

now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be amended, so far as respects Persons who shall have served the Crown in Foreign Courts, after the Expiration of their Services; Be it therefore enacted, That no Pension or Allowance shall be granted to any Person on account of having served the Crown in Foreign Courts, unless than Ten Years from the Date of his first Appointment in Service, during which time he shall have served not less than Ten Years, and no such Allowance shall exceed Two thousand *lis per Annum*, and every such Allowance shall abate if such Person shall be appointed to any Civil Office or Employment under the Crown of equal or greater Amount, and shall also be subject to a proportionate Abatement if the Value of any such Office or Employment should be less than the Amount of such Allowance as aforesaid.

Pensions of Persons who have served the Crown in Foreign Courts.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That before any Pension or Allowance shall be granted, the Person in whose favour the same shall be granted shall not be less than Thirty five Years of Age, and His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall transmit to the Treasury a Certificate under his Hand, that such Person has not within such Ten Years declined serving as a Minister, except for sufficient Cause, in any Rank or Station inferior or superior to that in which he had last served, which Certificate shall be recited in the Grant of such Pension or Allowance.

Age of Persons receiving such Pension.

C A P. CXVIII.

Act for regulating the Offices of Registrars of Admiralty and Prize Courts. [21st June 1810.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Offices of Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty and Registrar of the High Court of Appeals for Prizes, and High Court of Delegates in Great Britain, should, after the Expiration of the Interests at present vested in Possession or Reversion in the same, be regulated; that a Proportion of the Amount of the Fees, Emoluments and Profits, arising from or in the said Offices, after Payment of and deducting the Expences incident to the Duties of the said Offices, shall be carried to the Account of the Consolidated 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 after the Expiration of the Interests at present vested in Possession or Reversion in the said Offices of Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, and of the High Court of Appeals for Prizes, and High Court of Delegates, an Account shall be kept in the said Offices respectively of all the Fees, Dues, Perquisites, Emoluments and Profits received by or on account of or for such Registrars as aforesaid, and the same shall be carried to and constitute a Fund for the Payment and Discharge of all the Expences arising and incurred in the Execution of the Duties of the said Offices; and out of the said Fund which shall remain after Payment of such Expences, One Part shall go and belong to the Registrar for himself and an Assistant Registrar to be appointed by such Registrar, in case it shall be necessary

Account kept of Fees in certain Offices.

Application of Fees.

cessary that there should be an Assistant Registrar, and the remainder of such Surplus shall go to and make Part of the consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*; and such Surplus of Two Thirds or such Part of the same as shall not be retained for the Service of the Office according to the Directions hereinafter mentioned, shall be paid into the Exchequer by Quarterly Payments as hereinafter mentioned, and the Account of such Fees and Emoluments, and Expences paid thereout, shall at all times be open to the Inspection, Examination and Controul of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being.

Quarterly Accounts laid before Courts.
Registrar to retain Money for current Business of Office.

Balance paid quarterly into Exchequer.

Office of Registrar not executed by Deputy.

Judge of Admiralty may direct the Appointment of an Assistant Registrar.
His Salary.

His Majesty may alter Table of Fees.

II. And be it further enacted, That there shall be exhibited to the Court to which every such Registrar shall belong, Fourteen Days at least before each of the Quarter Days hereinafter mentioned, an Account of the Amount of such Surplus of Two Thirds for the current Quarter, and the same shall be verified by the Oath of the Registrar; and so much of such Amount as shall be directed by the Court shall be detained in the Hands of the Registrar for the present Business of the Office; and the Balance shall be paid into the Exchequer by such Registrar on or before the Fourth Day of *January*, the Fourth Day of *April*, the Fourth Day of *July* and the Ninth Day of *October*, in every Year next ensuing the exhibiting any such Account to the Court as aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Office of Registrar in the High Court of Admiralty, or of the High Court of Appeals for Prizes, or High Court of Delegates in *Great Britain*, shall, after the Expiration of the Interest now vested in Possession or Revenue therein, be granted for a longer Term than during Pleasure, nor be executed by Deputy; but the Person appointed Registrar, and receiving the Fees and Emoluments of the Office, shall by himself, or with an Assistant, in case an Assistant shall be necessary, in Person execute the Duties thereof.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty at any time when he shall be in the State of the Business of the said Court, or in the High Court of Appeals for Prizes, or High Court of Delegates in *Great Britain*, to direct the Registrar to make such Appointment of an Assistant Registrar, to direct the Registrar to make such Appointment, with or without the Request and Consent of the said Registrar, and such Assistant Registrar shall be entitled to receive not less than One Third, nor more than One Moiety of One Third of the said Surplus hereby enacted to belong to such Registrar and his Assistant, according as the said Judge may from time to time direct and appoint.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to restrain His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, from regulating the Fees of the said Court, and amending and altering the Table of Fees therein, as by His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, with the Advice of His or their Privy Council, shall be thought necessary or proper; but that it shall not be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to make any such Regulations, and in such manner with regard to the same, as this Act had not been passed.