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CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of *Ireland*, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one. [2d *July* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, One thouſand eight hundred and one; 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 the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſhall iſſue in Money the Sums required, to the Agent or Agents or to the Clerk or Clerks of ſuch Regiments or Battalions of Militia as ſhall be raiſed,

The *Iriſh* Treaſury ſhall iſſue the Money required, to the Agents or Clerks of

ments of Militia as shall be raised, which they shall apply in Manner herein directed.

raised, which they are to apply in the Manner and for the several Uses herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), For the Pay of the said Militia, for Four Calendar Months in Advance, at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, from the Date of his Commission, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and One Penny for each Serjeant, from the Day of his Enlistment, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Sixpence a Week for each Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant, where a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant are appointed; and at the Rate of Eight-pence a Day for each Drummer, from the Date of his Enlistment, with the Addition of Sixpence a Day for each Drum-major, where a Drum-major is appointed; and at the Rate of Eight-pence a Day for each Corporal, from the Date of his Enlistment; and also at the Rate of Four-pence a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment and Battalion of Militia; One Penny whereof shall be applied for defraying the Hospital Expences of each Regiment or Battalion, during the Time of the Men's being from Home upon Account of their annual Exercise; and also for Half a Year's Salary for the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia belonging to such County, or County of a City, at the Rate of Fifty Pounds a Year.

Such Agents or Clerks to produce their Warrant of Appointment to the Treasury, who shall issue the Pay of Militia at the Periods herein stated.

II. And be it enacted, That all such Sums of Money granted for the Pay of the Militia of *Ireland* as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland* into the Hands of the Agent or Agents, or the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or separate Battalions of Militia belonging to such Counties or County of a City or Town, upon producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to them, under the Hand and Seal of the Colonel, or where there is no Colonel, under the Hand and Seal of the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Battalion of Militia for such County, County of a City or Town; and such Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland* shall also, within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of the Third Calendar Month from the Time of such First Payment, make a Second Payment for Four Calendar Months in Advance; and shall also, within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Time of such Second Payment make a Third Payment for Four Calendar Months in Advance, for the Pay and contingent Expences of the Militia, and for the Allowances to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk or Clerks aforesaid, in the Proportions hereinbefore mentioned; and the Receipts of such Agent or Agents, or Clerk or Clerks, shall be a sufficient Discharge to such the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the several Sums of Money so by them paid.

Agents, &c. to pay in Advance One Month's Pay to the Adjutant, and Two Month's Pay to each

III. And be it enacted, That the Agent or Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of the Militia of *Ireland* shall forthwith, after the Receipt of such Sums of Money as aforesaid, pay or cause to be paid One Calendar Month's Pay in Advance to the Adjutant of such Regiment or Battalion respectively; and to the Captain or Officer commanding each

Company belonging to such Regiment or Battalion, Two Months Pay in Advance for the Serjeants, Drummers, and Corporals; and also to the Officer commanding the Company to which the Serjeant-major and Drum-major shall belong, Two Months Pay in Advance for such Serjeant and Drum-major; and so from Time to Time, as long as any Money on that Account shall remain in his Hands: Which Pay every such Captain or Officer commanding is hereby required to distribute to each Person belonging to his Company, by this Act entitled to receive the same, as it shall become due; and shall, Once in each Year, give in to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company shall belong, an Account of the several Payments he shall have made in pursuance of this Act, according to the following Form:

Captain for the Serjeants, &c. and for the Serjeant-Major and Drum-major Two Months Pay.

Captains to account for the same yearly,

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To	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cash received of Mr. Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland* [*as the Case shall be*] for Two Months Pay in Advance, —— ——				Paid Serjeant for Days Pay, from the Day of to the Day of following ——			
				Ditto as Serjeant-major (if One in the Company) ——			
				Paid Serjeant for Days Pay, from the Day of to the Day of following ——			
				Paid Drummer Days, at *per* Day from the Day of to the Day of following ——			
				Ditto as Drum-major (if One in the Company) ——			
				Paid Drummer Days, from the Day of to the Day of following			
				Paid Corporal Days from the Day of to the Day of following ——			

And shall pay back to the said Clerk, or to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury (as the Case shall be), the Surplus (if any) by him from Time to Time received, and then remaining in his Hands.

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IV. Provided always, and be it hereby further enacted, That in case the Commanding Officer of any Regiment or Battalion of Militia, shall certify in Writing, to the Agent or Clerk of the same, that he had discharged

On Discharge of Serjeants or Drummers as unfit for Service no Pay to

be iſſued, till others are appointed, &c.

diſcharged any Serjeant or Drummer as unfit for the Service; that in ſuch Caſe, no Pay be iſſued for the Perſon ſo diſcharged, until another be duly appointed by him, and that no Payment be made to any Serjeant or Drummer who hath been ſo diſcharged, or who has not previouſly been approved of by the Commanding Officer in caſe of Vacancy by Death or otherwiſe.

Agents, &c. to pay to the Commanding Officer, out of contingent Money 1 *d.* a Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying Hoſpital Expences; and alſo Money for repairing Arms, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the Agent or Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, out of the Money hereby directed to be iſſued and paid to him for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment or Battalion, ſhall yearly and every Year pay to the Colonel or Officer commanding ſuch Regiment or Battalion, One Penny a Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each reſpective Company of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, during the Time of the Mens being abſent from Home upon Account of their annual Exerciſe; and ſhall, from Time to Time, iſſue and pay ſuch Sums of Money as may be neceſſary for the Repair of Arms, and the Carriage and Removal thereof, upon an Order in Writing, ſigned by the Colonel or Officer commanding ſuch Regiment or Battalion; and after Payment of ſuch Sums as ſhall be ſo ordered by ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer as aforeſaid to be paid, he ſhall yearly and every Year make up an Account of all ſuch Money, and the Expenditure thereof, and of the Balance remaining in his Hands, which ſaid Balance ſhall form a Stock Purſe for the Uſe of the Regiment, and he ſhall tranſmit ſuch Account to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, to be by him examined, allowed, and ſigned; and the Account ſo allowed and ſigned ſhall be, and is hereby directed to be, the proper Voucher and Acquittal of ſuch Agent or Clerk for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

When the Days of Exerciſe of the Militia are fixed, and certified with certain Particulars to the Treaſury, Pay after the Rates herein ſpecified ſhall be iſſued to the Agent, *etc.*

VI. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Governor or Governors, or Deputy Governors, at a General Meeting to be held for any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, ſhall have fixed the Days of Exercife for the Militia, the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall, as ſoon as may be, certify the ſame to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, ſpecifying the Number of Men, and the Number of Days ſuch Men are to be abſent from Home on Account of ſuch Exerciſe, not exceeding in the Whole Twenty-eight Days; and the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are hereby required, within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of ſuch Certificate, to iſſue and pay to the Agents or Clerks of the ſeveral Regiments or Battalions, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, and at the Rate of Five Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant not holding a Second Commiſſion in the Regiment or Battalion, and of Four Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Enſign not holding a Second Commiſſion in the Regiment or Battalion; but if any of the Lieutenants or Enſigns of the Regiment or Battalion ſhall hold a Second Commiſſion in the ſame, then the Pay of ſuch Lieutenant or Enſign ſhall be at the Rate of Four Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day

Day for the Lieutenant, and of Three Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for the Enſign, and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man, for the Number of Days ſuch Officers and Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of ſuch Exerciſe; and the ſaid Regimental or Battalion Agents or Clerks are hereby required forthwith to pay to each Captain of the ſaid Regiments or Battalions the Proportion of Pay belonging to each Captain, and likewiſe the Pay belonging to their reſpective Companies.

Captains to make up Accounts of the Money they receive on Account of Exerciſe.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Captain of each Company ſhall make up an Account of all Monies received and paid by him on Account of ſuch Exerciſe, according to the following Form:

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To	£.	s.	d.	By	£.	s.	d.
Caſh received of the Regimental or Battalion Agent or Clerk, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury [*as the Caſe ſhall be*] for Days Pay of Men —— ——				my Pay as Captain Paid Lieutenant Paid Enſign Paid Militia Men Days			

Which Account ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid Captain, and counterſigned by the Commanding Officer; and ſuch Captain ſhall, within Ten Days after the Time ſuch Exerciſe ſhall be finiſhed, deliver ſuch Account, and pay the Balance, (if there be any due), to the Regimental or Battalion Agent or Clerk; and ſuch Accounts ſhall be allowed as ſufficient Vouchers by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury.

While the Militia are embodied, and receiving Pay as the other Forces, the Pay granted by this Act not to be allowed.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia, is or ſhall be embodied, and called out into actual Service, whereby the Officers and Private Militia-men ſhall be entitled to the ſame Pay as the Officers and Private Men in His Majeſty's Regiments of Foot, all Pay as aforeſaid, whether to the Adjutants, Serjeants, Private Militia-men, or others, and all Money allowed as aforeſaid for the contingent Expences of ſuch Regiment or Battalion of Militia, and alſo the Allowance to the Agent or Clerk of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, ſhall, during ſuch Time of actual Service, and until ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be diſembodied and return home, ceaſe and not be paid.

The Lord Lieutenant may forbid the raiſing or embodying the Militia of any County.

IX. And be it enacted, That if it ſhall be deemed inexpedient by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* in Council, to raiſe, embody, or continue the Militia in any County or Counties, it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council, to forbid the raiſing, aſſembling, or embodying of the Militia

tia of ſuch County or Counties, and to ſtay all Proceedings therein for ſuch Time as ſhall be deemed expedient.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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