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An Act to authorize the Application of Part of the Land Revenue of the Crown for providing Fixtures, Furniture, Fittings, and Decorations for *Buckingham Palace*. [28th *August* 1833.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to* 10 G. 4. c. 50. *the Management and Improvement of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Parks, and Chases; of the Land Revenue of the Crown within the Survey of the Exchequer in* England; *and of the Land Revenue of the Crown in* Ireland; *and for extending certain Provisions relating to the same to the Isles of* Man *and* Alderney, it was enacted, that all the Land Revenues whatsoever (Advowsons of Churches and Vicarages only excepted) which belonged to His Majesty within the Ordering or Survey of the Court of Exchequer in *England* or *Wales*, in *Ireland*, in the *Isle of Man* and its Dependencies, and the *Isle of Alderney*, should be under the Management of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of their Successors; and it was thereby further enacted, that the annual Income of all the said Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown to which that Act related, including Fines on Leases, and all other Sums received in respect of such Leases, or otherwise for or in respect of the said Possessions and Land Revenues (except from Sales or Exchanges), should be applied in manner following; that is to say,

in the first place, in Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Management of the said Possessions and Land Revenues; in the next place, in the Payment and Discharge of any annual Sum or Sums of Money, or any Pensions, then already charged or to be charged thereon respectively, and in the Payment of any other Principal Sum, and the Interest of any Principal Sum or Sums of Money which was then already or might be thereafter charged upon the said Possessions and Land Revenues; in the next place, so much of the Monies to arise from the said annual Income as the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being should from Time to Time think proper should be applied towards the Payment and Discharge of the Costs, Charges, and Expences of the Repairs, Alterations, and Improvements of *Buckingham House*, and the Buildings, Offices, and Grounds appertaining and belonging thereto, provided that the Sum to be so applied under the now reciting Act to such Repairs, Alterations, and Improvements should not exceed the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, over and above the Sum of Three hundred and forty-six thousand Pounds which had been then already applied thereto previous to the passing of the now reciting Act; and, subject to the Applications aforesaid, the said annual Income should during the Life of His then present Majesty be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and from and after the Demise of His then present Majesty should be payable and paid to the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors: And whereas by an Act passed in the First Year
1 W. 4. c. 25. of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honor and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, it was (amongst other Things) enacted, that the Produce of the Hereditary Rates, Duties, Payments, and Revenues in *England* and *Ireland* respectively therein mentioned, which at the Time of the Decease of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and also the small Branches of the Hereditary Revenue, and the Produce of the Hereditary Casual Revenues, therein mentioned, which had accrued since the Decease of His said late Majesty, and which should not have been applied and distributed in the Payment of any Charge thereupon respectively, or which should accrue during the Life of His present Majesty, should be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and after the Decease of His present Majesty all the said Hereditary Revenues, including the Duties on Beer, Ale, and Cider, should be payable and paid to His Heirs and Successors: And whereas by an Act passed in the Second Year
2 W. 4. c. 1. of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for uniting the Office of the Surveyor General of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings with the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and for other Purposes relating to the Land Revenues*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint, in the Place of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Surveyor

General of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, any Persons, not exceeding Three in Number, to be Commissioners for performing the Duties and exercising the Powers then performed and exercisable by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and the Duties and Powers then performed and exercisable by the Surveyor General of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and that the Persons so first appointed and their Successors should be called "The Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings;" and the said Commissioners were by the said Act empowered to exercise and carry into effect all the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, either expressly or by reference to any other Acts: And whereas the Repairs, Alterations, and Improvements of *Buckingham Palace*, and the Buildings, Offices, and Grounds appertaining thereto, in which the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds was by the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth authorized and directed to be laid out and expended, are nearly completed and finished; and in order to render the said Palace a suitable Residence for His Majesty it is expedient that a certain Portion of the Produce arising to His Majesty by the Rents of Messuages, Lands, and other Hereditaments in *England* and *Ireland*, and by the Fines on Leases of the same, or any of them, now forming Part of the Hereditary Revenues belonging to His Majesty in right of His Crown, under the Care and Management of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty and the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, should be made applicable, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, to the Purpose of defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of completing and perfecting the Finishings of the said Palace, and of providing Fixtures, Furniture, and Decorations necessary and requisite for the same: 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 it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three of them, from Time to Time to direct and authorize the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to pay and apply, out of the Produce of the said Hereditary Land Revenues of the Crown now under their Care and Management as aforesaid, such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think necessary and expedient, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty-five thousand Pounds, towards the Payment and Discharge of the Costs, Charges, and Expences of such Finishings, Fixtures, Furniture, and Decorations.

A Sum not exceeding 55,000*l.* to be paid out of the Hereditary Land Revenues of the Crown for Expences of Finishings, Fixtures, and Furniture of Buckingham Palace.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money herein-before authorized to be made shall be prior

Such Payments to have Prece-

dence of all others arising from the Land Revenues.

prior to and take Precedence of the Payment or Application of any Sum or Sums of Money arising from the said Land Revenues for the Purposes of the Consolidated Fund; but that the said Land Revenues shall nevertheless remain subject and liable to the Costs and Charges attending the Management thereof, and the Payment or Discharge of any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Pensions, which may be now already charged thereon, or to the Payment whereof the same now are or may hereafter become liable under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the said Land Revenues, any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to or concerning the said Revenues to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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