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CAP. XCV.

An Act to provide for the Payment of certain Pensions. [14th *August* 1838.]

WHEREAS at the Demise of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth (of blessed Memory) certain Pensions and Annuities granted by His said Majesty and His Royal Predecessors were charged upon and made payable out of His said Majesty's Civil List, out of the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* or *West India* Duties, and out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under the Authority of an Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the Salaries of certain High and Judicial Officers, and of Payments heretofore made out of the Civil List Revenues:* And whereas it is expedient to make Provision for the Payment of the said Pensions out of the said Consolidated Fund; be it therefore 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, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if Her Majesty shall be graciously pleased so to direct, to charge upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* an annual Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand Pounds, for the Payment of such Pensions as prior to the Accession of Her Majesty were charged upon the Consolidated Fund by

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Her Majesty may charge an annual Sum on the Consolidated Fund for Payment of certain Pensions.

by virtue of the said recited Act, upon the Civil List Revenues of His said late Majesty, and upon the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* or *West India* Duties, and that the said Charge shall commence and take effect on and from the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Treasury to issue the Money.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, to direct the Issue out of the said Consolidated Fund, from Quarter to Quarter, of such Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One hundred and thirty-six thousand Pounds, as shall be required for the Payment of such Pensions.

Sum for Pensions not yet provided for.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury in like Manner to direct the Issue out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of such Sums as shall be required to defray the Charge to the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight of any Pensions formerly paid as aforesaid, and for which no Provision has been made before the passing of this Act.

Section 7. of 1 Ann. c. 7. to extend to all Parts of the United Kingdom.

IV. And whereas by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*, it is enacted, that the Hereditary Duties of Excise, and the Revenue arising in the General Letter Office or Post Office, and the small Branches of Her Majesty's Revenue, should not be alienable or grantable by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, for any Estate Term whatsoever to endure longer than the Life of Her Majesty, or of such King or Queen as shall make such Alienation or Grant; and that all Gifts, Grants, Alienations, Leases, and Assurances whatsoever to be had or made of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, or other Hereditaments, or of any of the said Revenues or Branches, or any Part thereof, contrary to the Provisions of the said Act, or any of them, should be null and void: And whereas it is expedient to extend the said Provision to *Ireland* and *Scotland*; be it enacted, That the said Provision shall be deemed and taken to extend to all Parts of the United Kingdom.

A Return of Pensions to be laid before Parliament.

V. And be it enacted, That a Return of all such Pensions as shall become payable by Her Majesty's Command under the Authority of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Ten Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

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