

ANNO PRIMO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. CVIII.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle Annuities upon certain Branches of the Royal Family, in lieu of Annuities which have ceased upon the Demise of His late Majesty. [24th *July* 1820.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle on their Royal Highnesses the Princes* Frederick *Bishop of* Osnaburgh, William Henry, Edward, Ernest Augustus, Augustus Frederick, and Adolphus Frederick, *an Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds per Annum, and also to settle on their Royal Highnesses the Princesses* Charlotte Augusta Matilda, Augusta Sophia, Elizabeth, Mary, *and* Sophia, *One other Annuity of Thirty thousand Pounds per Annum, and also to settle on his Highness Prince* William Frederick, *One other Annuity of Eight thousand Pounds per Annum, and on her Highness the Princess* Sophia Matilda, *One other Annuity of Four thousand Pounds per Annum:* And whereas an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle an Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on His Royal Highness the Duke of* Clarence, *during Pleasure:* And whereas an Act passed in the Thirty-

18 G. 3. c. 31.

31 G. 3. c. 34.

32 G. 3. c. 13. Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable His Majesty to make Provision for the Establishment of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of* York *and* Albany; *and also to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness during the Time of Her Natural Life, to commence from the Decease of His said Royal Highness, in case her said Royal Highness shall survive him:* And whereas an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign
39 G. 3. c. 29. of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle an Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on His Royal Highness Prince* Edward, *and a like Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on His Royal Highness Prince* Ernest Augustus, *during His Majesty's Pleasure:* And whereas an Act passed in the Forty-
42 G. 3. c. 48. second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle an Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on his Royal Highness the Duke of* Sussex, *and a like Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on his Royal Highness the Duke of* Cambridge, *during His Majesty's Pleasure*: And whereas an Act passed in the
56 G. 3. c. 46. Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Civil List*: And whereas an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled
58 G. 3. c. 24. *An Act for enabling His Majesty to make further Provision for his Royal Highness the Duke of* Cambridge, *and to settle an Annuity on the Princess of* Hesse, *in case she shall survive his said Royal Highness:* And whereas the following Annuities to different Branches of the Royal Family, which were charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of the said Acts, have ceased in consequence of the Demise of His late Majesty; *videlicet*, to His Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, Two Annuities of Fourteen thousand Pounds and Twelve thousand Pounds; to His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence*, Two Annuities of Twelve thousand Pounds and Two thousand five hundred Pounds; to His Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, One Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds; to His Royal Highness the Duke of *Sussex*, One Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds; to His Royal Highness the Duke of *Cambridge*, Two Annuities of Twelve thousand Pounds and Six thousand Pounds; and to their Royal Highnesses the Princess *Augusta Sophia*, the Princess of *Hesse Homburg*, the Duchess of *Gloucester*, and the Princess *Sophia*, One Annuity of Four thousand Pounds each: And whereas the Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds, charged upon His Majesty's Hereditary Revenues in pursuance of the said Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, has taken Effect by reason of and from His late Majesty's Demise, and their Royal Highnesses the Duke of *York*, the Duke of *Clarence*, the Duke of *Cumberland*, the Duke of *Sussex*, and the Duke of *Cambridge*, have become entitled to the said Annuity in equal Proportions, and have received the same out of the said Hereditary Revenues from the Twenty-ninth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, the Day of the Demise of His late Majesty, to and for the Fifth Day of *July* following: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for transferring the Charge of the said Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds from the Hereditary Revenues to the Consolidated Fund, during the Life of His present Majesty, and for enabling His Majesty to grant additional Annuities upon the Consolidated Fund, to the several Branches of the Royal Family, which with the said

Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds shall be equal in Amount to the Annuities which they respectively received previous to the said Demise of His late Majesty: And whereas the different Branches of the Royal Family respectively entitled thereto have received or will receive, out of the Supplies granted in the present Session of Parliament, such Sum or Sums as, with the Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds paid out of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, will make their Income, to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, equal in Amount to the Annuities which they would have received if His late Majesty had lived up to the said Fifth Day of *July*; therefore, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, do 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 be lawful for His Majesty to give and grant, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to each of their Royal Highnesses, *Frederick* Duke of *York*, *William Henry* Duke of *Clarence*, *Ernest Augustus* Duke of *Cumberland*, *Adolphus Frederick* Duke of *Cambridge*, the Princess *Augusta Sophia*, the Princess of *Hesse Homburg*, the Duchess of *Gloucester*, and the Princess *Sophia* respectively, for and during their Natural Lives, the several and respective Annuities following; (that is to say), to His Royal Highness *Frederick* Duke of *York*, an Annuity of Fourteen thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; to His Royal Highness *William Henry* Duke of *Clarence*, an Annuity of Two thousand five hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*; to His Royal Highness *Adolphus Frederick* Duke of *Cambridge*, an Annuity of Six thousand Pounds of like lawful Money; to Her Royal Highness the Princess *Augusta Sophia*, an Annuity of Four thousand Pounds of like lawful Money; to Her Royal Highness the Princess of *Hesse Hombourg*, an Annuity of Four thousand Pounds of like lawful Money; to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Gloucester*, an Annuity of Four thousand Pounds of like lawful Money; and to Her Royal Highness the Princess *Sophia*, an Annuity of Four thousand Pounds of like lawful Money; which said several Annuities may commence and take Effect from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and shall be paid Quarterly, at the Four most usual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to say, the Fifth Day of *July*, the Tenth Day of *October*, the Fifth Day of *January*, and the Fifth Day of *April* in every Year; and that the said several Annuities shall and may be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Fund called the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as hath or have been directed to be paid out of the same by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund); and the said Annuities respectively shall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer out of the said Fund called the Consolidated Fund, and the Auditor of the said Receipt shall, and he is hereby required to make forth and pass Debentures from Time to Time for paying the said several Annuities as the same shall become due

His Majesty may grant the following Annuities, viz.

Duke of York 14,000*l.*

Duke of Clarence, 2,500*l.*

D. of Cambridge, 6,000*l.*

Princess Aug. Sophia 4,000*l.*

Princess of Hesse Hombourg, 4,000*l.*

Duchess of Gloucester, 4,000*l.*

Princess Sophia, 4,000*l.*

When payable.

To be a Charge on the Consolidated Fund.

Auditor to pass Debentures for Payment of the Annuities, without Fees.

due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same or any Part thereof, and the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the Person hereby entitled to receive any such Annuity, or of such other Person or Persons as shall by any such Person be duly authorized and appointed to receive any such Annuity or any Part thereof, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof; and the said Debentures to be made forth and passed shall be a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being, for the Payment of any such Annuity to any Persons hereby entitled to receive the same during the Continuance of the same, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf; and that the said Annuities, so to be given and granted, shall be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Assessments, and all other Charges whatsoever.

Such Debentures a sufficient Warrant for Payment at the Exchequer.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds granted under the Provisions of the Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, to commence from His late Majesty's Demise, and charged upon the Hereditary Revenue, together with all Benefit of Survivorship therein, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to and charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, during the Life of His present Majesty.

Annuity of 60,000*l.* charged on Hereditary Revenue, transferred to the Consolidated Fund.

III. And whereas the Annuities now payable out of the Consolidated Fund to the several Branches or Members of the Royal Family, as well as the Annuities to be granted by this Act will, unless Provision is made to the contrary, cease from the Quarter Day immediately preceding the Demise of the Person or Persons to whom such Annuities are payable; and it is expedient that the said Annuities should be continued up to the Day of the Death of the Person or Persons to whom the same has been or may be granted; be it therefore enacted, That upon the next Quarterly Day which may happen or ensue after the Death of any Branch or Member of the Royal Family entitled to any Annuity or Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, there shall be set apart at the Exchequer, and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Executors or Administrators of the Person so dying, the Proportion of such Annuity or Annuities from the Quarter Day immediately preceding his or her Decease up to and for the Day upon which such Person or Persons may die.

Annuities to the Royal Family to be continued to the Day of the Death of the Person to whom granted, and the Proportion accruing after the preceding Quarter Day shall be payable to the Executors, &c.

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