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An Act for continuing an Act, made in this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, within the United Kingdom, and the Iſlands of* Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, *and* Man. [24th *May* 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion;* c. 15.
and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, within the United Kingdom, and the Iſlands of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, *and* Man; which is to continue in force within *Great Britain* from the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, and within *Ireland* from the Thirty-firſt Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two until the Firſt Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, and in *Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark,* and *Man,* and the Iſlands thereto belonging, as to ſuch Parts thereof as relate to thoſe Places reſpectively, from the Thirtieth Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two until the Firſt Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two: And whereas it is

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judged neceſſary by His Majeſty and this preſent Parliament that a Body of Forces ſhould be continued for the Safety of the United Kingdom, the Defence of the Poſſeſſions of His Majeſty's Crown, and the Preſervation of the Balance of Power in *Europe*, and that the whole Number of ſuch Forces ſhould conſiſt of Eighty-four thouſand four hundred and forty-five effective Men, including Seven thouſand eight hundred and thirty-ſix Invalids: And whereas no Man can be fore-judged of Life or Limb, or ſubjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Puniſhment within this Realm by Martial Law, or in any other Manner than by the Judgement of his Peers, and according to the known and eſtabliſhed Laws of this Realm; yet nevertheleſs it is requiſite for the retaining all the beforementioned Forces in their Duty that an exact Diſcipline be obſerved, and that Soldiers who ſhall mutiny or ſtir up Sedition, or ſhall deſert His Majeſty's Service, be brought to a more exemplary and ſpeedy Puniſhment than the uſual Forms of the Law will allow; 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 ſaid Act, and every Clauſe, Matter, and Thing therein contained, ſhall be, and continue in force within *Great Britain* from the Twenty-fifth Day of *May* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, and ſhall be and continue in force within *Ireland* from the Firſt Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two until the Firſt Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, and ſhall be and continue in force in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Man*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, as to ſuch Parts thereof as relate to thoſe Places reſpectively from the Firſt Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two until the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and two, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Recited Act continued until the Periods herein ſpecified.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Articles of War which His Majeſty hath formed, made, and eſtabliſhed by virtue of the Powers given to him by the ſaid Act, ſhall be and remain in full Force within *Great Britain* until the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and within *Ireland* until the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and within *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Man*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, until the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and two.

Continuance of Articles of War.

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