

and ten Pence and one fifth Part of a Penny, for the Year ended at *Michaelmas* one thousand seven hundred and thirty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five hundred ten thousand four hundred Pounds to discharge such Exchequer Bills as remain uncanceled, which were made forth in Pursuance of an Act of the third Year of his Majesty's Reign, and were to be repaid out of the first Aids or Supplies to be granted in Parliament, after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and thirty, and, until such Supplies should be granted, were charged upon such Surplus Monies or Savings, as from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and thirty should arise into the Exchequer from the several Duties and Revenues then charged with the Annuity or yearly Fund of one hundred and sixty thousand Pounds, payable to the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East-Indies*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ten thousand Pounds, towards the Maintenance of the *British* Ports and Settlements belonging to the *Royal African* Company of *England*, on the Coast of *Africa*.

These Supplies not to be issued for any other Use.

Rules to be observed in Application of the Half-pay.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Aids or Supplies, provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments, directed to be satisfied thereout, by any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

XLIX. And as to the said Sum of sixty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and ten Pence, by this Act appropriated on Account of Half-pay as aforesaid; it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application thereof; that is to say, that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who was a Minor and under the Age of sixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Persons who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop or Company; that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, shall have or receive any of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who hath resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons who have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the five Regiments of Dragoons, and eight Regiments of Foot lately disbanded in *Ireland*, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in *Great Britain*.

Overplus of the Sum for reduced Officers by the Act of last Session, to be disposed to the Compassionate List.

L. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for raising five hundred and fifty thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, towards the Supply granted to his Majesty, and for the further Application of the Produce of the Sinking Fund, for applying the Arrears of former Land Taxes, for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for giving Relief, with Respect to an Over-payment to the Land Tax for the Year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one, by the Receiver General of the County of Salop, several Supplies which had been granted to his Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to several Uses and Purposes therein expressed, amongst which any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding sixty-four thousand Pounds, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines; subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half-pay, as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf: Now it is hereby provided, enacted and declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of sixty-four thousand Pounds as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the said Rules by the said Act prescribed to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall or may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or lost their Limbs in the late Wars, or such others as by reason of their long Service or otherwise, his Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that behalf; any thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Clause in Aid of those who have lost Exchequer Bills, &c. E X P.

C A P. X.

An Act to enable Ideots and Lunaticks, who are seised or possessed of Estates in Fee, or for Lives, or Terms of Years, in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances, Surrenders or Assignments of such Estates.

Refer to 17 Ed. 2. c. 9 & 10.

Ideots or Lunaticks seised of Estates in Trust, &c. may make Conveyances, &c. of such Estates.

WHEREAS many Inconveniencies do and may arise, by Reason that Persons being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, having Estates in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in Trust only for others, or by way of Mortgage, cannot (though by the Direction of the *Cestuique Trust*, or Mortgagor) convey any sure Estate in any such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to any other Person or Persons; For Remedy thereof, 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 from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, it shall and may be lawful to and for any

any such Person or Persons, being Ideot, Lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, or for the Committee or Committees of such Person or Persons, in his, her or their Name or Names, by the Direction of the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, signified by an Order made, upon hearing all Parties concerned, on the Petition of the Person or Persons, for whom such Person or Persons being Ideot, Lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, shall be seised or possessed in Trust, or of the Mortgagor or Mortgagors, or of the Person or Persons intituled to the Monies secured by or upon any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, whereof any such Person or Persons being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, is or are or shall be seised or possessed by way of Mortgage, or of the Person or Persons intituled to the Redemption thereof, to convey and assure any such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in such Manner as the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, shall by such Order so to be obtained direct, to any other Person or Persons; and such Conveyance or Assurance, so to be had and made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said Person or Persons being Ideot, Lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, was or were, at the Time of the making such Conveyance or Assurance, of sane Mind, Memory and Understanding, and not Ideot, Lunatick or *Non compos mentis*, or had by him, her or themselves executed the same; any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every such Person and Persons being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, and only Trustee or Trustees, Mortgagee or Mortgagees as aforesaid, or the Committee or Committees of all and every such Person and Persons, being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, and only such Trustee or Mortgagee as aforesaid, shall and may be impowered and compelled, by such Order so as aforesaid to be obtained, to make such Conveyance or Conveyances, Assurance or Assurances as aforesaid, in like Manner as Trustees or Mortgagees of sane Memory are compellable to convey, surrender or assign their Trust Estates or Mortgages.

Ideots, &c. or their Committees, may be compelled by Order, to make Conveyances, &c.
See 15 Geo. 2. c. 30. for preventing the Marriage of Lunatics.

C A P. XI.

An Act for continuing the Duty of two Pennies *Scots*, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale and Beer, that shall be vended or sold within the Town of *Dundee* and Privileges thereof, for paying the publick Debts of the said Town, repairing the Harbour there, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. P. R.

“ The Duty of two Pennies *Scots* continued for 25 Years, from 25 *March* 1731, &c. Trustees may assign over the Duty. Overseers appointed. Debts of the Town to be laid before the Overseers. New Overseers to be elected in case of Death, &c. Additional Provision for the Ministers of *Dundee*. Continued by 20 Geo. 2. c. 17.

C A P. XII.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

“ WHEREAS great Benefit and Advantage did accrue to *England* by one Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging of Coinage*, and continued by another Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of his said Majesty King CHARLES, intituled, *An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coinage*, both which said Acts were revived by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of his Majesty King JAMES the Second, and were continued by an Act made in the fourth Year of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, of blessed Memory, and were further continued by an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of the said late King WILLIAM, and were further continued by an Act made in the seventh Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen ANNE, of Blessed Memory, and then extended to *Scotland*, and were further continued by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the First, of Glorious Memory, to be in Force for seven Years from the first Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, and until the End of the first Session of Parliament then next following, and were further continued by another Act made in the ninth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, for seven Years, from the first Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, and until the End of the first Session of Parliament then next following; so that unless the said Act be continued, the Encouragement given thereby will cease, and this Kingdom be deprived for the future of so great a good, as it hath for many Years last past enjoyed: Now we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, do give and grant unto Your Majesty, the Rates, Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned, for and during the Term and Time herein after expressed; and do humbly pray 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 such and the like Rates, Duties and Impositions, as by the said Act of Parliament of the eighteenth Year of King CHARLES the Second were granted, and by the said subsequent Acts were continued, for and upon the Importation of Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, Beer, Brandy and Strong Waters imported, during the respective Terms or Times therein mentioned, shall be further continued, and be paid and payable to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, Beer,

18 Car. 2. c. 5.

25 Car. 2. c. 8.

1 Jac. 2. c. 7.

4 & 5 W. & M.

c. 24.

12 W. 3. c. 11.

§ 16.

4 Ann. c. 22.

7 Ann. c. 24.

1 Geo. 1. Sat. 2.

c. 43.

9 Geo. 1. c. 19.

12 Geo. 2. c. 5.

Coinage Duties continued for seven Years.

Further continued by

19 Geo. 2. c. 14.

27 Geo. 2. c. 11.

1 Geo. 3. c. 16.