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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. xxvii.

An Act to alter and amend Two Acts of His present Majesty's Reign, for making further Provision for certain Officers of the High Court of Chancery.

[19th *May* 1819.]

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to empower the High Court of Chancery to lay out a further Sum of the Suitors Money upon proper Securities, and for applying the Interest towards discharging the Expences of the Office of the Accountant General, and for building Offices for the Masters in Ordinary in Chancery, and a public Office for the Suitors of the said Court, and Offices for the Secretaries of Bankrupts and Lunatics, and for building Repositories for securing the Title Deeds of the Suitors of the said Court, and the Records and Proceedings of the Commissioners of Bankrupts and Lunatics;* and of several Acts in the said Act mentioned, divers Sums of Money have been, by virtue of several Orders of the said Court of Chancery, taken out of the common and general Cash belonging to the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, which lay dead and unemployed in the Bank of *England*, and have been placed out in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court, on Government or Parliamentary Securities; and such Government or Parliamentary Securities have been, in pursuance of the said Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, carried to an Account, intituled 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit 'and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery;' and out of the Dividends and Interest of the Securities purchased in pursuance of the said several Acts, the several annual Sums and Salaries, and the several other Payments directed to be made and to be paid, have been from 32 G. 3. c. 42.

from Time to Time made and paid, and the Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce ariſing from the ſaid Securities, beyond what was ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid ſeveral Acts, and alſo the Intereſt produced from the Securities purchaſed with ſuch Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce, have been from Time to Time, in purſuance of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act, laid out in the Purchaſe of Government or Parliamentary Securities, in the Name of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court, and placed to the Credit of an Account, intituled 'Account of Securities 'purchaſed with Surplus Intereſt ariſing from Securities carried to an 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the 'Suitors of the High Court of Chancery:' And whereas by an Act
55 G. 3. c. 64. paſſed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for making further Proviſion for the Secretary and Uſher to the Vice Chancellor of* England, *and for the Clerks in the Office of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and for providing additional Clerks for the ſaid Office,* it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, that the Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce which ſhall ariſe from the Money placed out and to be placed out on Securities, purſuant to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament therein-before mentioned or referred to, or any of them, beyond what ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, ſhall from Time to Time be placed out on Government or Parliamentary Securities, and ſhall be placed to the Credit of the ſaid Account, raiſed in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery,' and which Fund ſhall be applied to anſwer the Demands of the ſaid Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, in caſe it ſhall at any Time be neceſſary to call in any of the Money of the ſaid Suitors which had been or might be placed out on Securities: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-
58 G. 3. c. 80. eighth Year of the Reign of His ſaid preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to provide additional Salaries to the preſent Clerks in the Report Office of the High Court of Chancery, and to provide additional Clerks for the ſaid Office, and for making further Proviſion for the Clerks in the ſaid Office,* it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, that the Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce, which ſhall ariſe from the Money placed out and to be placed out on Securities, purſuant to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament therein-before mentioned or referred to, or any of them, beyond what ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, ſhall from Time to Time be placed out on Government or Parliamentary Securities, and ſhall be placed to the Credit of the ſaid Account, raiſed in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Se-'curity of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery,' and which Fund ſhall be applied to anſwer the Demands of the ſaid Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, in caſe it ſhall at any Time be neceſſary to call in any Money of the ſaid Suitors, which had been or might be placed out on Securities: And whereas ſince the paſſing of the ſaid recited Acts of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, the Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce ariſing from the ſaid Securities, beyond what was ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, and of the ſeveral Acts therein reſpectively recited or referred to, and alſo the Intereſt produced from the Securities purchaſed with ſuch Surplus Intereſt and annual Produce, have been from Time to Time, by virtue of ſeveral Orders

Orders of the said Court of Chancery for that Purpose, laid out in the Purchase of Government or Parliamentary Securities, in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court, and placed to the Credit of an Account, intituled 'Account of Securities purchased with Surplus Interest 'arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for 'the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of 'Chancery;' but although the said Investments were placed to the Credit of the said last-mentioned Account, to which the same correctly belonged, yet nevertheless the same were not authorized to be so done by the said last-mentioned Acts of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Years of His said present Majesty's Reign, it having been by Mistake thereby respectively directed that such Surplus Interest and annual Produce, when laid out in the Purchase of Government or Parliamentary Securities, in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court, should be carried to the Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery: And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the Provisions in the said last-mentioned Acts should be explained, altered, and amended: May it therefore please 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 so much of the said Acts of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as provides that the Surplus Interest and annual Produce which should arise from the Money placed out and to be placed out on Securities, pursuant to the several Acts of Parliament therein-before mentioned or referred to, or any of them, beyond what should be sufficient to answer the Purposes of the said Acts, should from Time to Time be placed out on Government or Parliamentary Securities, and should be placed to the Credit of the said Account raised in pursuance of the said Act of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'Account of Monies placed out for the 'Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chan-'cery,' and which Fund should be applied to answer the Demands of the said Suitors of the said Court of Chancery, in case it should at any Time be necessary to call in any Money of the said Suitors which had been or might be placed out on Securities, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing certain Parts of the said Acts of the 55 and 58 G. 3.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Surplus Interest and annual Produce which hath arisen and shall arise from the Monies placed out and to be placed out on Securities, pursuant to the said several Acts of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, or either of them, or to the several Acts therein mentioned or referred to, or any of them, or to the said Orders of the said Court of Chancery, beyond what shall be sufficient to answer the Purposes of the said several Acts; and also the Interest produced from the Securities purchased with such Surplus Interest and annual Produce, shall from Time to Time be laid out in the Purchase of Government or Parliamentary Securities, in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court, and placed to the Credit of the said Account raised in pursuance of the said Act of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'Account of Securities 'purchased with Surplus Interest arising from Securities, carried to an 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the 'Suitors of the High Court of Chancery.'

Application of the Surplus Interest, &c.

III. And

For paying the Expences of this Act, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That out of the Intereſt and Dividends of the Government or Parliamentary Securities purchaſed and to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, the Coſts incurred in procuring and paſſing this Act, and the Coſts, Charges, and Expences of all Proceedings to be had in Execution and in purſuance thereof, ſhall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the ſaid Court of Chancery to be made for that Purpoſe.

Power for the Lord Chancellor to change the Securities, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or Lord Keeper or Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, for the Time being, by any Order or Orders of the ſaid Court of Chancery, to change the Security or Securities or any Part of the Securities purchaſed or to be purchaſed purſuant to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, or to the Orders of the ſaid Court of Chancery herein-before mentioned or referred to, or purſuant to this Act.

Suitors Money to be called in when neceſſary to anſwer any Demands of ſuch Suitors.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared, That for and notwithſtanding any of the Proviſions contained in this Act, if at any Time hereafter the Whole or any Part of the Monies placed out purſuant to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, or to the ſaid Orders of the ſaid Court of Chancery or any of them, or to be placed out in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be wanted to anſwer any of the Demands of the Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Court may and ſhall direct the Whole or any Part of ſuch Monies to be called in, and the Securities in which the ſame, and the Surplus Intereſt and Dividends herein-before mentioned ſhall be placed, to be ſold and diſpoſed of, in order that the Suitors of the ſaid Court may at all Times be paid their reſpective Demands out of the common and general Caſh belonging to ſuch Suitors.

Public Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

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