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Anno Regni
GEORGGII II.
REGIS

Magna Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia,
VICESIMO NONO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Thirty first Day of *May*, Anno Dom. 1754, in the Twenty seventh 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 Thirteenth Day of *November*, 1755, being the Third Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N :

Printed by *Thomas Baskett*, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of *Robert Baskett*. 1756.

Anno vicefimo nono

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise One Million, for the Purpose therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E. Your Majesty's most dutiful ^{Preamble.} and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, having taken into our serious Consideration Your Majesty's most gracious Message, signifying Your Majesty's Hopes to be enabled, by Your faithful Commons, to concert and take all such Measures as may be necessary to disappoint or defeat any Enterprizes

or Designs of Your Majesty's Enemies, and as the Exigency of Affairs may require, have resolved to give

The Sum of One Million may be raised by virtue of His Majesty's Warrant, by Exchequer Bills;

in the same Manner as in the last Act of this Session is directed, &c.

All Advantages and Penalties contained in the recited Act, relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills, extended to this Act.

Loans to be repaid out of the next Supplies;

and grant to Your Majesty the Sum of One Million for that Purpose; and do therefore most humbly 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the King's most Excellent Majesty, by Warrant or Warrants under His Royal Sign Manual, to authorize and impower the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, now or for the time being, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, at any Time or Times before the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, to cause or direct any Loans to be taken or received at His Majesty's Exchequer, from any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out there, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in Loans and Exchequer Bills together, in the Whole, the said Sum of One Million, in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an Act of this present Session of Parliament, for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Salt, Gum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, are enacted and prescribed, concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in pursuance of the said Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Clauses, Proviso's, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said last-mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills, authorized to be made by the same Act (except such Clauses as do charge the same on the Duties granted by the same Act) shall be applied and extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Loans or Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the said last-mentioned Act, or as if the said several Clauses or Proviso's had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Loans or Exchequer Bills, together with

the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges, incident to, or attending the same, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be repaid or borne by or out of the first Aids or Supplies, which shall be granted in the next Session of Parliament; and in case sufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpose shall not be granted before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, then all the said Loans or Exchequer Bills, with the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges incident to, or attending the same, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon such Monies, as at any Time or Times at or after the said Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, shall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the Surplusses, Excelses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, composing the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund, except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses, by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf; and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund shall and may be issued and applied as soon as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling, and discharging such Loans or Exchequer Bills, Interest, Premium, Rate, or Charges, until the whole of them shall be paid off, cancelled, and discharged, or Money sufficient for that Purpose be kept and reserved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

and if more
sufficient be
granted before
5 July, 1757.

they are to be
charged upon,
and paid out
of, The Sink-
ing Fund;

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whatever Monies shall be so issued out of the said Surplusses, Excelses, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, shall, from time to time, be replaced by and out of the first Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

and the Monies
issued there-
out, to be re-
placed out of
the first Sup-
plies.

Provided always, and it is hereby 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 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 six, 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;

Appropriation
of the Sup-
plies.

The Monies
arising by the
Malt Tax,

Land Tax,

Lottery Act;

and other Sums
remaining in
the Exchequer,
&c.

thereon; and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties 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 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 six; and for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of *Lincoln*, in respect of Arrears of the Land Tax;) 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 by Contributions for Annuities and a Lottery granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Two Millions, to be raised by way of Annuities, and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament; and for extending to *Ireland* the Laws made in this Kingdom against private and unlawful Lotteries) and also the Sum of Two hundred fifty five thousand nine hundred fifty five pounds, eleven shillings, and eleven pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Income of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, for the Quarter ended the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, directed to be issued and applied by One other Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six;) and also the Sum of One million three hundred thousand pounds, by the said Act directed to be issued and applied out of the growing Produce of the said Sinking Fund; and also the Sum of Eighty three thousand four hundred twelve pounds, two shillings, and five pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being Money disposeable by Parliament for the Publick Service, and by the said Act directed to be issued

and applied; and the further Sum of One Million 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 Three millions nineteen thousand twenty one pounds, and three Shillings, 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 maintaining Nine thousand one hundred and thirty eight Marines; and for or towards the Buildings, Re-buildings, and Repairs of His Majesty's Ships, for the said Year.

Viz. Out of the Aids in general, 3,019,021 $\frac{1}{2}$ towards Naval Services, herein specified.

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 Three hundred thousand pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

300,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ towards paying off the Navy Debt.

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 Twenty thousand pounds, for or towards carrying on the Works of the Hospital for sick and wounded Seamen, building at Hasler near Gosport, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

20,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ for building the Hospital near Gosport.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any of 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 at Greenwich, for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the said Hospital, worn out and become decrepid in the Service of their Country.

10,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ towards the Support of Greenwich Hospital.

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 Two hundred ninety nine

299,157. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ towards the Office of Ordnance.

nine thousand one hundred fifty seven pounds and eight pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, performed and to be performed, and for defraying the extraordinary Expence of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, not provided for by Parliament.

2,174,540 l.
5 s. 2 d. 2 q.
towards the
Land Forces in
general;

of which
930,603 l. 6 s.
9 d. for Guards
and Garrisons,
&c. in Great
Britain,
Guernsey, and
Jersey.

298,534 l. 17 s.
10 d. 2 q. for
Guards and
Garrisons, &c.
in the Plan-
tations, Mi-
norca and Gib-
raltar, Nova
Scotia, New-
foundland, and
Providence.

81,178 l. 16 s.
for the Royal
American Re-
giment of
Foot.

53,955 l. 19 s.
6 d. for the Out-
Pensioners of
Chelsea Hospi-
tal.

38,000 l. to
the reduced
Officers of the
Land Forces
and Marines.

And it is hereby also enacted, 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 Two million one hundred seventy four thousand five hundred and forty pounds, five shillings, and two pence halfpenny, for and towards maintaining His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expessed; that is to say, Any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine hundred thirty thousand six hundred and three pounds, six shillings, and nine pence, for defraying the Charge of Thirty thousand five hundred and four effective Men, including Commission and Non-commission Officers; and also Three thousand seven hundred and fifty nine Invalids, for Guards, Garrisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred ninety eight thousand five hundred thirty four pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence halfpenny, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, Minorca, and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrisons in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, and Providence, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty one thousand one hundred seventy eight pounds, and sixteen shillings, for defraying the Charge of the Royal American Regiment of Foot to be raised for His Majesty's Service in North America, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty three thousand nine hundred fifty five pounds, nineteen shillings, and six pence, upon Account, for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirtly eight thousand pounds, upon account of Half-pay for the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, subject to such Rules to be observed

in the Application of the said Half-pay, as are hereafter prescribed concerning the same; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred thirty nine pounds, five Shillings, and ten 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 six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighty 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 six; which said Sum of Two thousand four hundred and eighty 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 Assigns, 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 Seventy five thousand eight hundred thirty five pounds, seven shillings, and three 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 five, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ninety one thousand nine hundred and nineteen pounds, ten shillings, for defraying the Charge of Ten Regiments of Foot, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty nine thousand six hundred twenty eight pounds, eleven shillings, and three pence, for defraying the Charge of Eleven Troops of Light Dragoons, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds, six shillings, for defraying the Charge of Two Regiments of Foot ordered from Ireland to North

5,539 l. 5 s. 10 d. to the Officers and Gentlemen of Horse Guards, &c. reduced.

2,484 l. to the Pensions of Officers Widows, &c.

to be issued by Order of His Majesty's Sign Manual.

75,835 l. 7 s. 3 d. for extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, and other Services, incurred in the Year 1755.

91,919 l. 10 s. 10 d. for Ten Regiments of Foot.

49,628 l. 11 s. 3 d. for Eleven Troops of Dragoons, for the Service of the Year 1756.

79,915 l. 6 s. 6 d. for 1 Troop in North America and the East Indies.

America; and of Four Regiments of Foot on the Irish Establishment serving in North America and the East Indies, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the Emperors of Russia, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty four thousand one hundred forty pounds, twelve shillings, and six pence, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred sixty three thousand and three hundred fifty seven pounds, nine shillings, and nine pence, towards defraying the Charge of Six thousand five hundred and forty four Foot, with the General Officers and Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty third of February, One thousand seven hundred fifty six, to the Twenty fourth of December following, both inclusive, together with the Subsidy, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty one thousand four hundred forty seven pounds, two shillings, and six pence, towards defraying the Charge of Eight thousand six hundred and five Foot, with the General Officers, Train of Artillery, and Hospital, the Troops of Hanover in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Eleventh Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to the Twenty fourth Day of December following, both inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten 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 Twenty thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the King of Prussia, pursuant to Treaty.

100,000 *l.* to the Emperors of Russia.

54,140 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel,

and 163,357 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.* for Troops hired from him.

121,447 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for Troops from Hanover.

10,000 *l.* to the Elector of Bavaria.

20,000 *l.* to the King of Prussia.

1,000,000 *l.* to be applied as the Exigency of Affairs may require.

55,032 *l.* 19 *s.* towards the settling Nova Scotia.

And it is hereby also enacted, 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 One Million, upon Account, to enable His Majesty to concert and take all such Measures as may be necessary to disappoint or defeat any Enterprizes or Designs of His Enemies, and as the Exigency of Affairs may require.

And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may

may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty five thousand and thirty two pounds, nineteen Shillings, 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 six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred eighty seven pounds, two Shillings, and seven pence, upon Account, for defraying the Charges incurred by supporting and maintaining the Settlement of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and fifty seven pounds, ten Shillings, 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 five, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, to be employed in maintaining and supporting the British Forts and Settlements upon the Coasts of Africa.

687 l. 2 s. 7 d.
for Charges incurred in Nova Scotia in 1754; not provided for.

3,557 l. 10 s. for defraying the Civil Establishment of Georgia.

10,000 l. for supporting the Forts and Settlements on the Coasts of Africa.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds, upon Account, for or towards enabling His Majesty to defray the Expences which have been, or may be incurred by His Majesty in giving Assistance to the distressed People of Portugal, and our unhappy Fellow Subjects residing and trading there; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty nine pounds, seven Shillings, and ten pence, to enable His Majesty to pay the said Sum to James Tierney of London Merchant, Agent for and on Behalf of Don Libino Bernardo Vanderbronk, and other Merchants, residing at Cadiz, Subjects of His Catholick Majesty, Owners of the Money and Effects taken in the Spanish Ship Anna Maria y' Saint Felix; provided that all Claims of the Spanish Merchants be by them, or their Agent or Agents, assigned over to proper Persons, to the end that the same be recovered and applied to the Use of the Publick; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and fifteen thousand pounds, upon Account, to be distributed in such Proportions as His Majesty

100,000 l. for defraying Expences of assisting the distressed People of Portugal.

13,869 l. 7 s. 10 d. to J. Tierney, to repay the Spanish Merchants their Demands on Account of the Ship Anna Maria y' St. Felix.

115,000 l. as a free Gift to the Colonies of New England, New York, and Jersey, &c.

Majesty in his Wisdom shall think fit, to his Majesty's Colonies of New England, New York, and Jersey, in America, as a free Gift and Reward for their past Services, and an Encouragement to them to continue to exert themselves with Vigour in Defence of his Majesty's just Rights and Possessions; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five thousand Pounds, to be given to Sir William Johnson as a Reward for his Services; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy one thousand one hundred and eighty one pounds, two Shillings, and three pence three farthings, 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 of Queen Anne, and Sixth of King George the First, to satisfy all Annuities charged thereupon, to the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand and thirty two pounds, seven Shillings, and one penny, to be paid to John Roberts, late Governour of Cape Coast Castle in Africa, for his extraordinary Charges in supporting and defending the British Forts and Settlements there against the Hostilities of the Dutch, and Encroachments of the French, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, towards enabling the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, to purchase Houses and Grounds for the widening the Ways, and making more safe and commodious the Streets, Avenues, and Passages, leading from Charing Cross, to the Two Houses of Parliament, the Courts of Justice, and Westminster Bridge; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, to enable his Majesty to defray the Expence of erecting a Monument in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of Captain James Cornwall, pursuant to an Address to his Majesty on the Twenty eighth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand thirty eight Pounds, six Shillings, and ten pence halfpenny, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, towards enabling the Governours and Guardians of the Hospital for exposed and deserted young Children, to receive into the said Hospital all

5,000 l. to Sir William Johnson, as a Reward for his Services;
71,181 l. 2 s. 3 d. 3 q. to make good Deficiency of Half Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage;
6,032 l. 7 s. 1 d. to John Roberts, Charges for defending Cape Coast Castle, &c.
10,000 l. to Commissioner, for Westminster Bridge, for buying open the Streets from Charing Cross, &c.
3,000 l. for the Monument erected to Captain Cornwall.
3,038 l. 6 s. 10 d. 2 q. Deficiency of the Grants for the Year 1755.
10,000 l. to the Foundling Hospital.

c

Children

Children under a certain Age, to be appointed by the said Governours and Guardians, who shall be brought to the said Hospital after the first Day of June, and before the Thirty first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before-mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout, by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

These Aids to be applied to no other Uses.

And, as to the said Sum of Thirty eight thousand Pounds, by this Act appropriated on account of Half-pay as aforesaid; it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed, shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half-pay; that is to say, That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who was a Minor, and under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Persons who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil, or Military, under His Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain.

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

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum

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of Money therein mentioned out of the Sinking Fund, and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty five; and for carrying the Surplus of certain Duties to the Sinking Fund; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; 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 Forty seven 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 Forty seven 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 47,000^l. appropriated in 1755, to the Payment of reduced Officers.

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