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# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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## Cap. cxiii.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Fund,  
called *The Orphans' Fund*. [5th August 1822.]

**W**HEREAS the Fund called *The Orphans' Fund* was established by an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Orphans and other Creditors of the City of London*: And whereas the Receipts and Disbursements of the said Fund are under the Management and Direction of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London*: And whereas by Three Acts, one passed in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the further Relief of the Orphans and other Creditors of the City of London, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; another in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for completing the Bridge cross the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London, to the opposite Side in the County of Surrey, and the Avenues thereto on the London Side; for redeeming the Tolls on the said Bridge and on London Bridge; for rebuilding the Gaol of Newgate in the said City; for repairing the Royal Exchange within the same; for embanking Part of the North Side of the said River, within certain Limits; and for further continuing towards those Purposes the Imposition of Sixpence per Chaldron or Ton of Coals and Culm imported into the Port of the said City, established by an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*; and also for carrying on the new Pavements in the City and Liberties of Westminster and Parishes adjacent, and in the Town and Borough of Southwark; and for other*

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21 G. 2. c. 29

7 G. 3. c. 37.

44G.3.c.27. *Purposes therein mentioned*; and the other in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for raising an additional Sum of Money for carrying into Execution several Acts for widening the Entrance into the City of London near Temple Bar; for making a more commodious Street at Snow Hill; and for raising, on the Credit of the Orphans Fund, certain Sums of Money for those Purposes; and also for enlarging the Powers of the said Acts*; the several Provisions for supporting the said Fund have been continued and augmented, and the Whole of the Rates and Charges applicable thereto since the Time of passing the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, excepting the Sum of Two thousand Pounds *per Annum*, charged on the personal Estates of the Inhabitants of the said City by the first-mentioned Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* and Queen *Mary*; and  
 35G.3.c.126. repealed by the Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, are continued until the Fifth Day of *July* which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; but the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds *per Annum* by the said Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and the Twenty-first Year of His said late Majesty King *George* the Second, charged upon or made payable out of the Revenues of the said City of *London*, and certain other of the Rates and Charges applicable to the said Fund, in the same Acts mentioned, are thereby continued till all the principal Monies charged upon the said Fund, with Interest for the same, shall be paid off and annihilated: And whereas the said Fund hath been charged with the Payment of several Annuities and principal Sums of Money payable in respect of Monies raised for defraying the Expences of Public Works, and for other Purposes: And whereas by the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, it is enacted, that the Surplusses arising and to arise out of the said Fund should be applied, from and after the Time therein mentioned, and which has long since passed, at the End of every Half-year: And whereas, in order to accelerate the Payment of the Sums of Money charged upon the said Fund, it is expedient that the Surplusses thereof should be applied at the End of every Quarter of a Year instead of the End of every Half-year: And whereas it is also expedient that the Receivers of the Rates or Duties payable on Wines and Coals, which form Part of the said Fund, should be required to pay the whole of the Sums collected by them respectively in respect thereof, into the Chamber of *London*, by Four quarterly Payments in every Year: And whereas a considerable Sum of Money now remains in the Chamber of the said City of *London*, for the Payment of Interest due to the Orphans and other Creditors of the said City of *London*, and of Annuities and Interest due in respect of the Principal Sums borrowed and raised under the Authority of the several Acts of Parliament passed for that Purpose, which have never been claimed: And whereas it is expedient that the said Sum of Money and all Interest and Annuities payable from the said Fund called *The Orphans' Fund*, which shall hereafter remain unclaimed for the Space or Term of Twenty Years, should be applied in Aid of the said Fund; and that in case the said Interests or Annuities should thereafter be demanded, the same should be paid from the Chamber of the  
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said City, and supplied out of the future Surplusses of the said Fund: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, as directs that the Surplusses of the said Fund shall be applied at the End of every Half-year, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of 7 G. 3. c. 37. as directs the Surplusses to be applied Half-yearly, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Surplusses arising and to arise of the said Fund shall be applied to the Purposes to which the same are or shall be applicable, at the End of every Quarter of a Year.

Surplusses to be applied quarterly.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Rates or Duties payable in respect of Wines and Coals, forming Part of the said Fund called *The Orphans' Fund*, now appointed or hereafter to be appointed, shall, and he and they and every of them are hereby required to pay into the Chamber of the City of *London*, Four Times in every Year, that is to say, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*, or within Ten Days after each and every of the said Days respectively, the full Amount of all such Rates and Duties as shall have become due and payable up to and including the said before mentioned Days respectively; and that the First Payments up to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, including all the Balances then in the Hands of the respective Receivers or Collectors, shall be made within Ten Days next after the passing of this Act.

Receivers of Wine and Coal Duties to pay the full Amount of all Duties collected by them Four Times a Year.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case it shall appear to the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen to be necessary or expedient to shorten the Time for Payment of the Monies in the Hands of such Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, into the Chamber of *London*, it shall be lawful for the said Court to make any Order in relation thereto, from Time to Time, as the said Court shall think proper, but so as not to extend the same at any Time beyond such quarterly Payments as herein-before mentioned; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Court of Aldermen may shorten the Time for Payment of the Duties into the Chamber.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Sum and Sums of Money arising from the said Fund, called *The Orphans' Fund*, which now have remained, or shall hereafter remain, for the Space of Twenty Years, in the Chamber of the said City of *London*, for Payment of any Interest payable to the Orphans or other Creditors of the said City, or the Annuities and yearly Interest payable in respect of any principal Sum or Sums of Money raised and borrowed under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament passed for that Purpose, which shall not be claimed or demanded, shall from Time to Time be applied and appropriated for or towards the Increase of the said Fund, called *The Orphans' Fund*, and the Chamberlain of the

Interest or Annuities unclaimed for 20 Years, to be applied in Aid of the Fund.

the said City is hereby directed to apply the same accordingly; any thing in any former Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Interest or Annuities, when demanded, to be paid out of the Chamber, and repaid out of the future Surplusses of the Fund.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case and when and as soon as the said Interest and Annuities which have remained or shall remain unclaimed and not demanded as aforesaid, shall be claimed and demanded, the same shall be advanced and paid out of such Monies as shall remain on account of or belonging to the Orphans' Fund in the Chamber of the said City, notwithstanding the Sum or Sums of Money with which the same, if claimed, would have been paid, shall have been applied for or in Increase of the said Fund; and the Sum or Sums of Money to be advanced out of the said Fund for Payment of the said Interest and Annuities shall be made good and supplied out of the future Surplusses of the said Fund; any thing herein-before or in any former Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Expences of the Act how to be paid.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences incident to and incurred in obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid by or out of the said Orphans' Fund.

Public Act.

VIII. 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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