

Act: 6. Geo. II. led, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Surplus Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty three; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for enlarging the Time limited by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for subscribing Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*, into the Joint Stock of Annuities; and for other Purposes therein mentioned;) the several Supplies which had been granted to His Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein expressed; amongst which, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty eight thousand Pounds 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 Fifty eight thousand Pounds as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said Reduced Officers, according to the Rules prescribed by the said Act to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or 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.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Surplus of 58,000*l.* which was appropriated in 1753, to the Payment of reduced Officers.

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