

borne by and out of the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing 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 soon as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained, for and towards the 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 kept and reserved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to advance or lend to His Majesty, in like Manner, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds; any Thing in an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for securing certain Recompences and Advantages, in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds, towards carrying on the War against France, to the Contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding.

Bank authorized to lend the said Sum,

notwithstanding Act 5 and 6 Gul. & Maria.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Six hundred ninety-one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Nine pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; for the Disposition of Parliament, of the Monies which had then arisen of the Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and also the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence Halfpenny remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, for the Disposition of Parliament, over and

The Sum of 691,977 l. 7 s. 9 d. Surplus of the Sinking Fund in the Exchequer on 5 April 1771;

and 20,000 l. 1 s. 6 d. 2 g. remaining in the Exchequer on 5 April 1771;