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Anno Regni
G E O R G I I II.
R E G I S

Magnæ Britannia, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO TERTIO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*,
the Fourteenth Day of *January*, Anno Dom. 1734.
in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of
God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Fif-
teenth Day of *November*, 1739. being the Sixth Session of this pre-
sent Parliament.



L O N D O N,
Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the King's most
Excellent Majesty. 1740.

Anno decimo tertio

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and for enabling His Majesty to raise the further Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds, out of the growing Produce of the said Fund; and for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Twenty one thousand pounds, one shilling, and eight pence halfpeny, remaining in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, arisen by Sale of Lands in the Island of Saint *Christopher's*; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.



WE *OS* C gracious Sovereign: Preamble.

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, being desirous not only to raise such Supplies as are necessary to enable Your Majesty to carry on the present War with Success, but also to use such Ways and Means therein, as that Your Majesty may have the better and

more speedy Effect of the said Supplies, have resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Sum of One million, out of the Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund, towards the Supply granted to Your Majesty for the Service of the

Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and also to enable Your Majesty to issue and apply the further Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds, out of the growing Produce of the said Sinking Fund, for the Service of the said Year One thousand seven hundred and forty, and to that End and Purpose 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 by or out of such Monies as now are, or shall from time to time quarterly be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the said Surplusses, Excelses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund (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) there shall and may be issued, paid, and applied, a Sum not exceeding the said Sum of One million, for and towards the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the said Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

And for or towards raising the said further Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds, it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and impowered, from time to time, quarterly, to issue and apply the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excelses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay the said Sum of One million by this Act granted as aforesaid, and all such other Sum and Sums of Money as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that behalf) towards raising the said further Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds, for or towards the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the said Year One thousand seven hundred and forty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Twenty one thousand pounds, one

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Treasury to issue out of the Sinking Fund 1,000,000*l*.

and the growing Produce of the said Fund, towards raising the further Sum of 200,000*l*. for the Service of the Year 1740.

Shilling and eight pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, arisen by Sale of the Lands in the Island of Saint Christophers, shall and may be issued and applied, as Part of the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; any Law, Statute, or Provision to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall think it adviseable to raise the said Sum of One million, two hundred thousand pounds, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills in Manner hereafter mentioned, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the said Sum of One million, two hundred thousand pounds, upon the Credit of the said Surpluses, Excelses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund; and to have and receive for the Forbearance of the Money lent, Interest after a Rate not exceeding Three pounds ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, so as such Loans be allowed to be made by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, who are hereby authorized to issue their Warrants for that Purpose, as fast as such Loans shall be wanted for the publick Service; and moreover, that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act, shall be rated and assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

or the said Sum may be raised by Loans or Exchequer Bills.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act, as aforesaid, and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer, shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same, and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the same Date with his, her, or their Tally, in or upon which Order, shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof, not exceeding the said Rate of Three pounds ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, and to be paid every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all such Orders for Repayment of Money so to be lent, shall be registered in Course, according to the Dates respectively; and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course, according as their Or-

Lender to have Tallies and Orders.

Orders and Payments to be in Course.

ders shall stand registered in the said register Books, so as the Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders first entered in the said Books of Register, shall be taken and accounted to be the first Person or Persons to be paid out of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies; and he, she, or they, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders next entered, shall be taken and accounted to be the second Person to be paid, and so successively, and in Course; and that the Monies to come in of or for the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund, as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, without undue Preference of One before another, and not otherwise; and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than such Uses and Purposes as are appointed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf, as aforesaid; and that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views, or Searches in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Interest thereof, as aforesaid, by any of His Majesty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks, or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending, with full Costs of Suit; or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also; and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Costs of Suit to the Party grieved, and shall be forejudged of his Office or Place; and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privy of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, and shall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place; and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the said Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Tellers make Payment upon such Order, according to each Person's due Place and Order as before directed, then he or they

No undue Preference.

Officers to take no Fees.

Penalties

shall be adjudged to forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks therein offending, to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, in such Manner as aforesaid; all which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Costs, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That if it shall happen that several Callies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registered, then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first, so as he enters them all the same Day. What shall be interpreted no undue Preference.

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in course; so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders, which shall not be otherwise disposed of, but kept for them, Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Register as aforesaid, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, by proper Words of Assignment to be indorsed and written upon his, her, or their Order, may assign or transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Interest, and Benefit of such Order to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall, upon Request, without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall intitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again, and so toties quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof. Orders assignable.

And

Treasury may
raise the said
Sum by issuing
our new Ex-
chequer Bills.

And to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the whole the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand pounds, to be raised either by such Loans, as aforesaid, or by issuing Exchequer Bills as is herein after mentioned, or by both or either of those Ways or Means for the publick Service; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall judge it more adviseable to raise the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand pounds, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, instead of such Loans as aforesaid, that then they respectively are hereby authorized and empowered, at any time or times to prepare and make, or cause to be prepared and made at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand pounds, together with such Loans as aforesaid, in the same or like Manner, Form, or Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions as in and by a certain Act of Parliament for continuing the Duties upon Salt, Gum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty, are enacted and prescribed, concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in Pursuance of the said Act.

Clauses of the
Malt Act 1740,
relating to Ex-
chequer Bills,
to extend to
those of this
Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said last mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills, authorized to be made by the same Act (except such Clauses as do charge the same on the Duties or Impositions granted or continued by the same Act) shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the said last mentioned Act, or as if the said several Clauses or Provisoos had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

The said Bills
charged on the
Sinking Fund.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Exchequer Bills as shall be made in pursuance of this Act, and the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges incident to, or attending the same, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be repaid and borne

borne by or out of the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, commonly called the Sinking Fund (except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund shall and may be issued and applied as fast as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained for and towards paying off, cancelling, and discharging such Exchequer Bills, Interest, Premium, Rate, or Charges, until the whole of them shall be paid off, cancelled, and discharged, or Money sufficient for that Purpose be reserved and kept in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon one Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Duties thereby granted and continued, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, or Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to discharge the same; and all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon one other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-tax to be raised in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, or Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Land-tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to discharge the same, and also the Sum of Eighty eight thousand seven hundred twenty two pounds, seven shillings, and ten pence farthing, granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, but not applied for the Service of that Year, and the Sum of Twenty one thousand

Application of
the Supplies.

thousand pounds, one Shilling, and eight pence halfpenny remaining in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, arisen by Sale of the Lands in the Island of Saint Christopher's; and the Sum of One million two hundred thousand pounds by this Act granted as aforesaid, shall be further appropriated and applied, and are hereby appropriated for and towards the several Uses, Intent, and Purposes, herein after expressed, subject nevertheless to such Restrictions as are herein after prescribed; (that is to say)

2,019,704 £ 8 s .
3 d . for Naval
Services.

It is hereby enacted and declared, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two million nineteen thousand seven hundred and four pounds, eight Shillings, and three pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after more particularly expressed; (that is to say) for or towards defraying the Charge of the Ordinary of His Majesty's Navy, and for half-pay to Sea Officers, and for or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear, and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed and to be performed, and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed.

10,000 £ . to
Greenwich
Hospital.

And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies, as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, upon Account, for, or towards the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the said Hospital, worn out and become decrepid in the Service of their Country.

140,434 £ 4 s .
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fice of Ord-
nance.

And it is also hereby enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies, as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand four hundred thirty four pounds, four Shillings, and eight pence, for or towards defraying the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, performed and to be performed, and for defraying the extraordinary Expence of the Office of Ordnance for Land Services, not provided for by Parliament.

And it is also hereby enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies, as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety four thousand five hundred fifty four pounds, eighteen Shillings, which with the Sum of Twenty three thousand six hundred fifty nine pounds, three Shillings, issued out of the Sum of Five hundred thousand

thousand pounds charged on the Sinking Fund for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, amounts to the Sum of One hundred eighteen thousand two hundred and fourteen pounds, one Shilling, for raising and defraying the Charge of maintaining Six Regiments of Marines, consisting of Four thousand eight hundred and ninety Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, for Fourteen Months from the Twenty fifth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty three thousand four hundred twenty nine pounds, for raising and maintaining Two thousand and forty Men, Officers included, to be added to the Six Regiments of Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty.

And it is hereby likewise enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred ten thousand and ninety five pounds, four Shillings, and three pence three farthings, for or towards maintaining His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expressed; that is to say, Any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred sixty thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, ten Shillings, and four pence halfpenny, for defraying the Charge of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred fifty two Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included (and also including Two thousand one hundred forty one Invalids, and eight hundred and fifteen Men, which the Regiment consists of, for the Service of the Highlands) for Guards, Garisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred sixty six thousand two hundred and three pounds, two Shillings, and one penny halfpenny, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garisons in the Plantations, Minorca, and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garisons at Annapolis Royal, Canso, Placentia, Gibraltar, and Georgia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred forty seven pounds, and six Shillings, upon Account, for the Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred seven-

118,214 l. 1 s.
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33,429 l. for ad-
ditional Ma-
rines.

1,210,095 l. 4 s.
3 d. 3 farthings,
for Land For-
ces; &c.

860,150 l. 10 s.
4 d. halfpenny,
for Guards and
Garisons.

266,203 l. 3 s.
1 d. halfpenny,
for the Planta-
tions.

10,347 l. 6 s. 10
Chelsea Hospi-
tal.

9,477 l. 13 s.
1 d. 3 farthings,
for extraordi-
nary Expences.

34,587 l. for
half Pay.

22,890 l. 19 s.
2 d. for General and Staff-officers.

2,450 l. 13 s. 6 d.
for one Company of Invalids.

3,998 l. for Officers Widows.

ty seven pounds, thirteen shillings, and one penny three farthings, for defraying several extraordinary Expences and Services incurred in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty four thousand five hundred eighty seven pounds, upon Account of half Pay to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said half Pay, as are herein after prescribed concerning the same; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty two thousand eight hundred eighty pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence, for defraying the Charge of General and Staff-officers for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence, for maintaining One Company of Invalids, to be forthwith raised; and for making an Addition of Twenty Men to each of the four Companies of Invalids, raised in November, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, in all, to One hundred eighty one Men, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred ninety eight Pounds, for paying of Pensions to Widows of such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, as died upon the Establishment of half Pay in Great Britain, and who were married to them before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty; which said Sum of Three thousand nine hundred ninety eight Pounds, shall be issued to such Person or Persons as His Majesty shall, by Warrant or Warrants under his royal Sign Manual, direct or appoint to receive the same, to be by him or them paid over to such Widows of half-pay Officers, or their Assigns, according to such Establishments, Lists, or other Directions, and with and subject to such Conditions, Qualifications, Deductions, or other Allowances for the same, as His Majesty, by such and the like Warrant or Warrants, shall be graciously pleased to direct and appoint.

And it is also hereby enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five thousand eight hundred sixty five pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence, to re-

5,865 l. 18 s. 4 d.
for the Clergy
of Stamp Duties.

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place to the Sinking Fund the like Sum, paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency of the additional Stamp Duties at Christmas, One thousand seven hundred and thirty eight, pursuant to a Clause in an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for raising One million two hundred thousand pounds by Annuities, and a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, to replace to the said Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for One Year's Interest due on or before the Eighth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, being after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum on the Principal Sum of Five hundred thousand pounds, by them lent on the Credit of the Salt Duties, towards the Supply of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, pursuant to a Clause in an Act of Parliament passed in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for granting and continuing the Duties upon Salt, and upon Red and White Herrings, for the further Term of Four Years; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, towards the Maintenance of the British Forts and Settlements belonging to the Royal African Company of England, on the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand pounds, towards repairing and finishing the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster; and there shall and may be issued to the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand pounds, by them to be applied, for the further settling and improving the said Colony; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, on Account of the Subsidy payable to the King of Denmark, pursuant to the Treaty, bearing Date the ^{third} Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty ^{four} for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty.

20,000 l. to the Sinking Fund.

10,000 l. for the American Forts.

4,000 l. to Westminster Abbey.

4,000 l. to the Colony of Georgia.

58,333 l. 6s. 8d. Subsidy to the King of Denmark.

And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand pounds upon Account, towards enabling His Majesty to carry on, in the most effectual Manner, such Measures as His Majesty shall judge necessary in the further Prosecution of the just War in which His Majesty is engaged.

200,000 l. for further Prosecution of the War.

The Aids not
to be misappli-
ed.

And be it enacted, That the said Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

Rules for the
Application of
Half-pay.

And as to the said Sum of Thirty four thousand five hundred eighty seven pounds, by this Act appropriated, on Account of Half-pay, as aforesaid; it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application thereof; that is to say, That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was a Minor, and under the Age of Sixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced, that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Persons who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company, that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who hath resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment (except to such Persons who would have been otherwise intitled to the same, as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Five hundred thousand pounds, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, and for enabling His Majesty to raise the further Sum of Five hundred thousand pounds out of the growing Produce of the said Fund, and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for giving Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, several Supplies which had been granted to His Majesty, as is therein mentioned,

ed, were appropriated to several Uses and Purposes therein expessed, amongst which any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty nine thousand one hundred twenty four pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Two Pence was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half-pay, as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf; now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of Thirty nine thousand one hundred twenty four pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Two pence, as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the Rules by the said Act prescribed to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus shall or may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed, or have lost their Limbs in the late Wars, or such others as by Reason of their long Service, or otherwise, His Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants, under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Overplus
of last Year's
Half-pay how
to be applied.

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