


ANNO TRICESIMO NONO

# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. CIV.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant Commiſſions to a certain Number of Foreign Proteſtants, who have ſerved Abroad as Officers or Engineers, to act and rank as Officers or Engineers in* America *only, under certain Reſtrictions and Qualifications.* [12th *July* 1799.]

WHEREAS it is judged expedient for the better Defence of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, to augment His Majeſty's Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry, now conſiſting of Five Battalions of One thouſand Men each, by the Addition of a Sixth and Seventh Battalions, to conſiſt in like Manner of One thouſand Men each, and to inliſt as Soldiers, to ſerve in the ſaid Sixth and Seventh Battalions in *America*, any of the Foreign Troops now in His Majeſty's Pay, or other Foreigners who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve as Soldiers therein: And whereas ſuch Foreigners cannot be ſo well diſciplined, without the Aſſiſtance of Preamble.

ſome Officers who are acquainted with their Manners and Language: And whereas it is expedient, in the preſent Juncture of Affairs, to facilitate the ſpeedy raiſing of ſuch Sixth and Seventh Battalions, and to enable a certain Number of Foreign Officers to ſerve and receive Pay as Officers in ſuch Sixth and Seventh Battalions: 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 His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to augment the ſaid Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry, by the Addition of a Sixth and Seventh Battalions, to conſiſt of One thouſand Men each, and to enliſt as Soldiers, to ſerve in ſuch Battalions, any of the Foreign Troops now in His Majeſty's Pay, or other Foreigners who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve as Soldiers therein in *America*.

His Majeſty may add a Sixth and Seventh Battalions to the 60th Regiment, and Foreigners may ſerve therein in *America*.

II. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Foreign Officers who ſhall receive Commiſſions from His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to be Officers of ſuch Sixth and Seventh Battalions, in *America*, (which Commiſſions it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to grant), ſhall be enabled to ſerve and receive Pay as Officers in the ſaid Regiment.

Foreign Officers may ſerve and receive Pay therein.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch Foreign Officer ſhall be enabled by this Act to ſerve as an Officer in any Place except *America* only; but every ſuch Foreign Officer, when he ſhall be reduced, ſhall be capable of receiving Half-pay according to the Rank in which he ſhall then ſerve.

Foreign Officers to ſerve in *America* only, and may receive Half-pay.

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