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An Act for increaſing the Number of Field Officers of the ſeveral Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*.

[24th *March* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increaſe the Number of Field Officers in the Regiments of Militia in that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, called *Ireland*, by adding One additional Lieutenant Colonel and One additional Major to ſuch of the ſaid Regiments as conſiſt of Eight Companies or upwards; and One additional Major to ſuch of the ſaid Regiments as conſiſt of Seven Companies or under: And whereas the *Antrim*, *Armagh*, *North Cork*, *South Cork*, City of *Cork*, *Donegall*, City of *Dublin*, *Galway*, *Kerry*, *Kilkenny*, *King's County*, County of *Limerick*, *Londonderry*, *Louth*, *Meath*, *Monaghan*, *Roſcommon*, *Tipperary*, *Tyrone*, *Waterford*, and *Wexford* Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*, conſiſt of Eight Companies and upwards; and the *Carlow*, *Cavan*, *Clare*, *North Downſhire*, *South Downſhire*, County of *Dublin*, *Fermanagh*, *Kildare*, *Leitrim*, City of *Limerick*, *Longford*, *North Mayo*, *South Mayo*, *Queen's County*, *Sligo*, *Weſtmeath*, and *Wicklow* Regiments conſiſt of Seven Companies, or under Seven Companies; 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to iſſue Orders to the ſeveral Colonels or Commanders of the ſeveral Regiments before mentioned, requiring ſuch Colonels or other Commanding

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of the Regiments of Militia hereinmentioned, requiring them to appoint additional Field Officers, *etc.*

Commanding Officers to appoint additional Field Officers in the ſeveral Regiments under their Command, according to the Number of additional Field Officers herein-before mentioned to each Regiment reſpectively; and alſo to direct ſuch Colonel or other Commanding Officer to certify the Names and Ranks of ſuch Officers ſo appointed to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*.

Such additional Field Officers, if qualified, and not diſapproved of by the Lord Lieutenant, *etc.* within Fourteen Days after being certified to him, ſhall have Rank and Pay, *&c.* as the Field Officers of the Militia in *Ireland*.

II. And be it enacted, That all ſuch additional Field Officers thus appointed, if qualified, in Manner as Field Officers of the ſame Rank in the Militia of *Ireland* are now by Law required to be, and not diſapproved of by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, within Fourteen Days after ſuch Certificate ſhall be laid before him or them, ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, be deemed and taken as Field Officers of the reſpective Regiments in the reſpective Ranks to which their Commiſſions ſhall reſpectively appoint them, and ſhall have the ſame Powers according to ſuch Commiſſions reſpectively, that other Field Officers in the Militia now have, and ſhall have Rank, and receive Pay according to ſuch Rank from the Dates of their reſpective Commiſſions, in Manner and Form as the Field-Officers of the Militia Regiments of *Ireland* are now entitled thereto.

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