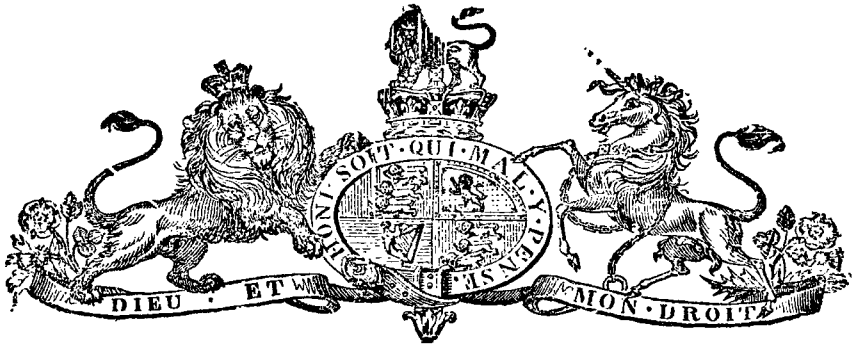


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CAP. XCI.

An Act to authorize an Alteration in the Mode of Repayment of a Loan made by the *West India* Relief Commissioners to the Island of *Dominica*.

[12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in execution of an Act of the Session of the Second and Third Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-five, (herein-after referred to as the *West India* Relief Commissioners,) did in pursuance of the Provisions of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-one, advance by way of Loan the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds for the Public Service of the Island of *Dominica*: And whereas in pursuance of the Provisions of an Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury directed the *West India* Relief Commissioners to accept in liquidation of the Balance of the said Loan, and of the Arrears of Interest on such Loan, an Annuity of Five hundred and fifty-five Pounds Fifteen Shillings for Twenty Years, the First Payment of which was to be made on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: And whereas the said Annuity of Five hundred and fifty-five Pounds Fifteen Shillings

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 125.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 51.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 57.

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was regularly paid up to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, when the last Payment was made: And whereas the Government of the Island of *Dominica* were lately obliged to raise a Loan of Four thousand Pounds, repayable with Interest in Four Years: And whereas the Revenues of the Island of *Dominica* are insufficient to provide for the Repayment of the Loan of Four thousand Pounds and Interest within Four Years, and also for the Payment during those Years of the said Annuity, and consequently the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have proposed to the Government of *Dominica* the following Terms, namely, that on the Government of *Dominica* making a legal Provision for the Payment of an increased Annuity for Eleven Years of such an Amount as the said Commissioners might consider an Equivalent for the former Annuity, the First Payment of such increased Annuity to be made on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the remaining Payments on the same Day in the Ten subsequent Years, the said Commissioners would be prepared to ask Parliament to sanction the Substitution of such increased Annuity for the said former Annuity: And whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should be authorized to direct the *West India* Relief Commissioners to accept the said increased Annuity in substitution for the said former Annuity:

Be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Treasury may direct the Acceptance of an increased Annuity in lieu of Annuity now payable by Dominica.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if it appears to them that the Legislature of the Island of *Dominica* has made legal Provision for the Payment of such increased Annuity as herein-before mentioned, to direct that such increased Annuity be accepted in substitution for the said former Annuity.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Dominica* Loan Act, 1867."

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