Anno tricesimo primo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for applying the Money granted by Parliament towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and for defraying the Expences incurred on Account of the Militia, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.



WHEREAS the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds has been granted to His Majesty, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and for defraying such Expences as were actually incurred upon the Account of the Militia, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; In order therefore that the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds may be regularly and properly applied; 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 within Fourteen Days after that His Majesty's Lieutenant of any County, Riding, or Place, within that Part of Great Britain called England, or, in his Absence, Three Deputy Lieutenants, shall have certified to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, that such Proportion of the Number of Private Militia Men of any Regiment or Battalion of such County, Riding, or Place, has

Preamble.

Upon Certificate of the Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants of the County, to the Treasury, of the actual Inrollment of the Proportion of Men required to be inrolled, before Pay, Arms, or Cloathing are to be issued,

has been chosen or inrolled, as is by Law required to be chosen or inrolled, before any Pay, Arms, Accoutrements, or Cloathing for the Militia, is allowed to be issued; and that the like Proportion of the Number of the Commission Officers of such Regiment or Battalion have been appointed, and have taken out their Commissions and entered their Qualifications; the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the said High Treasurer, shall issue a Warrant or Order directed to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for such County, Riding, or Place, to make the Issues or Payments following; that is to say,

and that the Officers also are appointed;

Treasury is to issue an Order to the Receiver General of the County to make the Payments according to the Rates set down;

The whole Sum required for Cloathing the Militia for such County, Riding, or Place, at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Private Man or Drummer; and at the Rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for each Serjeant.

viz. for Cloathing;

And also for the Pay of the said Militia for Four Months in Advance, at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day for each Adjutant; and at the Rate of One Shilling a Day for each Serjeant, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Serjeant Major; and at the Rate of Six Pence a Day for each Drummer, with the Addition of Three Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Drum Major; and also at the Rate of One Shilling for each Private Man, with the Addition of Six Pence to each Corporal, for every Day in which such Private Man or Corporal shall be respectively employed in the Militia.

for Pay of the Militia for 4 Months in Advance;

And also half a Year's Salary for the Clerk of each Battalion of Militia belonging to such County, Riding, or Place, at the Rate of Fifty Pounds a Year.

for Half a Year's Salary to the Clerk of the Battalion;

And also to pay the respective Allowances to the Clerk of the General Meetings, and Clerks of the several Subdivision Meetings, at the Rates following; that is to say,

and also Allowances to

To the Clerk of the General Meetings, at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting;

the Clerk of the General Meetings;

And, to the several Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings, at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting.

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All which said Sums of Money, except such as shall be due to the several Clerks of the Meetings aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Receiver or Receivers General into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Battalion or Battalions of Militia belonging to such County, Riding, or Place, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant of Appointment to such Office, under the Hand and Seal of His Majesty's Lieutenant for such County, Riding, or Place, according to the Number of Persons hereby intitled to receive Pay, of which such Battalion or Battalions shall have been appointed to consist; and also within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of the Third Month from the Time of the said First Payment, to make a Second Payment for Four Months, in Advance, for the Pay of the Militia, and Clerks of Battalions aforesaid, in the Proportions before mentioned; and the Receipts of such Clerk or Clerks shall be a sufficient Discharge to such Receiver or Receivers General, for the several Sums of Money so by him or them paid.

The Money to be paid to the Clerk of the Battalion.

A Second Payment of 4 Months in Advance to be made within 3 Months after.

Clerk's Receipt to be a Discharge for the Sums so paid.

And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Battalion of Militia, shall forthwith, after the Receipt of such Sums of Money as aforesaid, pay or cause to be paid, to the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company belonging to such Battalion, Two Months Pay in Advance for his respective Company, and so from time to time, so long as any Money on that Account, shall remain in his Hands; which Pay the said Captain or Commanding Officer is hereby required to distribute to each Person belonging to his Company, by this Act intitled to receive the same, as it shall become due; and shall give in to the Clerk of the Battalion to which such Company shall belong, an Account of the several Payments he shall have made in pursuance of this Act; and shall pay back to the said Clerk the Surplus, if any, of the Monies by him, from time to time, received, and then remaining in his Hands.

Clerk to pay, from time to time, a Months Pay in Advance to the Captains,

who are to distribute the same to their Companies;

and render an Account thereof to the Clerk, and pay back the Surplus Monies.

And be it further enacted, That the said Clerk may and shall retain to his own Use out of the Money so by him received, such Sums as are herein before allowed for his Salary, and shall also pay and discharge such Sums of Money as shall be due and owing for or on account of the Cloathing of the said Militia, not exceeding the Rates herein before mentioned, to such Person or Persons as shall produce an Order from his Majesty's Lieutenant, or from the Commanding Officer of such Battalion, for that Purpose.

Clerk to detain in his Hands Money for his own Salary;

and to pay the Bills for Cloathing.

And be it enacted, That the said Receiver or Receivers General shall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance at the Rate of Five Pounds

Allowance to be paid to the Clerk of the General Meetings,

upon producing an Order from the Lieutenant, &c.

Five Shillings for each Meeting, upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpose from His Majesty's Lieutenant, or Three Deputy Lieutenants, assembled at some General Meeting or Meetings; and shall also pay to

to the Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings, upon producing a like Order from the Deputy Lieutenants.

each and every the Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings their several Allowances, at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting, upon his or their producing an Order or Orders from One or more Deputy Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants, assembled in the several Subdivision Meetings; which said Orders shall be

Orders to be a Discharge to Receivers General.

to the said Receiver or Receivers General a sufficient Discharge for the Payment of such Allowances, and be allowed in his or their Account.

Clerks of the Militia to give Security;

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Battalion of Militia shall give Security to the good Liking of His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place, to which such Battalion shall belong, for duly answering and paying such Sums as he shall from time to time have received, and for duly accounting for the same, and for Performance of the Trust hereby in him

and to deliver to the Receivers General, between *Michaelmas* and 27 *December*, Account of their Receipts and Disbursements, and pay back the Surplus.

reposed; and shall, between the Feast Days of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint John the Evangelist, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, deliver to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place, to which such Battalion shall belong, a fair Account in Writing of all Monies by him received and disbursed in pursuance of this Act, with proper Vouchers for the same; and shall pay back to the said Receiver or Receivers General any

Account to be transmitted into the Auditor's Office.

Surplus that shall be then in his Hands; which said Accounts shall be signed by the said Clerk, and transmitted by the said Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

And whereas in the Course of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, several Expences were in-

Lieutenants to pay the Expences incurred the last Year, on Account of the Militia;

curred on account of the Militia; be it enacted, That His Majesty's Lieutenant of any County, Riding, or Place, wherein any such Expences have been incurred, shall be, and is hereby impowered and directed to satisfy such Demands on that Account, as to him shall appear

and to draw on the Receivers General for the Sums so paid, or due.

reasonable; and to draw on the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for such County, Riding, or Place, for such Sum of Money, as shall have been paid, or shall be due on that Account; which said Draught shall be to

Draughts to be a Discharge for the same.

the said Receiver or Receivers General a sufficient Discharge for the Payment of such Sum of Money, and be allowed in his or their Account.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatsoever shall be given or paid for or upon Account of any Warrant, or any Sum of Money which shall be issued in relation to, or in pursuance of, this Act. No Fee to be paid for issuing Warrants or Money.

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