

Sums of Money not exceeding the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Interest for the Forbearance of the Money lent; so as such Loans be allowed to be made by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, who are or is hereby authorized to issue his or their Warrants for that Purpose, 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 or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or 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, 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 Court, according to the Dates respectively; and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Court, according as their Orders 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, or other Revenues; 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, or other Revenues composing 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 any undue

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