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C A P. XXIX.

An Act for regulating the Payment of Fees for Pardons under the Great Seal. [23d *May* 1818.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Expences incident to a Pardon granted by the Crown ſhould no longer be payable and paid by or on Behalf of the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Favour or to whom ſuch Pardons ſhall be granted; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Fee, Gratuity, or other Dues, paid or payable for or in reſpect of any Grant of a Pardon by His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or for or in reſpect of any Letters Patent, Charter, Warrant, Bill, Docket, or other Inſtrument appertaining thereto, or the Tranſcript of any ſuch Inſtrument, ſhall be paid or payable by or on Behalf of the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Favour or to whom ſuch Pardon ſhall be granted; but that all Fees which are now paid and payable for the granting and paſſing of any ſuch Pardon or Pardons, ſhall be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the ſame Manner and by the ſame Perſons as other Law Expences on Behalf of His Majeſty are paid.

Fees for Pardons to be paid by the Treaſury,

and the Inſtrument to be exempt from Stamp Duties.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, no ſuch Letters Patent, Charter, Warrant, Bill, Docket, Inſtrument, or Tranſcript as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject to or liable to be charged with any Stamp Duty or Duties whatever.

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