the same could not be effectually granted and secured without 'the Concurrence of Parliament, Your Majesty recommended to 'Your faithful Commons the Adoption of such Measures as might 'be necessary for the Accomplishment of that Purpose:' Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, have resolved that the annual Sum of Four thousand Pounds net be granted to Your Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the said Annuity to commence upon and take effect from the Day on which the Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* shall cease to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons, and to be settled

settled in the most beneficial Manner upon and to continue during the Life of him the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton;* and that the annual Sum of Three thousand net be granted to Your Majesty out of the said Consolidated Fund, to commence on the Expiration of the above-mentioned Annuity of Four thousand Pounds, and to be settled in like Manner upon and to continue during the Life of the then next Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton;* and do most humbly 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 Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Four thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain* shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the said Fund,) and the same shall from Time to Time be paid quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, to the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* for and during the natural Life of him the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton;* which said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum shall commence and take effect upon the Day upon which he the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* shall cease to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons; the first Payment to be computed from the said Day until the ensuing Quarter Day, and from thenceforth shall be paid and payable at the Four usual quarterly Days of Payment in the Year, (that is to say,) the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in each and every Year, by even and equal Portions.

An Annuity of 4,000*l.* to be paid to the Right Hon. Charles Manners Sutton during his Life.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Decease of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* One Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Three thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain* shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the said Consolidated Fund in manner aforesaid, and the same shall from Time to Time be paid quarterly in manner aforesaid, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, to the then Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* for and during the natural Life of such Heir Male.

After the Decease of the Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton an Annuity of 3,000*l.* to his Heir Male.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being to make forth and pass Debentures from Time to Time for paying the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums of Four thousand Pounds or Three thousand Pounds in manner aforesaid,

Treasury to direct the Auditor of the Exchequer to pay the respective Annuities.

said, and as the same shall from Time to Time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same or any Part thereof; which said Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and passed thereupon, shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being for the Payment of the said Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums to the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* and the Heir Male as aforesaid at the respective quarterly Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

Payment of Annuities not to be affected by Demise of His Majesty, &c.

IV. And it is hereby further enacted, That after signing of such Warrant the same shall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act, and shall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve), or of any of His Heirs or Successors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the said Commissioners of the Treasury or the Lord High Treasurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices, of them or any of them.

Lord High Treasurer and Commissioners of the Treasury, &c. enjoined to perform the several Duties required by this Act without Fee.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, Chancellor and Under Treasurer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Ministers of the Court of *Exchequer* and of the Receipt thereof now and for the Time being, shall and they are hereby authorized and strictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all such Acts, Matters, and Things as are herein-before directed and required or shall be necessary to be done and performed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act and the several Payments hereby directed effectual.

Receipt of Annuitant to be a sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the yearly Sum.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* and of the said Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton*, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment of the said respective Annuities or yearly Sums, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf; and the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums, and every Part thereof, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impositions, and other Charges whatsoever; and in case any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer shall refuse or neglect to pay the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or do any Act necessary to enable the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* and the said Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* to receive the same, then the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* and the next succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* may from Time to Time sue, prosecute, and implead such Officers or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, by Bill, Plaint, or Action of Debt, and shall and may recover Judgment and sue out Executions thereupon

Officers of Exchequer may be proceeded against for Refusal or Neglect to pay the Annuities.

upon against such Officers respectively, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, for so much of such Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sums, or any Part thereof, as shall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer at the Time or Times when Demands shall have been legally made of the Payment of the said respective Annuities or yearly Rents or Sum or any Part thereof as aforesaid, or for the Refusal or Neglect to do any Act necessary to be done by such Officer or Officers respectively.

Annuities respectively vested in the Parties named, and in neither Case to be aliened beyond the Life of the Possessor.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Four thousand Pounds shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton;* and the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Three thousand Pounds shall be and the same is by this Act vested in the next succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton;* and the same, or any Part thereof, shall not at any Time or Times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, disposed of, charged, or encumbered by the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton*, or by the next succeeding Heir Male of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton*, for any greater or larger Estate or Time than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing of, charging, or encumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next or succeeding Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton.*

One Half the Annuity to abate in case the Rt. Hon. C. M. Sutton holds Office.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That One Half of the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum shall abate and be suspended during any Period in which the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton* may hereafter hold any Place, Office, or Employment under His Majesty of equal or greater Amount in Salary, Profit, or Emolument than the Amount of such Annuity.

Proviso, in case the Heir Male should succeed to the Office of Registrar of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

IX. 'And whereas *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire, the eldest 'Son and next Heir Male of the Body of the said Right Honour-'able *Charles Manners Sutton*, stands possessed of a contingent 'beneficial Interest in the Office of Registrar of the Prerogative of 'the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury;*' be it further enacted, That in the Event of the said *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire being in full Possession of the said Office of Registrar of the Prerogative of the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and entitled to the Fees, Perquisites, Profits, and Emoluments of the said Office, (provided the same exceed the annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds,) becoming entitled to the said Annuity of Three thousand Pounds as the next Heir Male of the said Right Honourable *Charles Manners Sutton*, or in the Event of the said *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire, having succeeded to and being in possession of the said Annuity of Three thousand Pounds, and afterwards becoming entitled to the full Possession of the said Office of Registrar, and to the Fees, Perquisites, Profits, and Emoluments thereof, (provided the same exceed the annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds,) then and in either of the Cases aforesaid the said Annuity of Three thousand Pounds shall cease and determine, and be no longer payable to the said *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire: Provided nevertheless, that if the said Fees, Perquisites, Profits, and Emoluments of the said

Office of Registrar shall not produce the net annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds to the said *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire, then there shall be issued and paid out of the said Consolidated Fund such a Sum of Money annually as, together with the said Fees, Perquisites, Profits, and Emoluments, will make up a clear annual Income to the said *Charles Manners Sutton* Esquire of Three thousand Pounds.

CAP. CX.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Duties to be performed by the Officers on the Plea or Common Law Side of the Court of Exchequer. [15th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in* England *and* Wales; and by the said Act certain Changes were made on the Plea or Common Law Side of the Court of Exchequer: And whereas *William Stewart Rose* Esquire now is Clerk of the Pleas in the said Court, and is lawfully entitled to execute the said Office, by himself or his sufficient Deputy, during the Term of his natural Life, and *Thomas Dax* Esquire (commonly called the Master) now is Deputy Clerk of the Pleas, and *Stephen Richards*, *Kenrick Collett*, *Edmund Walker*, and *George Chilton*, Esquires, are the Four sworn Clerks in the said Court; and the said *Thomas Dax*, *Stephen Richards*, *Kenrick Collett*, *Edmund Walker*, and *George Chilton* are the Five principal acting Officers of the said Court: And whereas the Business in the Offices on the Plea or Common Law Side of the said Court has greatly increased, and the same since the passing of the said Act has been conducted and performed by the said Deputy Clerk of the Pleas and the said Four sworn Clerks, but without any Regulation as to the respective Duties to be performed by each; and many of the Duties of the Master have from Necessity been performed by the sworn Clerks, but without any Obligation upon them to perform such Duties; and it is expedient to apportion such Business among the said Officers, and to fix and determine the Duties to be performed by them respectively:' Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 from and after the Commencement of this Act there shall continue to be Five principal Officers on the Plea Side of the said Court (exclusive of the said *William Stewart Rose* Esquire, the said Clerk of the Pleas), and no more; and that the said *Thomas Dax*, *Stephen Richards*, *Kenrick Collett*, *Edmund Walker*, and *George Chilton*, Esquires, who have so conducted the Business on the Plea Side of the said Court, and their Successors, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, perform the same as follows; that is to say, the said *Thomas Dax*, *Kenrick Collett*, and *Edmund Walker* shall perform the Duties of Master and Prothonotary, the said *Stephen Richards* the Duties of Clerk of the Rules, and the said *George Chilton* the Duties of Filazer of the said Court, and the said Officers shall be styled and designated accordingly; and if any Doubt or Difference shall at any Time arise respecting the Duties to be performed by the said respective Officers, the

1 W. 4. c. 70.

There shall be Five principal Officers on the Plea Side of the Court, exclusive of the Clerk of the Pleas.

Their Offices.