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CAP. LIII.

An Act for carrying into Execution His Majesty's Order in Council of the Third Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for an Increase of Pay and Provisions to the Seamen and Marines serving in His Majesty's Navy; and to amend so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as enables Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commissioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, to allot Part of their Pay for the Maintenance of their Wives, Children, or Mothers. [9th *May* 1797.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS an Order was made by Your Majesty in Council, on the Third Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for an Increase to the present Allowance of Wages and Provisions for the Petty Officers, Seamen, Landmen, and Marines, serving in Your Majesty's Fleet; and for a Continuation of the Pay of all Petty Officers, Seamen, Landmen, and Marines, who may hereafter be wounded in Action with the Enemy, until their Wounds shall be healed, Preamble.

healed, or ſome other Proviſion ſhall be made for them: We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous of enabling Your Majeſty to carry the ſame into full and immediate Execution, do moſt humbly beſeech 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 a Sum not exceeding Three hundred and ſeventy-two thouſand Pounds, be granted to His Majeſty on Account, towards enabling His Majeſty to make an Addition of Five Shillings and Sixpence *per* Month to the preſent Wages of the Petty Officers and Able Seamen belonging to His Majeſty's Fleet; an Addition of Four Shillings and Sixpence *per* Month to the Wages of Ordinary Seamen; an Addition of Three Shillings and Sixpence *per* Month to the Wages of Landmen; and for continuing to the Marines, when embarked and ſerving on board His Majeſty's Ships, the Allowances uſually called *Conſolidated Allowances made to Marines when ſerving on Shore, videlicet*, to Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, at the Rate of Two-pence, and to Privates, at the Rate of Two-pence Farthing, *per Diem*; and alſo to enable His Majeſty to defray the Expence of providing for the full Allowance of Proviſions being iſſued to the Crews of His Majeſty's Ships, without any Deduction whatſoever on Account of Leakage or Waſte, and for paying Short Allowance Money to the Crews of any of the ſaid Ships, in lieu thereof, until the ſame can be carried into full Effect.

£.372,000 granted to His Majeſty, for Increaſe of Pay and Allowance to Petty Officers and Seamen, and Marines, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Petty Officers, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Landmen, and Marines, who may hereafter be wounded in Action with the Enemy, ſhall receive the full Amount of their Wages and Allowances until their Wounds ſhall be healed, or until being declared incurable they ſhall receive a Penſion from the Cheſt at *Chatham*, or be admitted into the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*.

Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, &c. wounded, to receive their Wages and Allowances till their Wounds are healed, or are otherwiſe provided for.

III. And whereas, by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable Petty Officers in the Navy, and Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, ſerving in His Majeſty's Navy, to allot Part of their Pay for the Maintenance of their Wives and Families;* it is enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for Petty Officers and Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, to allot Half their Pay, Able-Bodied Seamen Five-pence *per* Day, Ordinary Seamen and Landſmen Four-pence *per* Day, and Marines Three-pence *per* Day, for the Maintenance of their Wives and Children or Mothers: Be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or any Three of them, to direct the Treaſurer of the Navy, or any Receiver General of Land Tax, Collector of Cuſtoms, or Collector of Exciſe, or Clerks of the Checque, to whom an Allotment made conformable to the ſaid Act ſhall have been addreſſed, to increaſe, from the Twenty-fourth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, the Allowance in the Payments he or they or any of them may thereafter make to the Wife or Mother of any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to a Proportion equal to Half the increaſed Pay of ſuch Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of

Pay hereby given may be allotted for the Maintenance of Families, as by 35 *Geo* III, Cap. 28.

of Marines, or Marine, provided for by this Act; and which ſhall thereupon be paid in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Declaration and Order of Allotment had been originally made according to the Rate of Half the Pay of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, as by this Act is provided.

IV. And be it further enacted, That when any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall hereafter allot any Pay for the Maintenance of his Wife and Children or Mother, the ſame ſhall be at a Rate calculated as nearly equal as may be to Half his Pay, and according to the Table in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Allotments of Pay to be calculated according to the annexed Schedule.

The SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

A TABLE,

Shewing the Allowance to be granted by Allotment, calculated according to the Rates of Pay *per* Month.

PAY,	ALLOWANCE,	
Per Month.	*Per* Day.	*Per* Month.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
5 0 0	0 1 9	2 9 0
4 15 6	0 1 8	2 6 8
4 10 0	0 1 7	2 4 4
4 5 6	0 1 6	2 2 0
3 15 6	0 1 4	1 17 4
3 11 6	0 1 3	1 15 0
3 5 6	0 1 2	1 12 8
3 1 8	0 1 1	1 10 4
2 19 6	0 1 0½	1 9 2
2 17 6	0 1 0	1 8 0
2 15 6	0 0 11½	1 6 10
2 13 4	0 0 11	1 5 8
2 10 6	0 0 10½	1 4 6
2 7 6	0 0 10	1 3 4
2 5 6	0 0 9½	1 2 2
2 2 6	0 0 9	1 1 0
2 1 6	0 0 8½	0 19 10
2 0 6		
1 19 6	0 0 8	0 18 8
1 19 3		
1 17 6	0 0 8	0 18 8
1 15 6	0 0 7½	0 17 6
1 13 6	0 0 7	0 16 4
1 11 6	0 0 6½	0 15 2
1 10 6		
1 9 6	0 0 6	0 14 0
1 3 6	0 0 5	0 11 8
1 2 6	0 0 4½	0 10 6
0 19 3	0 0 4	0 9 4
0 14 0	0 0 3	0 7 0

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