

in Writing, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and to His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being.

Treasury to pay 4,000 *l.* to the Commissioners;

for paying Clerks, *etc.*

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, are hereby authorized and required to issue and cause to be paid all such Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thousand Pounds, to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands, desire or direct, out of any Part of the publick Monies remaining in His Majesty's Exchequer; which Sum so issued and paid, shall be employed for the Payment of Clerks, Messengers, and other Officers, and in defraying all other necessary Charges in or about the Execution of the Powers of this Act, and in such Manner, and in such Proportions, as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals in that Behalf, the same to be accounted for by the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be issued and paid, according to the Course of His Majesty's Exchequer, without any Fee or other Charges to be taken or demanded for the issuing and Payment of the same, or on the passing of the said Accounts, other than such Sum as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall appoint; and which Money so issued shall not be subject to any Tax, Duty, Rate, or Assessment whatsoever, imposed by Authority of Parliament.

Commissioners may receive Half Pay on taking the following

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any of the said Commissioners being on Half Pay, as an Officer of the Navy or Army, shall be intitled to receive such Half Pay, notwithstanding any Compensation that may be made to him for executing the Powers of this Act, on his taking the following Oath before the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, or before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby impowered to administer the same: