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CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act for augmenting the Royal Corps of Artillery, and providing Seafaring Men for the Service of the Navy, out of the Private Men now ſerving in the Militia; and to amend an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending, and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England. [2d *June* 1795.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the preſent Conjuncture it is expedient to augment the Royal Corps of Artillery, and alſo to transfer to the Service of the Royal Navy ſuch Seafaring Men as are now ſerving in the Militia Forces of this Kingdom: 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for every Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, of any County, Riding, or Place, and he is hereby required and directed to diſcharge any Number of Private Men, who have been or may be trained as Artillery Men, if any ſuch there be in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, not exceeding One out

Colonels to diſcharge Militia Men trained for the Artillery, who ſhall deſire it, in order to enliſt in the Artillery.

out of every Fifty Private Men of the whole effective Eſtabliſhment of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, who ſhall reſpectively, from and after the paſſing of this Act, deſire ſuch Diſcharge for the Purpoſe of enliſting themſelves in the Royal Corps of Artillery; and every ſuch Private Man ſo enliſting ſhall be entitled to his Diſcharge from ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, and on receiving ſuch Diſcharge ſhall and may be enrolled in the ſaid Corps of Artillery, and ſhall have and be entitled to the like Allowance of Subſiſtence, Pay, and Cloathing, and ſhall ſerve therein, ſubject to, and under the like Laws, Rules, and Regulations, as the Reſt of the ſaid Corps of Artillery; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty may direct the Diſcharge of Private Men from the Militia who are deſirous to ſerve, and have ſerved, in the Navy.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty alſo from Time to Time to authorize and direct the Colonel or Commanding Officer of every ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, from Time to Time, to diſcharge every Private Man ſerving in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, who ſhall deſire his Diſcharge for the Purpoſe of entering into the Navy of *Great Britain*, and ſhall have agreed to enter into ſuch Service, and who ſhall, to the Satisfaction of his Colonel or Commanding Officer, prove that he has actually and *bona fide* ſerved, at leaſt, Three Years at Sea; and every ſuch Private Man, on due Proof and Examination on his Oath, before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County or Place where ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps ſhall be quartered or placed, (which Oath every ſuch Juſtice is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter), as well as in regard to the Time of his Service at Sea, as to other Circumſtances neceſſary to ſatisfy ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Fact of ſuch Service, ſhall be entitled to his Diſcharge in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and thereupon ſhall and may be examined by ſuch Officer or Officers as ſhall be appointed for this Service, and if approved of by him or them ſhall be delivered over to ſuch Officer or Officers, and enrolled in His Majeſty's Naval Service, ſubject to and under the like Terms, Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Proviſions (except as herein is otherwiſe provided) as are made and provided for raiſing Men for the Service of the Navy, by an Act, paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men, in the ſeveral Counties in* England, *for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy*; all which Terms, Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Proviſions, in the ſaid Act contained, ſhall (as far as the ſame are applicable) be extended, applied, and put in force for accepting, approving, receiving, enrolling, detaining, and conveying ſuch Private Men, who ſhall be diſcharged from the Militia by virtue of this Act, as fully and amply as the ſame are or may be applied in reſpect of the Men enrolled under the Act before mentioned; and all ſuch Men ſo diſcharged as aforeſaid, on their ſo engaging to ſerve in the Navy, ſhall be liable to ſerve therein during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for the Space of Three Calendar Months after the End of the War, if the Ship on Board which ſuch Perſons ſhall ſerve ſhall be in any of the Ports of *Great Britain*, or otherwiſe for the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Arrival of ſuch Ship in ſuch Port.

Time for which ſuch Men ſhall be liable to ſerve in the Navy.

Not more than a certain Number of Men to be discharged at one Time;

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, shall not at any One Time discharge, or cause to be or have discharged, in pursuance of this Act, from the said Service in the Militia into the said Corps of Artillery, and into the Navy, more in Number than One in Ten of all the Private Men then enrolled in his said Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, unless or until other Men, according to the Directions of this Act, in the Proportions herein-after specified, shall be raised and enrolled in the Room of the Private Men before discharged; and that whenever such Colonel or Commanding Officer shall have discharged from his Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, such Proportion of One in Ten of Men enrolled as aforesaid, he is hereby required to cause Certificates of the Number of Men so discharged, who shall respectively have been enlisted or entered in either of the said Services of the Artillery and Navy, signed by the Adjutant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, to be transmitted to the Offices of the Ordnance and Admiralty respectively; and every such Certificate shall contain the Names of the Men so discharged, and of the Officer or Officers of the Artillery or Navy to whom they shall respectively have been delivered.

When the Proportion shall be discharged, Certificates of the Number to be transmitted to the Ordnance and Admiralty.

Men may be raised by beat of Drum in Room of those so discharged,

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants respectively of the County, Riding, or Place to which the Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, from which such Private Men shall be discharged, doth belong, and also the Colonel or Commanding Officer of such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, and every other Commissioned Officer, duly authorized by the Commanding Officer, of such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, shall be, and each of them is hereby empowered, by Beat of Drum, or otherwise, to raise Volunteers from Time to Time, to be enrolled as Private Men in such Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, in the Room of such Private Men as shall, from Time to Time, have been discharged in pursuance of this Act; and that the Colonel or Commanding Officer, whenever the Number of Private Men so discharged shall be replaced by new Recruits, shall, and he is hereby required to certify the same, by Writing under his Hand, to the Secretary at War to be laid before His Majesty; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Colonel or Commanding Officer thereupon, and upon receiving the Directions of His Majesty for that Purpose, to proceed to discharge such further Number of Private Men as shall desire their Discharge, in the Manner and for the Purpose herein-before directed, so as not to exceed the Proportion aforesaid, and which Men, so discharged, shall and may, from Time to Time, be replaced in the Manner before directed; and so the said Colonel or Commanding Officer shall continue from Time to Time to discharge all such Private Men as shall be desirous of their Discharge, until the Proportion of Men herein-before specified shall have been supplied for the Royal Corps of Artillery aforesaid, and also until all the Seamen or Seafaring Men, desirous of entering into the Navy, shall have been discharged for that Purpose in the Manner before mentioned; and all Private Men so discharged, and entering into the Corps of Artillery or Navy, shall be entitled to the usual Allowance

and when they are replaced, the same to be certified to the Secretary at War, after which a further Discharge of Men may be made, &c.

Men entering into the Artillery or Navy

entitled to Bounty.

lowance of Bounty paid to Men entering in the Corps of Artillery and Navy reſpectively.

Volunteers in place of Men ſo diſcharged entitled to Bounty, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Volunteers who ſhall be raiſed and enrolled as Private Men in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, to ſupply the Place of thoſe ſo diſcharged, ſhall be entitled to the ſame Allowance of Bounty, Subſiſtence Money, Arms, and Cloathing, as the other Private Men of the Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company; and that the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall, from Time to Time, as he ſhall find moſt convenient, or as ſhall be required, certify to His Majeſty the Number of Volunteers who ſhall have been ſo raiſed and enrolled as Private Men as aforeſaid, until the whole Number of diſcharged Men ſhall be replaced; and that all Perſons who ſhall engage to ſerve as Private Men as aforeſaid, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be enliſted to ſerve for the ſame Period for which the Perſons were liable to ſerve whoſe Places reſpectively they ſhall be enliſted to ſupply.

For every Man ſo diſcharged Ten Guineas to be paid to provide others.

VI. And be it further enacted, That for every Man diſcharged from any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia, in purſuance of this Act, the Colonel or Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, ſhall be entitled to receive, in the Manner herein-after mentioned, the Sum of Ten Pounds and Ten Shillings, to be applied in providing other Private Men to replace the Number ſo diſcharged; and that the Officer of the Corps of Artillery, or Perſon appointed to receive any Man ſo diſcharged from the Militia who ſhall enliſt in the ſaid Corps of Artillery, and the Officer of the Navy, or Perſon appointed to receive any Man ſo diſcharged who ſhall enter into the Service of the Navy, ſhall reſpectively deliver to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, from which ſuch Men were diſcharged, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Officer of Artillery or of the Navy reſpectively, ſpecifying the Names of the Men ſo diſcharged, the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, from which every ſuch Man was diſcharged, and the Service into which he has entered and been accepted, which Certificates ſhall be atteſted by the Commanding Officer or Adjutant of the ſaid Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia; and ſuch Certificates, being tranſmitted to the Receiver of the Land Tax of or for the County or Riding to which the Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company aforeſaid doth belong, ſhall entitle ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer to the Payment of the Sum of Ten Pounds and Ten Shillings for every Man ſpecified in ſuch Certificate, to be applied for the Purpoſes before mentioned; and every ſuch Receiver ſhall be, and is hereby empowered and required, on Demand made, and Production and Delivery of ſuch Certificate, to pay the ſaid Sums out of any Monies in his Hands of the Publick Rates, Taxes, or Aſſeſſments, taking the Receipt of ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer for the ſame; and all Sums of Money ſo paid on Account of the Men enliſted in the ſaid Corps of Artillery ſhall be carried to the Account of the Treaſurer and Paymaſter of the Ordnance, and all Sums ſo paid on Account of the Men entered in the Navy ſhall be carried to the Account of the Treaſurer of the Navy, and upon Production and Delivery of ſuch Certificates and Receipts at the Ordnance and Navy

Perſons receiving Men for the Artillery or Navy, to deliver to the Regiment from whence diſcharged Certificates, which ſhall entitle the Colonel to receive Ten Guineas from the Receiver General of the Land Tax, to be repaid him by the Ordnance and Admiralty.

Offices reſpectively, ſhall be immediately duly paid by ſuch Treaſurer and Paymaſter of the Ordnance, and ſuch Paymaſter of the Navy reſpectively, to ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax advancing the ſame, or to his Order.

VII. And whereas, by the ſaid Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending, and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, it is enacted, that when any Colonel or other Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, ſhall be abſent from *Great Britain*, all the Powers by the ſaid Act given to ſuch Colonel or other Commanding Officer ſhall be veſted in and lawfully may be exerciſed by the next Officer in Command in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, who ſhall be reſiding within *Great Britain*, until ſuch Colonel or other Commanding Officer ſhall be returned to *Great Britain*, and ſhall have notified his Arrival to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding, or Place to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company belongs; and the Clerk of the Peace is by the ſaid Act required to tranſmit an Account thereof to the Officer who ſhall have been next in Command as aforeſaid; and all Acts, Matters, and Things done by ſuch Officer next in Command as aforeſaid, in exerciſing the Powers given by the ſaid Act to Colonels and other Commanding Officers, ſhall be good and valid in the Law, equally as if they had been done by the Colonel or Commanding Officer himſelf: And whereas Doubts have ariſen concerning the Powers by the ſaid Act given to the next Officer in Command in any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia, who ſhall be reſiding in *Great Britain* when the Colonel or other Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall be abſent from *Great Britain*, and until he ſhall have notified his Arrival in *Great Britain* as aforeſaid; and conſiderable Inconvenience has ariſen, and may ariſe, by reaſon of ſuch Doubts: Be it further enacted, That when any Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia ſhall be abſent from *Great Britain*, and until he ſhall return to *Great Britain*, and ſhall have notified his Arrival in the Manner required by the ſaid recited Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by Warrant under His Sign Manual, to direct and order that the Officer next in Command who ſhall be reſiding in *Great Britain* ſhall, in all Caſes, act and be dealt with as the Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company; and that all Powers and Authorities which might have been exerciſed by ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer ſo abſent as aforeſaid, if in *Great Britain*, ſhall be veſted in and exerciſed by the next Officer in Command in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, who ſhall be reſident in *Great Britain*; and, from and after iſſuing the ſaid Warrant as aforeſaid, all Matters and Things which ought to be tranſacted and done by any other Perſon or Perſons with ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer, whilſt reſident in *Great Britain*, ſhall be tranſacted and done, during the Time aforeſaid, with ſuch Officer ſo next in Command as aforeſaid, who ſhall be reſiding in *Great Britain*; and all Money directed to be iſſued or paid to, or to the Order of, ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer, for the Uſe of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent

26 Geo. III, Cap. 107, Sect. 56, recited.

When a Colonel is abſent from *Great Britain*, His Majeſty may inveſt the ſenior Reſident Officer with the Powers of the Colonel, *&c.*:

pendent Company, ſhall be iſſued and paid to, or to the Order of, ſuch Officer next in Command as aforeſaid; and all Acts, Matters, and Things done by and with ſuch Officer ſo next in Command as aforeſaid, during the Time aforeſaid, which are or ſhall be authorized or required to be done by or with ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer when in *Great Britain*, ſhall be good and valid as if done by or with ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer; and during the Abſence from *Great Britain* of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, and until he ſhall return to *Great Britain*, and notify his Arrival as aforeſaid, the next Officer in Command in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, who ſhall be reſiding in *Great Britain*, ſhall appoint the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, and Agent to ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, in the ſame Manner as ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer might have done, and ſhall take Security from ſuch Agent, and ſhall be and is hereby made ſubject and liable to make good all Deficiencies that may happen from the ſaid Agent, or from himſelf, upon Account of the Pay, Cloathing, or Publick Stock of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company: Provided always, that ſuch Officer ſo next in Command as aforeſaid, who ſhall aſſume the Powers ſo given to him by the ſaid recited Act, and by this Act, in conſequence of the Abſence from *Great Britain* of his Colonel or Commanding Officer, ſhall, within Seven Days after he ſhall aſſume any ſuch Powers, notify the Abſence from *Great Britain* of ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer to the Lieutenant of the County, and alſo, when the Regiment, Battalion, or Company ſhall be in actual Service, to the Secretary at War: Provided alſo, that if any ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer as aforeſaid ſhall have given any Orders for Cloathing or other Neceſſaries, or for Accoutrements, which ought to be provided in due Courſe, or in purſuance of any Order by proper Authority, at the Time when ſuch Order ſhall be given, for the Uſe of his Regiment, Battalion, or Company, and before ſuch Orders ſhall be completed, or after the ſame ſhall be completed, and before the Money ſhall be iſſued for the ſame, ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall leave *Great Britain*, the Orders ſo given by ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall nevertheleſs be completed, and the Money to be iſſued in reſpect thereof ſhall be paid to the Order of ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer, notwithſtanding his Abſence from *Great Britain*, as aforeſaid; and in like Manner if any Officer ſo next in Command as aforeſaid ſhall, in conſequence of the Abſence from *Great Britain* of his Colonel or Commanding Officer, and under the Authorities given to him as aforeſaid, give any Orders for Cloathing or other Neceſſaries, or for Accoutrements, which ought to be provided in due Courſe, or in purſuance of any Order by proper Authority, at the Time when ſuch Orders ſhall be given, for the Uſe of his Regiment, Battalion, or Company, and before ſuch Orders ſhall be completed, or after the ſame ſhall be completed, and before the Money which ought to be iſſued ſhall be iſſued for the ſame, the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall return to *Great Britain*, and notify his Arrival as aforeſaid, the Orders ſo given by ſuch Officer ſo next in Command as aforeſaid ſhall be completed, and the Money to be iſſued in reſpect thereof ſhall be paid to the Order of ſuch Officer, notwithſtanding the Return of ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer as aforeſaid.

Officer aſſuming ſuch Powers to notify the Abſence of the Colonel to the County Lieutenant, and when in actual Service, to the Secretary at War.

Money for Payment of Cloathing, &c. to be paid to the Officer who ordered the Articles.

VIII. And

His Majesty may direct Deputy Lieutenants and Officers to be displaced.

VIII. And be it enacted, That His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall, from Time to Time, as He and they shall think fit, signify His and their Pleasure to His and their Lieutenants of any County, Riding, or Place, to displace all or any Deputy Lieutenants and Officers in the Militia; and thereupon His Majesty's respective Lieutenants shall appoint others within the same County, Riding, or Place, under the like Qualifications, to serve in their Stead.

26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 107, Sect. 89, recited,

IX. And whereas, by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the Militia Forces in *England*, it is enacted, that any Serjeant or Corporal of the Militia may, by Sentence of a Court Martial, be reduced to the Condition of a Private Militia Man, to serve as such during any Time not exceeding Fifteen Months; after which Time, if not regularly re-appointed to the Rank of a Non-commissioned Officer, he shall be discharged from the Service; which Provision has in many Cases been found to be inconvenient: Be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the said Clause shall be repealed; and that any Serjeant or Corporal of the Militia may, by Sentence of a Court Martial, be reduced to the Condition of a Private Militia Man, to serve as such during any Time not exceeding Fifteen Months, in case the Regiment or Corps to which he belongs shall not be then embodied or called out into actual Service, and in case the Regiment or Corps to which he belongs shall be then embodied or called out into actual Service, to serve as aforesaid until the disembodying of the said Regiment or Corps, after which Time, or at the End of the said Fifteen Months, as the Case may be, if not regularly re-appointed to the Rank of a Non-commissioned Officer, he shall be discharged from the Service.

and repealed.

Serjeants and Corporals may be reduced to serve as Privates for a certain Term.

Acceptance of Commissions in the other Forces to vacate those in the Militia, (except as Colonel).

X. And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Acceptance by Officers of the Militia of Commissions in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in any Fencible or Volunteer Corps, do vacate their Commissions in the Militia; for obviating such Doubts for the future, be it enacted and declared, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Acceptance by any Officer of the Militia of this Kingdom (except the Colonel) of any Commission in any of His Majesty's other Forces, whether liable to serve out of *Great Britain*, or within the same only, shall, from the Date of such Commission so accepted, absolutely vacate and make void any Commission the said Officer may hold in the Militia Forces of this Kingdom, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and all Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom (except the Colonel) who may heretofore have accepted Commissions in any of His Majesty's other Forces as aforesaid, and now hold the same, together with their Militia Commissions, shall, and they are hereby required, within One Month after the passing of this Act, to make their Election whether they will continue to serve in the Militia, or such other of His Majesty's Forces, and shall also within the same Time notify such their Election in Writing to the Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place, to which the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, in which they may at the Time hold their Militia Commission, shall belong, and also to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in order to such Notification being inserted in the *London Gazette*; and the Commissions of all such Officers, in such Regiment or Corps wherein they shall not make their

Militia Officers holding Commissions in the other Forces to make their Election, &c.;

and if not done within a limited Time, their Commissions in the Militia to be void.

Election to serve, shall, from and after such Notification, be absolutely vacated and made void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and in case any of the said Officers shall neglect or refuse to make and notify such Election within the Time aforesaid, the Militia Commission of such Officer shall, from and after the Expiration of One Month, to be computed from the passing of this Act, become vacated and made void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any Law, Usage, or Practice, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; and that every Person holding the Commission of Colonel in the Militia, who shall,

Militia Colonels raising Fencible Corps to receive only the Pay thereof, and not to act in the Militia.

after the passing of this Act, raise any Fencible Corps, shall receive only the Pay of such Fencible Corps to which he belongs, and it shall not be lawful for such Colonel to act in any respect as Colonel in the Militia, until such Fencible Corps is reduced; and that it shall and

County Lieutenants may appoint an additional Major while the Colonel's Service is suspended.

may be lawful for the Lieutenant of the County to which such Militia belongs to appoint an additional Major to such Militia Regiment, with the Pay of such, during the Time the Duty of such Colonel's Service in the Militia is suspended by this Act; and that it shall and may be

Colonel to be tried as a Fencible Officer.

lawful to try such Colonel as a Fencible Officer only, by a Court Martial composed as Courts Martial are for trying Officers in Fencible Regiments, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that in case any Commission in any Militia Regiment, now held

Commissions in the Militia, now held by Fencible Officers, if vacant at Reduction of their Corps, may be resumed.

by any Officer serving in a Fencible Regiment, shall not be filled up at or before the Time such Fencible Regiment is reduced, it shall and may be lawful for such Officer, after such Fencible Regiment is reduced, with the Consent of the Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place, to which such Militia belongs, to resume and act under his Militia Commission in like Manner as if such Militia Commission had never been vacated by this Act.

On Receipt of Certificates of the Death, &c. of Private Men, the Deputy Lieutenants to cause others to be ballotted for.

XI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Certificate, signed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia, shall be transmitted to the Deputy Lieutenants of the Subdivision for which any Private Militia Man shall have been enrolled, of any such Private Militia Man having died, or been appointed a Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, in the Militia, or been discharged as being unfit for Service, or in pursuance of the Sentence of a Court Martial, such Deputy Lieutenants shall, and are hereby required to cause such Vacancy to be filled up by Ballot, immediately after the Receipt of such Certificate.

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