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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XX.

An Act for extending the Time limited by an Act of this Seſſion, for delivering in Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills.

[28th *December* 1796.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting Annuities to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills;* all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto certain Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills, in the ſaid Act mentioned, were enabled at any Time, on or before the Eleventh Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to ſubſcribe the ſaid Bills in the Manner directed by the ſaid Act: And whereas it is neceſſary to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have been prevented from ſubſcribing their Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills, within the Time before mentioned: Be it therefore 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 the Officers of the Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bill Offices, and the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, or his Paymaſter or Caſhier, and the Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills, at any Time or Times before the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to accept and take in, from any Perſon or Perſons, any ſuch Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills, as ſhall be offered to them, and to compute the Intereſt, and mark the ſame, and

Act of preſent Seſſion, Cap. 9, recited;

and the Navy, Victualling, Tranſport, and Exchequer Bills, therein mentioned, may be received at the reſpective Offices any Time before *Dec.* 31, 1796, &c.

to make forth ſuch Certificate or Certificates as are directed by the ſaid Act; and the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby authorized and empowered to give Credit for ſuch Stock and Annuities as ſuch Perſon or Perſons would have been entitled to in reſpect of ſuch Bills, in caſe ſuch Bills had been delivered into ſuch Office or Offices, on or before the ſaid Eleventh Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix.

FINIS.