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CAP. XIII.

An Act to explain and amend ſo much of an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty for diſbanding the Army, and other neceſſary Occaſions*, as relates to the Number of Troops to be kept upon the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment.



WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty for diſbanding the Army, and other neceſſary Occaſions; it was enacted, That immediately, from and after the Twenty ſixth Day of March, One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety nine, all the Regiments, Troops, and Companies, Officers and Soldiers, within the Kingdom of Ireland, ſhould be diſbanded, except ſuch Regiments, Troops, and Companies, conſiſting only of His Majeſty's natural-born Subjects, not exceeding Twelve thouſand Perſons, Commiſſion and Non-commiſſion

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miſſion Officers included, as, before the Tenth Day of April, One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety nine, ſhould be particularly expreſſed by Proclamation under the Great Seal of Ireland, in the Manner therein directed: And whereas the publick Service of theſe Kingdoms doth require, that ſome Part of the Troops kept on the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, ſhould be employed towards the neceſſary Defence of His Majeſty's Garriſons and Plantations Abroad: And whereas it may be expedient that a Number of Troops, not leſs than Twelve thouſand Men, Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers included, ſhould be kept within the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, and for the better Defence of the ſame, excluſive of ſuch Regiments on that Eſtabliſhment as are or ſhall be employed in His Majeſty's ſaid Garriſons and Plantations; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, to raiſe and keep up, on the ſaid Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, any Number of Troops, conſiſting only of His Majeſty's natural-born Subjects, not exceeding Fifteen thouſand two hundred and thirty five Men in the Whole, in Time of Peace; any thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty impowered to raiſe and keep up, on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, any Number of Troops not exceeding 15,235 Men, in Time of Peace.

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