

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

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FIRST CLASS: - For Her Majesty's Privy Purse	60,000
SECOND CLASS: - Salaries of Her Majesty's Household and Retired Allowances	131,260
THIRD CLASS: - Expences of Her Majesty's Household - - -	172,500
FOURTH CLASS: - Royal Bounty, Alms, and Special Services - - -	13,200
FIFTH CLASS: - Pensions to the Extent of £1,200 per Annum.	
SIXTH CLASS: - Unappropriated Monies - - -	8,040
	£ 385,000

CAP. III.

An Act to carry into further Execution the Provisions of an Act for completing the full Payment of Compensation to Owners of Slaves upon the Abolition of Slavery. [23d December 1837.]

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 82.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to carry into further Execution an Act for compensating Owners of Slaves upon the Abolition of Slavery, and for completing the full Payment of such Compensation*, it was enacted, that for making Provision for the Payment of Compensation awarded in the Colonies of the *Cape of Good Hope*, the *Mauritius*, and the *Virgin Islands*, or any Portion thereof, either in Money or in Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reduced Annuities, there should be written in and placed to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the Books of the Bank of *England*, by the Accountant General of the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in a new and separate Account, under the Title of "The Slave Compensation Account," the Sum of Three millions four hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten-pence of Capital of Reduced Annuities, bearing Interest after the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*; and it was further enacted, that upon Application for the Payment of any Sum which should thereafter be awarded to any Person or Persons, Owners of Slaves in the said Colonies of the *Cape of Good Hope*, or the *Mauritius*, or the *Virgin Islands*, for Compensation, the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt should, at the Option and under the Direction of any Three or more of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pay the same in Money out of the '*West India Compensation Account*,' or transfer or cause to be transferred from the said Account, intituled "The Slave Compensation Account," to the Person entitled to such Slave Compensation,

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‘ in satisfaction thereof, a proportionate Amount of the said
 ‘ Reduced Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*
 ‘ Annuities, to be ascertained in the Manner therein provided;
 ‘ and it was also enacted, that the Amount of any Claims for
 ‘ Slave Compensation in the Colonies of the *Cape of Good Hope*
 ‘ and the *Mauritius*, and also in other Colonies which might
 ‘ become the Subject of counter Claim or Litigation before the
 ‘ Commissioners of Arbitration, or in the Courts of the said
 ‘ Colonies, or in any Court of Appeal, might be transferred
 ‘ in the said Reduced Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum*
 ‘ *per Annum* Annuities, into the Name of the Accountant Gene-
 ‘ ral of the Court of Chancery at the Bank of *England*: And
 ‘ whereas, in consequence of the Payment of certain Claims
 ‘ relating to the Island of *Mauritius* having been made in
 ‘ Money previously to the passing of the said Act, the whole
 ‘ Amount of the Reduced Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per*
 ‘ *Centum per Annum* Annuities thereby created will not be re-
 ‘ quired for the Purpose therein provided for; and it is expe-
 ‘ dient that Power should be further given to discharge and
 ‘ satisfy all such Claims for Compensation as still remain unpaid
 ‘ by the Transfer of a proportionate Amount of the said Re-
 ‘ duced Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*
 ‘ Annuities:’ 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 and may be lawful for the said Commis-
 sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, at the Option
 and under the Direction of any Three or more of the Commis-
 sioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, upon Application being made to them
 for the Payment of any Sum which shall have been awarded
 or may hereafter be awarded to any Person or Persons, Owners
 of Slaves in any other Colonies as well as in the said Colonies of
 the *Cape of Good Hope*, the *Mauritius*, and the *Virgin Islands*,
 either to pay the same in Money out of the “*West India Com-*
pen-sation Account,” or to transfer or cause to be transferred to
 the Person or Persons entitled to such Slave Compensation a
 proportionate Amount of the said Reduced Three Pounds Ten
 Shillings *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, in satisfaction of the
 Sum awarded, in the Manner already provided for by the
 said Act in respect of Compensation to Owners of Slaves in the
 Colonies of the *Cape of Good Hope*, the *Mauritius*, or the *Virgin*
Islands.

Empowering
the Payment of
Compensation
remaining
unpaid to
Owners of
Slaves.

II. And be it enacted, That the Powers and Provisions con-
 tained in the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years
 of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth,
 or in an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of
 His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of*
Slavery throughout the British Colonies, for promoting the Industry
of the manumitted Slaves, and for compensating the Persons hitherto
entitled to the Services of such Slaves, or in an Act of the Fifth
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Powers and
Provisions of
certain Acts
of W. 4., as far
as applicable,
to apply to
this Act.

Cap. 3, 4. *Juries, Adjourned Quarter Sessions, summoning.* 1 VICT.

and Sixth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to carry into further Execution the Provisions of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty, for compensating Owners of Slaves upon the Abolition of Slavery*, or in an Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for carrying into further Execution Two Acts of His present Majesty relating to the Compensation for Slaves upon the Abolition of Slavery, and for facilitating the Distribution and Payment of such Compensation*, shall, so far as the same may be applicable, apply to this Act, in the same Manner as if they had been severally re-enacted herein.

Act may be altered, &c. this Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

CAP. IV.

An Act to remove Doubts as to summoning Juries at Adjourned Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

[23d December 1837.]

‘ WHEREAS Doubts have existed as to the Legality of summoning Juries for the Trial of Prisoners at Adjourned Quarter Sessions, and it is expedient to remove the same:’ Be it therefore enacted and declared 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 is and shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Division, or Place within *England* and *Wales*, in Quarter Sessions assembled, and for the Recorder of any City or Borough at any Court of Quarter Sessions holden in and for the same, when to such Justices and Recorder respectively it shall seem meet, to direct the Clerk of the Peace to take the necessary Steps for causing Juries to be summoned to attend any Adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions for the Despatch of the Business of such Adjourned Quarter Sessions, in the same Manner as they may be now summoned to attend any General Quarter Sessions; and the Juries so summoned to attend any Adjourned Quarter Sessions shall have the same Duties and Powers as if they had been summoned to attend any General Quarter Sessions: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or alter any Part of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Jurors and Juries*.

Juries may be summoned to attend Adjourned Quarter Sessions.

This Act not to affect 6 G. 4. c. 50.

Act may be altered, &c. this Session.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed during the present Session.