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An Act to regulate, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, the Number of Private Militia Men in the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places, therein mentioned; and for ſupplying of Vacancies in the Militia.

[11th *December* 1801.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made, in due Time, for the ſupplying of Vacancies in the Militia: And whereas Doubts have ariſen as to the Number of Private Militia Men to ſerve for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places herein-after mentioned, and it is therefore expedient that the ſame ſhould be regulated for a limited Period: May it therefore 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, from and after the Diſembodying of the Militia, the Numbers of Men who ſhall ſerve as Private Militia Men, for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places herein-after mentioned, ſhall be as follows, that is to ſay: For the County of *Bedford*, Two hundred and thirty-eight; for the County of *Berks*, Four hundred and twenty-one; for the County

From diſembodying the Militia, the Numbers of Men to ſerve for *England* and *Wales* ſhall be as herein ſpecified.

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of *Bucks*, Four hundred and forty-nine; for the County of *Cambridge*, Three hundred and ſixty-one; for the County of *Cheſter*, and the City and County of the City of *Cheſter*, Six hundred and ſixty-four; for the County of *Cornwall*, Four hundred and eighty-five; for the County of *Cumberland*, Four hundred and ſixty-one; for the County of *Derby*, Seven hundred and four; for the County of *Devon*, with the City and County of the City of *Exeter*, One thouſand one hundred and thirty-four; for the County of *Dorſet*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Poole*, Three hundred and eight; for the County of *Durham*, Three hundred and ſixty-nine; for the County of *Eſſex*, Nine hundred and thirty-three; for the County of *Glouceſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Glouceſter*, and the City and County of the City of *Briſtol*, Eight hundred and ſeventy-two; for the County of *Hereford*, Three hundred and ninety; for the County of *Hertford*, Three hundred and ſixty; for the County of *Huntingdon*, One hundred and nineteen; for the County of *Kent*, with the City and County of the City of *Canterbury*, Nine hundred and ſeventy-two; for the County of *Lancaſter*, One thouſand eight hundred and thirty; for the County of *Leiceſter*, Four hundred and eighty-two; for the County of *Lincoln*, with the City and County of the City of *Lincoln*, One thouſand and twenty-ſix; for the County of *Middleſex*, excluſive of the Tower Diviſion, commonly called *The Tower Hamlets*, Two thouſand two hundred and ſeventy-nine; for the County of *Monmouth*, Two hundred and ten; for the County of *Norfolk*, with the City and County of the City of *Norwich*, Nine hundred and ſeven; for the County of *Northampton*, Five hundred and forty-three; for the County of *Northumberland*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, Four hundred and eighty-ſeven; for the County of *Nottingham*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Nottingham*, Four hundred and twenty-three; for the County of *Oxford*, Four hundred and fifty-two; for the County of *Rutland*, ſixty-two; for the County of *Salop*, Seven hundred and forty-three; for the County of *Somerſet*, One thouſand one hundred and ſixty-ſeven; for the County of *Southampton*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Southampton*, Six hundred and thirty-eight; for the County of *Stafford*, with the City and County of the City of *Lichfield*, Eight hundred and fifty; for the County of *Suffolk*, Seven hundred and eighty-two; for the County of *Surrey*, One thouſand and two; for the County of *Suſſex*, Six hundred and two; for the County of *Warwick*, with the City and County of the City of *Coventry*, Six hundred and forty; for the County of *Weſtmoreland*, One hundred and eighty-two; for the County of *Wilts*, Six hundred and eighty-eight; for the County of *Worceſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Worceſter*, Four hundred and ſixty-two; for the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*, with the City and County of the City of *York*, One thouſand eight hundred and twenty-two; for the North Riding of the County of *York*, Six hundred and eighty-three; for the Eaſt Riding of the ſaid County, with the Town and County of the Town of *Kingſton-upon-Hull*, Four hundred and twenty-three; for the County of *Angleſea*, One hundred and forty-eight; for the County of *Brecon*, One hundred and fifty-three; for the County of *Cardigan*, One

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hundred and eighty-three; for the County of *Carmarthen*, with the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, Three hundred and four; for the County of *Carnarvon*, Ninety-six; for the County of *Denbigh*, Two hundred and fifty-eight; for the County of *Flint*, One hundred and fifty-one; for the County of *Glamorgan*, Three hundred and two; for the County of *Merioneth*, Ninety-one; for the County of *Montgomery*, Two hundred and nine; for the County of *Pembroke*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordweſt*, One hundred and fifty-one; for the County of *Radnor*, One hundred and five; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

So many of the Men as are now ſerving ſhall continue to ſerve as if this Act had not been made, and Deficiencies ſhall be ſupplied according to 26 Geo. 3. c. 107;

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo many of the Men as are now ſerving as Private Militia Men for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places aforeſaid, ſhall continue to ſerve in the ſame Manner, and for the ſame Length of Time, as they ought to have ſerved if this Act had not been made; and from Time to Time, in every Caſe where it ſhall be requiſite to ſupply any Deficiency in the Number of Private Militia Men of any County, Riding, or Place, the Man or Number of Men required to ſupply ſuch Deficiency, ſhall be raiſed, provided, and inrolled, and ſhall ſerve, in the Manner and for the Time directed by and under and according to the Proviſions, Rules, and Regulations, contained and preſcribed in an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia, in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England.

but for *Middleſex* and *Surrey* they ſhall be ſupplied according to the laſt recited Act, and 39 Geo. 3. c. 90.

III. Provided always, That the Private Militia Men to be raiſed and ſupplied in and by the reſpective Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, ſhall be raiſed according to the Proviſions, Rules, and Regulations of the laſt recited Act, together with and under and ſubject to the Amendments, Proviſions, Rules, and Regulations, contained and preſcribed in an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend Two Acts paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth and Thirty-ſeventh Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſo far as the ſame relate to the Militia of the Counties of* Middleſex *and* Surrey; *and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Hands of the Clerks to the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of* Middleſex, *and other Perſons, towards the completing of the ſaid Militia.*

His Majeſty may direct ſuch Officers, Non commiſſioned Officers, and Drummers, ſerving or liable to ſerve at the Time of diſembodying any Regiment, as He ſhall think fit, to be retained, though thereby the Proportion limited ſhall be exceeded, and the Non-commiſ-

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by any Order ſignified by His Majeſty's Secretary of State, to direct ſuch Officers, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, actually ſerving or liable to ſerve in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, at the Time of the Diſembodying thereof, to be retained, and for ſo long Time as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, as Officers, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers reſpectively of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, although by reaſon thereof the Number of Officers, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers reſpectively, of any ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, ſhall exceed the Proportion of Officers, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers reſpectively limited for any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force concerning the ſame; and all Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers,

tioned Officers and Drummers ſo retained ſhall be entitled to Pay, &c.

Drummers, ſo retained as aforeſaid, beyond the Proportion limited, ſhall be entitled to ſuch Pay and Cloathing, and ſhall be billetted and lodged in the ſame Manner, as the Reſt of the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers of the Militia, when diſembodied, are paid, cloathed, billetted, and lodged; any Thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Powers of 26 Geo 3. c. 107, or any Act of laſt Seſſion relative to paying, clothing, or ſubſiſting the Militia, ſhall extend to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Powers, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Allowances, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, contained in the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, or in any Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, relative to the paying, cloathing, or ſubſiſting the Militia, ſhall extend and be applied to, and practiſed and put in Execution, with reſpect to the Militia Men who ſhall ſerve for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places herein-before mentioned, and alſo with reſpect to the Officers, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, who ſhall be retained under and by virtue of this Act, in as full and ample a Manner as if all the ſaid Powers, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Allowances, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were again repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Continuance of Act ſo far as relates to the Number of Men to ſerve.

VI. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of this Act as relates to the Number of Men to ſerve for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places before-mentioned, ſhall continue in Force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, and no longer; and that this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

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