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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. X.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, and for appointing a Time and Place for exerciſing the Militia in the ſaid Year.



Whereas the Sum of One hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, has been granted to his Majeſty, for defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for One Year, from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three: In order therefore that the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for ſuch Militia may be duly and properly defrayed and ſatisfied; 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 in every County, Riding, or Place, within that Part of Great Britain called England, where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, of ſuch County, Riding, or Place reſpectively, ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required, in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, For the Pay of the ſaid Militia for Four Calendar Months in Advance, at the Rate of

Preamble.

Where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver General of the County is to iſſue 4 Months Pay in Advance, according to the Eſtabliſhment of Pay here ſet down;

of Six Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling for each Serjeant, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Serjeant Major, where a Serjeant Major is appointed; and at the Rate of Six Pence a Day for each Drummer, with the Addition of Six Pence a Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and also at the Rate of Six Pence a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia, One Penny whereof shall be applied to defraying the Hospital Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, during the Time of the Men being from Home, upon Account of their annual Exercise; and also for Half a Year's Salary for the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia belonging to such County, Riding, or Place, at the Rate of Fifty Pounds a Year; and also for 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, To the Clerk of the General Meetings, at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting; and to the several Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings, at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting; and also for the Cloathing of the Militia for such County, Riding, or Place, after the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each Serjeant, and Two Pounds for each Drummer, with the Addition of One Pound for each Serjeant Major, and each Drum Major; and with respect to the Private Militia Men, where the Militia hath been embodied, or having not been embodied, hath not been cloathed within Three Years, at the Rate of One Pound Ten Shillings for each Private Man.

with Half a Year's Salary to the Regimental and Battalion Clerks;

and the Allowances to the Clerks of the General and Subdivision Meetings;

and Pay for Cloathing of the Militia.

Provided nevertheless, That in any County, Riding, or Place, where Pay has not been yet issued for the Militia, no Pay shall be issued until His Majesty's Lieutenant, or, in his Absence, any Three Deputy Lieutenants, of any such County, Riding, or Place, shall have certified to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, that Three Fifths of the Number of Private Militia Men of such County, Riding, or Place, have been inrolled, and that Three Fifths of the Proportion of their Commission Officers have accepted their Commissions, and entered their Qualifications as by Law required.

The above Sums are not to be paid, if Pay has not before been issued, till the Ld. Lieut. or Deputies shall have certified to the Treasury and Receivers General the Inrolment of 3 Fifths of the Men and Officers.

And be it enacted, That all such Sums of Money aforesaid, except such as shall be due to the several Clerks of the Meetings aforesaid, shall, where the Militia has never

The Money is to be paid by the Receiver General to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion

been embodied, be paid by the said Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions of Militia belonging to such County, Riding, or Place, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to such Office, under the Hand and Seal of His Majesty's Lieutenant for such respective County, Riding, or Place; and where the Militia has been embodied, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to such Office, under the Hand and Seal of the Colonel, or, where there is no Colonel, of the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion respectively, notwithstanding such Militia shall have been disembodied; and where the Militia shall be formed into an Independent Company, or Independent Companies, such Sums as aforesaid shall be paid by the said Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the respective Captain of each Independent Company of Militia, or to such Person as such respective Captain shall authorize to receive the same, according to the Number of Persons hereby intitled to receive Pay and Cloathing, of which such Regiment or Regiments, Battalion or Battalions, Independent Company or Independent Companies, shall have been appointed to consist, according to the Establishment laid down in an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being relating to the raising and training the Militia within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and such Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax shall also, within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of the Third Calendar Month from the Time of the said First Payment, make a Second Payment for Four Calendar Months in Advance; and shall also, within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of the Third Calendar Month from the Time of the said Second Payment, make a Third Payment for Four Calendar Months in Advance, for the Pay and contingent Expences of the Militia, and for the Allowances to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk or Clerks aforesaid, in the Proportions herein before mentioned; and the Receipts of such Clerk or Clerks, and of such Captain of an Independent Company or Captains of Independent Companies, or of such Person or Persons as such Captain or Captains shall so authorize to receive such Money as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Discharge to such Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax for the several Sums of Money so by him or them paid.

(except the Allowances to the Clerks of the Meetings) upon producing the Warrant of his Appointment;

and for Independent Companies, to the respective Captains, or to their Order;

according to the Establishment laid down in the Militia Act of the last Session:

A Second Payment is also to be made within 3 Months after the First;

and a Third within Three Months after the Second.

Receipts of the Persons to whom the Money shall be so paid, discharge the Receivers General.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks are to pay in Advance One Month's Pay to the Adjutant; and 2 Months Pay to each Captain, for the Serjeants, Drummers, and contingent Expences of the said Company; Captain to pay for each Man 1 *d. per* Month out of the contingent Money, towards Charges of the Hospital; and for the Serjeant-major and Drum-major; to be paid to the Commanding Officer of the Company to which they belong: Captains to distribute the Pay accordingly; and account for the same yearly to the Clerk or Receiver General, if an Independent Company, according to the following Form;

And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia shall forthwith, after the Receipt of such Sums of Money as aforesaid, pay, or cause to be paid, One Calendar Month's Pay in Advance to the Adjutant of such Regiment or Battalion respectively, and to the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company belonging to such Regiment or Battalion Two Months Pay in Advance for the Serjeants, Drummers, and the contingent Expences of his respective Company; out of which said contingent Money each Captain shall pay to the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion One Penny a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for the defraying the Expences of the Hospital; and also to the Commanding Officer of the Company to which the Serjeant-major and Drum-major shall belong, Two Months Pay in Advance for such Serjeant and Drum-major; and so from time to time so long as any Money on that Account shall remain in his Hands: Which Pay every such 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, Once in every Year, give in to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company shall belong, or, if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver-general, an Account of the several Payments he shall have made in pursuance of this Act, according to the following Form:

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received of Mr. Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for Two Months Pay in Advance				Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following —— ——			
				Ditto as Serjeant-major (if One in the Company)			
				Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following —— ——			
				Paid Drummer Days at Six Pence from the of to the of following ——			
				Ditto as Drum-major (if One in the Company)			
				Paid Drummer Days from the of to the of following			
				Two Months Contingencies for Men and Two Drummers at Six Pence *per* Month each -			

And shall pay back to the said Clerk, or to the Receiver-General, as the Case shall be, the Surplus (if any) of the Money by him from time to time received, and then remaining in his Hands (except the Money by this Act allowed for contingent Expences) which shall Once in every Year be accounted for by the Captain of each Company respectively, in Manner aforesaid, and the Balance thereof shall be by him paid into the Hands of the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company shall belong, to be applied to the General Use of the said Regiment or Battalion, as the Field Officers and Captains thereof, or the greater Part of them, shall direct; and the Captain of each Independent Company is hereby required to distribute to each Person belonging to his Company intitled thereto, such Money as he shall receive by virtue of this Act; and the said Money allowed for the contingent Expences of each Independent Company of Militia, shall be respectively applied to the particular Use of such Independent Company, by the Captain thereof.

and pay back the Surplus Monies in his Hands, except the contingent Expences, which is to be accounted for,

and applied to the general Use of the Regiment, &c.

Captains of Independent Companies to distribute the Pay to their Men, and apply the Money allowed for contingent Expences.

And be it enacted, That the said Regimental or Battalion Clerk, may, and shall retain to his own Use out of the Money so by him received, such further Sums as shall complete the Allowance herein before made for his Salary; and such Regimental or Battalion Clerk shall pay to such Person or Persons as shall produce an Order from the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Battalion, such Sums of Money as shall be due and owing for or on account of the Cloathing of the said Regiments or Battalions, not exceeding the Rates herein before mentioned.

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

and discharge the Cloathing Bills.

And be it further enacted, That whenever His Majesty's Lieutenant, or any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants, of any County, Riding, or Place, shall have fixed the Days of Exercise for the Militia, he or they shall, as soon as may be, certify the same to the Receiver General of such County, Riding, or Place, specifying the Number of Men, and the Number of Days such Men are to be absent from Home on account of such Exercise; and such Receiver General is hereby required, within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of such Certificate, to issue and pay to the Clerk of the several Regiments or Battalions, or to the Captains of the Independent Companies, as the Case shall be, at the Rate of Three Shillings and Six Pence per Day for each Lieutenant, and of Three Shillings per Day for each Ensign; and also at the Rate of One Shilling per Day for each Private Militia Man, with the Addition of Six Pence per Day for each Corporal of the Militia, so to be called out to Exercise, for the Number of Days such Officers

When the Ld Lieuts. or Deputies shall have fixed the Days of Exercise,

they are to certify the same to the Receiver General, specifying the Number of Men, and Days they shall be absent from Home.

Receiver General to issue thereupon Pay for Officers and Men to the Regimental Clerk; &c.

who is to pay over the same to the respective Captains.

ficers and Men shall be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and the said Regimental or Battalion Clerks are hereby required forthwith to pay to each Captain of the said Regiments or Battalions, the Proportion of Pay belonging to their respective Companies.

Captains to make up their Account according to the following Form;

And be it further enacted, That the Captain of each Company shall make up an Account of all Monies received and paid by him on account of such Exercise, according to the following Form;

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To Cash received of the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for Days Pay of Men	£	s.	d.	Paid Militia Men Days	£	s.	d.
				Paid additional Pay to Corporals Days			

to be signed by them, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer,

and delivered, with the Balance, to the Clerk,

or Receiver General.

Which Account shall be signed by the said Captain, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer; and such Captain shall, within Ten Days after the Time of such Exercise, deliver such Account, and pay the Balance, if there be any due, to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk; or, if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver-general: And such Accounts shall be allowed as sufficient Vouchers in the passing of the Accounts of such Receiver General, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Accounts allowed sufficient Vouchers.

During the Time the Troops are embodied, and called out into actual Service, and receive Pay as the King's other Forces, all Pay and Allowances from the Receivers General is to cease.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia is or shall be embodied, and called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and Private Militia Men are or shall be intitled to the same Pay, as the Officers and Private Men in His Majesty's other Regiments of Foot receive, all Pay from the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place, to which such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia shall belong, whether to the Adjutants, Serjeants, Private Militia Men, or others; and all Money allowed as aforesaid for the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia; and also the Allowance to the Clerk of such Regiment or Battalion; shall, during such Time of actual Service, and until such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company shall be disembodied and returned home by Order of their Commanding Officers, cease and not be paid.

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

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Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting, upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpose from His Majesty's Lieutenant, or from Three Deputy Lieutenants assembled at some General Meeting or Meetings; and shall also pay to 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 Order or Orders shall be to the said Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, a sufficient Discharge for the Payment of such Allowances, and be allowed in his or their Account.

and the Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings upon producing a like Order from 1 D. Lieut.

Orders to discharge Receivers General.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia, shall give Security to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, of the County, Riding, or Place, to which such Regiment or Battalion shall belong, by a Bond to His Majesty in the Penalty of One Half of the Sum required for the whole Year's Charge of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which such Clerk 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 reposed; which said Bond shall be lodged in the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, for the respective County, Riding, or Place, who in case the said Regimental or Battalion Clerk, shall not duly perform the Conditions comprized in the said Bond, shall, and is hereby required forthwith to put the said Bond in Suit in the Name of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors; the Full Costs and Charges of which Suit, in case Judgement shall be given against such Regimental or Battalion Clerk, shall be paid by him to the said Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, who shall likewise be intitled to, and receive to his or their own Use, at the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum out of all such Monies as shall be by him or them recovered thereon; and shall account for the Residue thereof with the proper Auditor of His Majesty's Revenue; the said Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax charging himself or themselves therewith, upon the next Account of the Land Tax to be by him or them passed.

Regimental and Battalion Clerks to give Security for paying and accounting for the Monies received by them;

the Bonds to be lodged with the Receivers General, and put in Suit by them on Non-performance of the Condition;

and they are intitled thereupon to Full Costs and Charges;

and 5 *l. per Cent.* of the Money recovered;

the Residue to be accounted for to the Auditor.

And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Regiment or Battalion of Militia, and the Captain of every Independent Company of Militia, in every County, Riding, and Place within the Part of Great Britain aforesaid, shall, between the Twenty fifth Day of March, and the

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks, and Captains of Independent Companies,

are to deliver in Accounts of their Receipts and Disburſements,

Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four, deliver to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place, to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall belong, a fair Account in Writing, of all Monies by him received and diſburſed for the Service of the preceding Year, in purſuance of this Act, with proper Vouchers for the ſame; and ſhall pay back to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers general of the Land Tax, any Surplus of ſuch Monies that ſhall then be in his Hands; which ſaid Accounts ſigned by ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or by ſuch Captain of an Independent Company reſpectively, ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Office of the proper Auditor of His Majeſty's Revenue.

and pay over the Balance to the Receivers General;

who are to tranſmit the Accounts into the Auditor's Office.

Recovery of Penalties, &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Penalties, all Coſts and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money for which any Perſon or Perſons is or are by this Act made anſwerable, may, and ſhall be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Wager at Law, or Protection, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

No Fee payable for any Warrant or Sum of Money iſſued in purſuance of this Act.

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

Officers on Half-pay ſerving in the Militia, may receive the Subſiſtence-money payable to Lieutenants or Enſigns,

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Perſon being on Half-pay, and ſerving in the Militia, ſhall and may, and he is hereby impowered to receive and take the Subſiſtence-money by this Act directed to be paid to Lieutenants or Enſigns; and the receiving and taking ſuch Subſiſtence-money by any ſuch Lieutenant or Enſign, ſhall not be deemed a Receiving or Taking Pay, ſo as in any Manner to prevent ſuch Perſon on Half-pay receiving his Half-pay; and ſuch Perſon ſhall take the following Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby impowered to adminiſter the ſame;

they taking the following Oath before a Juſtice.

The Oath.

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I had not, between the any Place or Employment of Profit Civil or Military under His Majeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half-pay as a reduced in late Regiment of ſave and except my Subſiſtence as a Lieutenant or Enſign, *as the Caſe may be*, for ſerving in the Militia of the County of

and the taking the said Oath shall be sufficient to intitle such Person to receive his half-pay, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Laws in being, relating to the raising and training the Militia within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; it is enacted, That his Majesty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding, and Place, together with any Two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and on the Death, or Removal, or in the Absence of his Majesty's Lieutenant, any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants, shall meet annually on the last Tuesday in May, or on the last Tuesday in October, as they shall think most convenient for the due Execution of this Act, and at a General Meeting shall appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for the training and exercising of the Militia: And whereas, the appointing the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exercising the Militia at such General Meetings so fixed as aforesaid, may be found inconvenient in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty three; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for his Majesty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding and Place, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April next, to appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exercising the Militia in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty three; and in case any such Lieutenant shall not appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exercising the Militia on or before the said Thirtieth Day of April, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of any such County, Riding, or Place, to appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for the training and exercising the Militia in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

Ld. Lieut. to appoint on or before 30 *April*, the Times and Places of Exercise;

and on his Default, 3 D. Lieutenants may appoint the same.

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