

and paid into the said Receipt as aforefaid, shall be entered separate and apart from all other Monies paid and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever; and the said Monies so paid into the said Receipt, shall be subject and liable to the Uses and Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Application
of Duties.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies arising from the Duties by this Act imposed, shall, together with any other Rates and Duties, granted or to be granted in this Session of Parliament, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Seven Millions, from Time to Time as the same shall be paid into the said Receipt, be issued and applied to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of *Great Britain* in this present Session of Parliament, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's 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 authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Limitation of
Actions.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought or commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, such Action or Suit shall be commenced within Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and shall be laid in the County or Place where the Cause of Complaint did arise, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants

General Issue.

in every such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and if the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants

Treble Costs.

shall have Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in any other Cases to recover Costs by Law.

Continuance
of Act.

XL. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in Force until the signing the Preliminary Articles of Peace, and no longer.