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Abolish certain Payments charged on the Consolidated Fund in favour of the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, and of certain Professors in the said College; and to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculations and Degrees in the said College.

HEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-first Year of His Preamble.
late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter Thirtytwo, "for granting to His Majesty several Sums of Money
"for defraying the Charge of certain permanent Services in that Part
"of the United Kingdom called Ireland," it was enacted, that it should
be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the
Exchequer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of that
Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, then or for the Time
being, or any Three or more of them, by Warrant under their
Hands, to order and direct that any Sum or Sums of Money not
exceeding in One Year the Sums therein-after mentioned should be
paid for the Purposes therein-after expressed; among which Sums
were the following; that is to say, "to the Provost and Fellows of
"Trinity College, Dublin, 3581. 16s. 11d. English Currency," "to
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" the said Provost and Fellows, for the Professor of the French and " German Languages in the said College, 92l. 6s. 2d. like Currency;" and "to the said Provost and Fellows, for the Professor of the Spanish " and Italian Languages in the said College, 921. 6s. 2d. like Cur-" rency;" which several Sums are also by the said Act made payable 5 out of and are charged on the Consolidated Fund of Ireland, and are now charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom: And whereas it is desirable that the said Payments should cease to be payable, and that all Stamp Duties payable on Matriculations and Degrees in the said College should also be abolished: Be it enacted 10 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, as follows:

Sums payable to Trinity College, Ďublin, out of the Fund to cease.

The Stamp Duties on Matriculation and Degrees in Trinity College repealed.

I. That all the said Sums of Money by the said Act made payable 15 to the said Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, shall from Consolidated and after the passing of this Act cease to be payable.

> II. All Stamp Duties payable under the Act of the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-two, and the Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King George the Third, Chapter 20 One hundred and eighty-four, or under any other Act of Parliament, on the Admission or Matriculation of any Person in Trinity College, Dublin, and on the Admission of any Person to any Degree in the said College (whether conferred in the ordinary Course of the College or otherwise), or for the Registry or Entry of any such Admission, 25 shall from and after the Date of the passing of this Act cease to be payable.

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(Prepared and brought in by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson.)

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