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Anno Regni  
G E O R G I I I I.  
R E G I S

*Magnæ Britanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,*  
V I C E S I M O S E P T I M O .

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Tenth Day of *November*, Anno Dom. 1747, in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France,* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Fifteenth Day of *November*, 1753, being the Seventh Session of this present Parliament.



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Anno vicesimo septimo

# Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned, out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Surplus Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; and for the further Disposition of the said Sinking Fund, by paying thereout the Remainder of the Sum advanced on the Credit of the Duty on Sweets, and the Interest thereof; and for carrying the said Duty to the said Fund; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.



WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, being desirous to raise the Residue of the necessary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, by Ways and Means the least burthensome to Your Majesty's Subjects, and at the same Time to make further Provision for the Reduction of the National Debt, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty for those Purposes the several Sums herein after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech

Preamble.

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beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as now are, or shall from time to time be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called the Sinking Fund (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sums of Money, as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same) there shall and may be issued and applied a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, for and towards the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

707,000 l.  
granted out of  
the Sinking  
Fund, for the  
Service of the  
current Year.

7,937 l. 14 s.  
2 d. 27. Over-  
plus of the last  
Year's Grants;

23,562 l. 7 s.  
9 d. 29. Sur-  
plus of Duty  
on Coals;

32,652 l. 15 s.  
7 d. Surplus of  
the Duties for  
retailing Spiritu-  
ous Liquors;

30,195 l. 3 s.  
6 d. 29. Surplus  
of the Funds of  
the Lottery in  
1714, remain-  
ing in the Ex-  
chequer, to be  
issued in Aid  
of the Supply  
for the current  
Year.

Act 10 Geo. II.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred thirty seven pounds, fourteen shillings, and two pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty three; and also the Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred sixty two pounds, seven shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplus of the Duties on Coals, since the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nineteen; and also the Sum of Thirty two thousand six hundred fifty two pounds, fifteen shillings and seven pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and also the Sum of Thirty thousand one hundred ninety five pounds, three shillings, and six pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplus of the Funds for the Lottery in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen, shall and may be issued and applied at the said Receipt as Part of the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

And whereas by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repealing the then present Duty upon Sweets, and for granting a less Duty thereupon, it was amongst other Things enacted, That

That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand ſeven hundred and thirty ſeven, there ſhould be raiſed, levied, and paid, to and for the Uſe of His Maieſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors for ever, for every Barrel of Li- quor made or to be made within the Kingdom of Great Britain for Sale, by Infuſion, Fermentation, or otherwiſe, from Foreign Fruit or Sugar, or from British Fruit or Sugar, or from Fruit or Sugar mixed with any other Ma- terials whatſoever, commonly called Sweets, or called or diſtinguiſhed by the Name of Shade Wines, for which no Duty had been then already paid or ſhould be paid on or before the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of June, the Sum of Twelve ſhillings, to be paid by the Maker thereof; and ſo in proportion for a greater or leſs Quantity: And whereas on the Credit of the Duty by the ſaid Act granted, the Sum of five hundred thouſand pounds hath been advanced by the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, and raiſed by Exchequer Bills, carrying an Interest after the Rate of Three pounds per Centum per Annum; and the principal Sum of four hundred ninety nine thouſand ſix hundred pounds, Part of the ſaid Sum of five hundred thouſand pounds ſtill re- mains unpaid: And whereas the ſaid Governour and Com- pany of the Bank of England do conſent that the ſaid Sum ſo unpaid, with Interest thereon, be transferred to and charged upon the Fund commonly called the Sinking Fund: Now for the Payment of the ſaid principal Sum of four hundred ninety nine thouſand ſix hundred pounds, with ſuch Interest as ſhall be due thereupon; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That by or out of ſuch Monies as now are or ſhall from time to time be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the ſaid Sinking Fund, after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums of Money, as by any former Act or Acts of Parliament have been and by this Act are directed to be paid out of the ſame, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum not exceeding the Sum of four hundred ninety nine thouſand ſix hundred pounds, to cancel and diſcharge the like Sum in Exchequer Bills, made out in purſuance of the ſaid Act made in the Tenth Year of His Maieſty's Reign, and charged upon the ſaid Duty on Sweets, as alſo ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall from time to time become due and payable for Interest upon the ſaid Exchequer Bills, until the ſame ſhall be paid off, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved for that Purpose.

499,600 l. to be paid out of the Sinking Fund to the Bank of Eng- land, to cancel the like Sum in Exchequer Bills, iſſued on the Credit of the Duties of the recited Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of April, One thou-

The said Duties to be carried into the *Sinking Fund*.

said seven hundred and fifty four, the said Duty on Sweets shall be carried to and made Part of the Fund commonly called the Sinking Fund; and shall and may be issued and applied in such Manner, and to such Uses and Purposes, as other Rates, Duties, Revenues, and Incomes composing the said Fund, are or shall be directed by Authority of Parliament to be issued and applied, and for no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever.

Appropriation of the Supplies.

The Monies arising by the Land Tax,

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; and so much Money, (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer, to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament. (intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry; for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four) and so much Money, if any such be, of the Duties thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act; and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon; and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties shall be satisfied, or Monies sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred thirty seven pounds, fourteen Shillings, and two pence halfpenny remaining in the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, but not applied to the Service of that Year; and the Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred sixty two pounds, seven Shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplus of the Duties on Coals, since the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and nineteen; and the Sum of Thirty two thousand six hundred sixty two pounds, fifteen Shillings, and seven pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer,

Malt Tax,

and other Sums remaining in the Exchequer, &c.

Erchequer, of the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and the Sum of Thirty thousand one hundred ninety five pounds, three Shillings, and six pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Erchequer, of the Surplus of the Funds for the Lottery, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen; and also the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, for and towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say) it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred ninety eight thousand seven hundred forty seven pounds, twelve Shillings, and nine pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after particularly expressed (that is to say) for or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed and to be performed; and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed; and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of His Majesty's Navy, and for half Pay to Sea Officers; and for or towards Building, Rebuilding, and Repairs of His Majesty's Ships, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

to be applied,  
viz. 808,747 l.  
12 s. 9 d. for  
Naval Services.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand six hundred forty two pounds, ten Shillings, for paying a Bounty for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, of Two Shillings and Six pence per Day to Twenty Chaplains, and Two Shillings per Day to Twenty more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon, for the Space of five Years during the late Wars with France and Spain, and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living, or Preferment from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

1,642 l. 10 s.  
to Chaplains  
who served in  
the Navy in  
the late War.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, upon Account, towards the Support of the Royal Hospital

10,000 l. to-  
wards the Sup-  
port of Green-  
wich Hospital.



fpital at Greenwich, for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the faid Hofpital, worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country.

Out of the Aids in general to be paid,

123,565*l.* 17*s.* towards the Office of Ordnance;

And it is hereby alfo enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforefaid, there fhall and may be iflued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty three thousand five hundred fixty five pounds, feventeen fhillings, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thousand feven hundred and fixty four, performed and to be performed; and for defraying the extraordinary Expence of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, not provided for by Parliament.

1,068,185*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* 2*q.* towards the Land Forces in general;

And it is hereby alfo enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforefaid, there fhall and may be iflued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million fixty eight thousand one hundred eighty five pounds, ten fhillings, and five pence halfpenny, for and towards maintaining His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expreffed (that is to fay) any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred twenty eight thousand three hundred fifteen pounds, feven fhillings, and eleven pence, for defraying the Charge of Eighteen thousand eight hundred and fixty feven effective Men, including Commiffion and Non-commiffion Officers; and alfo One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Invalids, for Guards, Garrifons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces, in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jerfey, for the Year One thousand feven hundred and fixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thirty fix thousand four hundred twenty pounds, eighteen fhillings, and fix pence halfpenny, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrifons in the Plantations, Minorca, and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrifons in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, and Providence, for the Year One thousand feven hundred and fixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty feven thousand three hundred fixty eight pounds, five fhillings, and five pence, upon Account for Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hofpital, for the Year One thousand feven hundred and fixty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty five thousand pounds, upon Account of Half-pay, for the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand feven hundred and fixty four; fubject to fuch Rules to be obferved in the Application of the

of which 628,315*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* for Guards and Garrifons, &c. in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jerfey;

236,420*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* 2*q.* for Guards and Garrifons, &c. in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Providence.

57,358*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to the Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hofpital.

55,000*l.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines.

said half-pay, as are hereafter prescribed concerning the  
 same; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding  
 seven thousand two hundred forty six pounds, six shillings,  
 and eight pence, for defraying the Charge for Allowances  
 to the several Officers and private Gentlemen of the  
 Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse  
 reduced; and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four  
 Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thousand  
 seven hundred and fifty four; and any Sum or Sums of  
 Money, not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred forty  
 four Pounds, for paying of Pensions to the Widows of  
 such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and  
 Marines, as died upon the Establishment of half-pay in  
 Great Britain, and who were married to them before the  
 Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixteen, for the Year One thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty four; which said Sum of Two thousand  
 nine hundred forty four Pounds, shall be issued to such  
 Person or Persons, as His Majesty shall by Warrant  
 or Warrants, under His Royal Sign Manual direct and  
 appoint to receive the same, to be by him or them paid  
 over to such Widows of half-pay Officers or their As-  
 signees, according to such Establishments, Lists, or other  
 Directions, and with and subject to such Conditions,  
 Qualifications, and other Allowances for the same, as  
 His Majesty by such and the like Warrant or Warrants,  
 shall be graciously pleased to direct and appoint; and any  
 Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty one  
 thousand nine hundred pounds, eleven shillings, and eleven  
 pence, for defraying the extraordinary Expences of His  
 Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred in  
 the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, and  
 not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums  
 of Money not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, to  
 enable His Majesty to make good his Engagements with  
 the Elector of Bavaria, pursuant to Treaty; and any  
 Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty two thou-  
 sand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to make good his  
 Engagements with the King of Poland Elector of Saxony,  
 pursuant to Treaty.

4,246 l. 6 s.  
 8 d. to the Of-  
 ficers and Gen-  
 tlemen of the  
 Horse Guards,  
 &c. reduced;

2,944 l. to the  
 Penions of  
 Officers Wid-  
 dows, &c.

31,500 l. 11 s.  
 11 d. for extra-  
 ordinary Ex-  
 pences of Land  
 Forces, and  
 other Services,  
 incurred in the  
 Year 1753.

20,000 l. to the  
 Elector of Ba-  
 varia.

32,000 l. to the  
 King of Po-  
 land.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
 That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid,  
 there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or  
 Sums of Money, not exceeding Eleven thousand three  
 hundred ninety two pounds, six shillings, and nine pence,  
 upon Account, for defraying the Charges incurred by sup-  
 porting and maintaining the Settlement of His Majesty's  
 Colony of Nova Scotia, in the Year One thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty three, and not provided for by Parlia-

11,392 l. 6 s.  
 9 d. to-  
 wards the set-  
 tling Nova  
 Scotia in 1753,  
 not provided  
 for;

47,954<sup>l.</sup> 15<sup>s.</sup>  
3<sup>d.</sup> for main-  
taining the  
Settlement  
of the  
Colony of  
*Nova Scotia.*

ment; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty seven thousand and fifty four pounds, fifteen Shillings, and three pence, upon Account, for supporting and maintaining the Settlement of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

61,505<sup>l.</sup> 19<sup>s.</sup>  
9<sup>d.</sup> 1<sup>d.</sup> to make  
good the Defi-  
ciency of the  
half Subsidies  
of Tonnage  
and Poundage.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty one thousand five hundred five pounds, nineteen Shillings, and nine pence farthing, to make good the Deficiency of the half Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, charged with the Payment of several Annuities by the Acts of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, to satisfy all Annuities charged thereupon to the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four;

6,792<sup>l.</sup> 15<sup>s.</sup>  
to make good  
the Deficiency  
of the Duties  
on Sweets or  
Wines, at Oc-  
tober 1753.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred ninety two pounds, fifteen Shillings, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency of the Duty of Twelve Shillings a Barrel on Sweets, or Wines made from British or Foreign Fruit or Sugar, upon the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, towards enabling the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames from the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, to maintain the said Bridge, and to perform the other Trusts reposed in them; and

2,000<sup>l.</sup> to  
the Commis-  
sioner: for  
building the  
Bridge at  
*Westminster.*

any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, towards laying out, making, and keeping in Repair, a Road proper for the Passage of Troops and Carriages from the City of Carlisle, to the Toton of Newcastle upon Tyne; and any Sum or Sums of Money,

6,000<sup>l.</sup> to-  
wards making  
a Road from  
*Carlisle to  
Newcastle upon  
Tyne.*

10,000<sup>l.</sup> for  
Support of the  
*British* Forts,  
&c. upon the  
Coast of *Africa.*

not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, to be applied in building, maintaining, and supporting the British Forts and Settlements upon the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred thirty two pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the same; from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred ninety seven pounds, three Shillings,

15,497<sup>l.</sup> 3<sup>s.</sup>  
2<sup>d.</sup> 1<sup>d.</sup> to dis-  
charge Bills  
drawn for  
Military Ser-  
vices done in  
*Georgia* in  
1747.

Shillings, and two pence farthing, to fatisfy the feveral Principal Sums remaining due on Bills drawn from America, and Certificates given for the Pay of Two Troops of Rangers, One Highland Company, Boatmen, Half Gallies or Schooners in Georgia, and other Charges thereunto belonging, and for extraordinary Military Services, to Midsummer One thoufand feven hundred and forty feven, agreeable to the Report of the Auditor of the Impref.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the faid Aids and Supplies provided as aforefaid, fhall not be iffued and applied to any other Ufe, Intent, or Purpose whatfoever, other than the Ufes and Purpofes before-mentioned, or for the feveral Deficiencies or other Payments, directed to be fatisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Claufes, for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this prefent Seffion of Parliament.

These Aids to be appropriated to no other Ufes.

And as to the faid Sum of Fifty five thoufand Pounds, by this Act appropriated on account of Half-pay as aforefaid, it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforefaid, That the Rules herein-after prefcribed fhall be duly obferved in the Application of the faid Half-pay; that is to fay, That no Perfon fhall have or receive any Part of the fame, who was a Minor, and under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company in which he ferved was reduced; that no Perfon fhall have or receive any Part of the fame, except fuch Perfons who did actual Service in fome Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Perfon having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majefty, fhall have or receive any Part of the faid Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclefiaftical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, fhall have or receive any Part of the faid Half-pay; that no Perfon fhall have or receive any Part of the fame, who has refigned his Commiffion, and has had no Commiffion fince; that no Part of the fame fhall be allowed to any Perfon by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to fuch Perfons who would have been otherwife intitled to the fame as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the fame fhall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot, lately difbanded in Ireland, except to fuch as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain.

Rules to be obferved in the Application of the Half-pay.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and paffed in the Twenty fixth Year of His Majefty's Reign (intituled,

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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