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An Act for indemnifying Perſons ſerving in Volunteer Corps, who have omitted to take out Certificates for wearing Hair Powder; and to amend ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Duty on Certificates iſſued for uſing Hair Powder*, as relates to the exempting Perſons ſerving in Volunteer Corps, and certain Officers in His Majeſty's Navy ſerving on the Eſtabliſhment of the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, from the ſaid Duty; and for obliging Perſons claiming to be exempt from the Duties on Horſes provided and furniſhed for Volunteer Corps to deliver Certificates thereof to the proper Officers.

[24th *April* 1800.]

Preamble.

35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 49.

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Duty on Certificates iſſued for uſing Hair Powder*; it was amongſt other Things enacted, That nothing in the ſaid Act contained ſhould extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to charge with the Duty thereby impoſed any Officer or Private Man in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers, either Cavalry or Infantry, raiſed by virtue of an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and diſciplining ſuch Corps or Companies of Men, as ſhall voluntarily enroll themſelves for the Defence of their Counties, Towns, or Coaſts, or for the General Defence of the Kingdom, during the preſent War*: And whereas Doubts have ariſen on the ſaid firſt recited Act with reſpect to many Officers and Private Men in ſuch Corps as to ſuch Exemption: And whereas many Officers and Private Men in ſuch Corps uſing Hair Powder, have, through Ignorance, and conceiving themſelves to be exempt from the ſaid Duty, omitted to make ſuch Entries and obtain ſuch Certificates as are required by the ſaid firſt-recited Act, whereby they are or may become liable to the Penalty contained therein; for Remedy whereof, May it 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 every Perſon inrolled and ſerving in any Volunteer Corps, or in any Corps or Body of Men aſſociated for the Defence of any City, Town, or Place, and for maintaining publick Tranquillity and good Order within the ſame, whether of Cavalry or Infantry, and uſing Hair Powder, who ſhall have omitted to obtain a Certificate for that Purpoſe, as required by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſhall be, and is hereby indemnified, freed, and diſcharged, from and againſt all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred, or to be incurred, for or by Reaſon of having uſed or worn Hair Powder, or for or by Reaſon of wearing or uſing Hair Powder, until and upon the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred, without having obtained a Certificate for that Purpoſe, in purſuance of and according to the Directions of the ſaid firſt-recited Act.

34 *Geo.* III, Cap. 31.

Perſons inrolled and ſerving in any Volunteer Corps, indemnified for uſing Hair Powder without a Certificate, until *April* 5, 1800,

except where Judgement ſhall have been given before *Mar.* 1, 1800.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to indemnify any Perſon againſt whom any final Judgement or Sentence ſhall have been given in any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or by any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace, before the Firſt Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred, for any Penalty or Forfeiture for any ſuch Omiſſion or Neglect as aforeſaid.

After *April* 5, 1800, ſuch Perſons ſhall not be charged with the Duty if the Corps to which they belong be within the Proviſions of 39 *Geo.* III, Cap. 35, and

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred, nothing in the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign contained, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to charge with the Duty thereby impoſed, any Perſon inrolled or to be inrolled, and actually ſerving in any Volunteer Corps, or in any Corps or Body of Men aſſociated for the Defence of any City, Town, or Place, and for maintaining publick Tranquillity and good Order within the ſame, whether of Infantry or Cavalry, which

which now are or shall hereafter be raised; provided that such Corps or Body of Men shall be within the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for exempting, during the present War, Persons serving in Volunteer Corps and Associations from being balloted for the Militia, under certain Conditions*; and that the Commanding Officer of such Corps or Body of Men, and the Person claiming to be discharged of and from the said Duty upon Hair Powder Certificates in pursuance of this Act, shall have respectively complied with and conformed to the several Provisions and Regulations contained in the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign aforesaid, and by the said Act required, to entitle any Person therein mentioned to be exempt from being liable to serve personally, or to provide a Substitute in any Militia.

if they comply with the Regulations therein required to entitle them to be exempted from serving in the Militia.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Person claiming to be exempt by virtue of this Act, of and from the said Duty upon Hair Powder Certificates, shall, in lieu and instead of delivering, or causing to be delivered, an Account of his Name and Place of Abode in the Manner required by the said Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, deliver or cause to be delivered a Certificate in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (A), in like Manner in every Respect as is required with respect to the making of the Entries required to be made in pursuance of the said Act; and the proper Officer appointed to issue Certificates under the said last recited Act shall thereupon issue a Receipt for such Certificate made out in the Name of such Officer, which Receipt shall be in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (B).

Persons claiming Exemption from Duty shall deliver a Certificate in the Form annexed marked (A), and a Receipt from the proper Officer agreeably to Form (B), shall be issued.

V. And whereas Doubts have arisen whether Officers holding Commissions in His Majesty's Navy under the Rank of Commander, employed on the Establishment of the Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*, are exempt from the Duty granted by the said recited Act: Be it therefore enacted, That nothing in the said Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge with the Duty by the said recited Act imposed, any Officer holding a Commission in His Majesty's Navy under the Rank of Commander, who shall be employed on the Establishment of the Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*.

Officers under the Rank of Commander employed on the Establishment of *Greenwich* Hospital exempted from the Duty.

VI. And be it further enacted, That from, and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred, every Person serving in any Volunteer Corps of Cavalry, and who shall use any Horse, Mare, or Gelding for such Service, and every Person furnishing any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for any Persons serving in any such Corps as aforesaid, who shall respectively claim to be exempt from the Payment of the Duties granted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Duties upon Male Servants, Carriages, Horses, Mules, and Dogs, and for granting to His Majesty other Duties in lieu thereof*, in respect of any such Horse, shall, between the Fifth Day of *April* and the Thirtieth Day of *May* in every Year, deliver and cause to be delivered by every Person for whom any such Horse shall be furnished as aforesaid, a Certificate in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (A), at one of the respective Offices in the said

Persons serving in any Volunteer Corps of Cavalry, and those furnishing Horses for that Purpose, shall, to entitle to the Exemption from the Duty on such Horses under 38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 41, deliver yearly, between *April* 5 and *May* 30, a Certificate in the Form annexed

marked (A) to the Officer appointed to receive Lists under recited Act, who shall give a Receipt in the Form marked (B).

said last recited Act mentioned, or to the Surveyor, Inspector, or other Person appointed by the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes to receive Lists under the said recited Act as the same may require; and every such Person, upon the Delivery of such Certificate, shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive from the Surveyor, Inspector, or other Person aforesaid, to whom such Certificate shall be delivered in pursuance of this Act, a Receipt in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (B); and every Person claiming to be exempt from the said Duty shall be charged and chargeable to the Duties by the said recited Act granted for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, so used or furnished as aforesaid, in respect whereof such Certificate as aforesaid shall not have been delivered pursuant to the Provisions of this Act; any Thing in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

SCHEDULE.

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(A.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

I Commanding Officer of the do hereby certify, in purſuance of an Act, paſſed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act [here ſet forth the Title of this Act]*, That the Muſter Rolls, Certificates, and Returns, of the ſaid Corps (*or* Aſſociation), required by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for exempting, during the preſent War, Perſons ſerving in Volunteer Corps and Aſſociations from being ballotted for the Militia, under certain Conditions,* have been duly delivered and returned according to the Regulations of the ſaid Act; and that the ſaid Corps (*or* Aſſociation) hath, in the Courſe of the Three Months immediately preceding the Date hereof, been inſpected by General (*or* Field) Officer in His Majeſty's Service, (*or* hath not been inſpected by any General (*or* Field) Officer, but is ready and willing to be inſpected), and that *A. B.* is inrolled and ſerving in the ſaid Corps (*or* Aſſociation), and hath, ſince the Date of his Inrolment, duly attended at the Exerciſe of the ſaid Corps (*or* Aſſociation), unleſs prevented by Sickneſs, or by ſuch other ſufficient Reaſon as hath been duly allowed by me, or by the Commanding Officer of the ſaid Corps (*or* Aſſociation), for the Time being.

Signed

Commanding Officer.

Dated the Day of

(B.)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

No.

I do hereby certify, That hath this Day delivered at a Certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Corps (*or* Aſſociation) of for the Purpoſe of exempting him the ſaid from the Payment of the ſaid Duty on Hair Powder Certificates, (*or*, on Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, provided or furniſhed by him for the ſaid Corps, *as the Caſe may be*), purſuant to the Directions of an Act, paſſed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act* [*here inſert the Title of this Act*].

Signed

Deſcription whether Officer of Stamps or Aſſeſſed Taxes.

Dated the Day of

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