

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Thirty thousand two hundred ninety-one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence three Farthings, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, of the Two-seventh Parts of the additional Rates and Duties of Excise, granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary; after satisfying the several Charges and Incumbrances thereupon for the Half Year then ended, be carried to and made Part of the Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and that such Annuities, and other Demands, payable out of the said Sum, as the growing Produce of the Two-seventh Parts of the said Excise shall not be sufficient to answer, shall be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and the Commissioners of the Treasury now, or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby impowered to authorise the Payment out of the said Fund, of such Sums as shall be necessary to make good any such Deficiency or Deficiencies.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Surplus of the Sums appropriated to the Payment of reduced Officers.

And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, carried on by His Majesty's Subjects, it is enacted, (amongst other Things), That the Master and Mate of any Ship employed in the said Fishery shall make Oath that all the Whale Fins, Oil, and Blubber, imported in such Ship, was really and bona fide caught and taken by the Crew of such Ship only, before the Bounty granted by the said Act shall be paid: And whereas John Dobson of Liverpool, Merchant, did fit out, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy, a Ship called the Lord Molyneux, for the Whale Fishery in the Greenland Seas, in the Manner prescribed and appointed by the several Acts now in Force, and which said Ship was actually employed in the said Fishery, and did catch a Whale, and other Creatures living in those Seas, but the same being done in Company with, and by the Assistance of another Ship employed in the said Fishery, the said Master and Mate of the said Lord Molyneux could not take the Oath prescribed by Law; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Com-

Act 6<sup>o</sup> Geo. II.

Commissioners of the Treasury to direct the Payment of the Bounty formerly granted.