ANNO TRICESIMO SEXTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XLI.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix. [24th *March* 1796.]

WHEREAS it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; be it therefore 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 for 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 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 Sixpence a Week for each Serjeant-major, where a Serjeant-major is appointed; and at the Rate of Sixpence a Day for each Drummer, with the Addition of Sixpence a Day for each Drum-major, where a Drum-major is appointed; and at the Rate of Eight-pence a Day for each Corporal; and alſo at the Rate of Four-pence a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion,

Preamble.

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

Battalion, and Independant Company of Militia, One Penny whereof ſhall be applied for defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company, during the Time of the Men's 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 and Five Shillings for each Meeting; and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, at the Rate of One Pound and 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 and 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 at the Rate of Two Pounds for each Corporal, where ſuch Serjeants, Drummers, Serjeant-majors, Drum-majors, and Corporals, have not been cloathed within Two Years; and, with reſpect to the private Militia Men, at the Rate of One Pound and Twelve Shillings for each private Militia Man who ſhall have been choſen by Ballot to be trained and exerciſed.

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 Allowance for Cloathing of Serjeants, Drummers, and Privates.

II. And be it enacted, That all ſuch Sums of Money granted for the Pay of the Militia as aforeſaid, except ſuch as ſhall be due to the ſeveral Clerks of the Meetings aforeſaid, and except ſuch as ſhall be due on Account of Cloathing, ſhall, where the Militia has never 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 Independant Company or Independant 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 Independant Company of Militia, or to ſuch Perſon as ſuch reſpective Captain ſhall authorize to receive the ſame, according to the Number of Perſons hereby entitled to receive Pay, of which ſuch Regiment or Regiments, Battalion or Battalions, Independant Company or Independant Companies, ſhall have been appointed to conſiſt; according to the Eſtabliſhment laid down in 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); 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 Three Calendar Months from the Time

The Money is to be paid by the Receiver-general to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion (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 26 Geo. III.

And Payment is alſo to be made within Three Months after the Firſt;

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 Independant Company, or Captains of Independant 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.

and a 3d within Three Months after the Second.

Receipts of the Perſons to whom the Money ſhall be ſo paid to diſcharge the Receivers-general.

III. 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 Officer commanding each Company belonging to ſuch Regiment or Battalion, Two Months Pay in Advance for the Serjeants, Drummers, and Corporals; and alſo to the Officer commanding 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, as long as any Money on that Account ſhall remain in his Hands: Which Pay every ſuch Captain or Officer commanding is hereby required to diſtribute to each Perſon belonging to his Company, by this Act entitled to receive the ſame, as it ſhall become due; and the Captain of each Independant Company is hereby required to diſtribute to each Perſon belonging to his Company entitled thereto, ſuch Money as he ſhall receive for Pay of his Company by virtue of this Act; and ſuch Captain or Officer commanding 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 Independant 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:

The Clerks are to pay in Advance One Month's Pay to the Adjutant and Two Months Pay to each Captain for the Serjeants, &c. and for the Serjeant-major and Drum-major Two Months Pay to be paid to the Commanding Officer.

Captains to account for the ſame yearly to the Clerk or Receiver-general, if an Independant Company;

County of	Dr.	*Per Contra,*	Cr.
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 Sixpence, 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	
		Paid Corporal Days from the of to the of following —	

and pay back the Surplus Monies in his Hands.

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.

On Diſcharge of Serjeants or Drummers as unfit for Service, no Pay to be iſſued till others are appointed; nor any Payment made to ſuch as are diſcharged by the Commanding Officer.

IV. Provided always, and be it hereby further enacted, That in caſe the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company of Militia, ſhall certify in Writing, to the Clerk of the ſame, that he hath diſcharged any Serjeant or Drummer as unfit for the Service; that in ſuch Caſe, no Pay be iſſued for the Perſon ſo diſcharged, until another be duly appointed by him; and that no Payment be made to any Serjeant or Drummer who hath been ſo diſcharged, or who has not previouſly been approved of by the Commanding Officer in caſe of Vacancy by Death or otherwiſe.

Regimental Clerk to pay to the Commanding Officer, out of contingent Money, 1*d.* a Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying Hoſpital Expences; and Money for repairing Arms, *&c.*

V. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia, out of the Money hereby directed to be iſſued and paid to him for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment or Battalion, ſhall yearly and every Year pay to the Colonel or Officer commanding ſuch Regiment or Battalion, One Penny a Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each reſpective Company of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, during the Time of the Men's being abſent from Home upon Account of their annual Exerciſe; and ſhall from Time to Time iſſue out and pay ſuch Sums of Money as may be neceſſary for the Repair of Arms, and the Carriage and Removal thereof, upon an Order in Writing, ſigned by the Colonel or Officer commanding ſuch Regiment or Battalion; and after Payment of ſuch Sums as ſhall be drawn on him by ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer as aforeſaid, he ſhall yearly and every Year make up an Account of all ſuch Money, and the Expenditure thereof, and of the Balance remaining in his Hands, which ſaid Balance ſhall form a Stock Purſe for the Uſe of the Regiment, and tranſmit the ſame to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, to be by him examined, allowed, and ſigned; and the Account ſo allowed and ſigned ſhall be, and is hereby directed to be, the proper Voucher and Acquittal of ſuch Clerk for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

and to account annually to the Commanding Officer.

Money allowed for contingent Expences of Independant Companies to be applied and accounted for by the Captains.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Money hereby directed to be iſſued for the contingent Expences of each Independant Company of Militia ſhall be in like Manner applied to the particular Uſe of ſuch reſpective Independant Company by the Captain thereof; and ſhall, yearly and every Year, be in like Manner accounted for to the Receiver-general of the Land Tax of the County or Place to which ſuch Independant Company ſhall belong; whoſe Allowance of ſuch Account ſhall in like Manner be the proper Voucher for the Expenditure and Diſpoſition thereof.

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

VII. 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.

VIII. 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, not exceeding in the Whole Twenty-eight Days; and ſuch Receiver-general is hereby required, within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of ſuch Certificate, to iſſue and pay to the Clerks of the ſeveral Regiments or Battalions, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, and at the Rate of Three Shillings and Sixpence *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 who ſhall have been choſen by Ballot to be trained and exerciſed, for the Number of Days ſuch Officers and Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of ſuch Exerciſe; and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man who ſhall attend the Place of annual Exerciſe, but who ſhall not have been ſo choſen by Ballot to be trained and exerciſed, for any Number of Days not exceeding Five, during which ſuch Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of their Attendance at ſuch Place of annual Exerciſe; and in ſuch Counties where there ſhall be Independant Companies only, the Receiver-general of each ſuch reſpective County ſhall iſſue and pay to the Captains of the Independant Companies, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence *per* Day for each Captain, Three Shillings and Sixpence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and Three Shillings *per* Day for each Enſign; and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each private Militia Man who ſhall have been choſen by Ballot to be trained and exerciſed, for the Number of Days ſuch Officers and Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of ſuch Exerciſe, not exceeding in the Whole Twenty-eight Days, and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man who ſhall attend the Place of annual Exerciſe, but who ſhall not have been ſo choſen by Ballot to be trained and exerciſed, for any Number of Days not exceeding Five, during which ſuch Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of their Attendance at ſuch Place of annual 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 each Captain, and likewiſe the Pay belonging to their reſpective Companies.

Lieutenant, or Three Deputy Lieutenants, to certify to the Receiver-general the Days of Exerciſe, &c. who is to pay to the Regimental Clerks, at the Rates herein ſpecified, for the Officers and Men while at annual Exerciſe.

IX. 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:

Captains of Companies to make up Accounts of the Money they receive, &c. on Account of ſuch Exerciſe, &c.

County of	Dr.	*Per Contra,*	Cr.
To Caſh received of the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General [*as the Caſe ſhall be*] for Days Pay of Men		By my Pay as Captain Paid Lieutenant Paid Enſign Paid Militia Men Days Paid Militia Men Days, for their Attendance at the Place of Exerciſe.	

Which

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 ſuch Exerciſe is finiſhed, deliver ſuch Account, and pay the Balance, if there be any due to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or, if Captain of an Independant Company, to the Receiver-general; and ſuch Accounts ſhall be allowed as ſufficient Vouchers in the paſſing of the Accounts of ſuch Receiver-general, by the proper Auditor of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

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 Allowance from the Receiver-general is to ceaſe.

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company of Militia, is or ſhall be embodied, or called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and Private Militia-men are or ſhall be entitled 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 Independant 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 Independant 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 Independant Company, ſhall be diſembodied and return Home, ceaſe and not be paid.

Receivers-general to pay the Allowances to Clerks of the General Meetings, and to the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, upon producing Orders from the Lieutenant or Deputy lieutenants; which Order to be a Diſcharge to Receivers-general.

XI. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax ſhall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance at the Rate of Five Pounds and 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 of the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings their ſeveral Allowances, at the Rate of One Pound and 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.

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

Bonds to be lodged with the Receivers, and put in Suit on Nonperformance of Conditions.

XII. 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 compriſed 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

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 entitled 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.

and they are entitled thereupon to Coſts; and 5 *l. per Cent.* of the Money recovered;

the Reſidue to be accounted for to the Auditor.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Regiment or Battalion of Militia, and the Captain of every Independant Company of Militia, in every County, Riding, or Place, within the Part of *Great Britain* aforeſaid, ſhall, between the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, deliver to the Receiver or Receivers-general of the Land Tax of the County, Riding, or Place, to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independant 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 Account, ſigned by ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or by ſuch Captain of an Independant 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.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks, and Captains of Independant Companies, are to deliver in Accounts of their Receipts and Diſburſements.

XIV. 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.

Coſts, &c. where to be recovered.

XV. 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.

No Fee payable for any Warrant or Sum iſſued.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Perſon being on Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having ſerved in any or either of the Two Troops of Horſe Guards, or Regiment of Horſe reduced, and ſerving in the Militia, ſhall and may, and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the Subſiſtence-money by this Act directed to be paid to Captains, Lieutenants, or Enſigns; and the receiving and taking ſuch Subſiſtence-money by any ſuch Captain, Lieutenant, or Enſign, ſhall not be deemed a receiving or taking Pay, ſo as in any Manner to prevent ſuch Perſon on Half Pay, or being entitled to any ſuch Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay, or ſuch Allowance; and ſuch Perſon ſhall take the following Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to adminiſter the ſame.

Perſons on Half Pay, or entitled to an Allowance as having ſerved in the reduced Horſe Guards, *etc.* may though ſerving in the Militia, receive the ſame, on taking the following Oath.

The Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I had not, between the any 'Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Ma- 'jeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half Pay as a reduced in 'late Regiment of or Allowance as in 'late Troop of Horſe Guards, or Regiment of 'Horſe reduced, (ſave and except my Subſiſtence as a Captain, Lieute- 'nant, 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 entitle ſuch Perſon to receive his Half Pay, or the ſaid Allowance, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Receiver-general, upon receiving a Warrant from the Commanding Officer, certifying the Receipt of the Cloathing, and an Order for Payment, is to pay the ſame accordingly.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receiver-general of the Land Tax, as ſoon as he ſhall receive a Warrant under the Hand of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of their reſpective Regiments or Battalions, certifying the Receipt of the Cloathing, which Certificate ſhall ſpecify the Number of Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Private Men, for whom the ſame ſhall have been ſupplied, and an Order from the ſaid Colonel or Commanding Officer for the Money due on Account thereof, payable to the Perſon or Perſons who furniſhed the ſaid Cloathing, ſhall pay the Sum mentioned in ſuch Order to the Perſon entitled to receive the ſame, provided the ſaid Cloathing ſhall not exceed the Allowance herein-before directed; and ſuch Warrant and Order, together with the Receipt of the Perſon receiving the ſaid Money, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to ſuch Receiver-general.

Adjutants, after 30 Years Service, entitled to a certain Allowance.

XVIII. And whereas Perſons appointed to act as Adjutants in the Militia, may, by Age or Infirmity, be rendered incapable of doing the Duty thereof, and it is expedient that ſome Proviſion ſhould be made for them in Conſideration of their former Services, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Adjutant of Militia, who ſhall have ſerved faithfully, either in His Majeſty's regular Forces or in the Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the Whole, ſhall by Age or Infirmity, be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall, on producing to the Receiver-general of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place, to which ſuch Militia ſhall belong, a Certificate of ſuch Service of Thirty Years, as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officer of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive and the Receiver-general of the Land Tax ſhall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: Provided always, That no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance, as aforeſaid, who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Fifteen Years in the Militia, or who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty.

If any Regiment, &c. ſhall ceaſe, 3 *s. per Diem* is to be paid to

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company, ſhall ceaſe and determine during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Three Shillings *per Diem* ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon as has actually ſerved as Adjutant

jutant to ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company, from the Time ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independant Company ſhall ceaſe, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven. the Adjutant from ſuch Time to *March* 25, 1797.

FINIS.