ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to enable His Majesty to avail himself of the Offers of certain Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps to continue their Services. [22d *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable His Majesty to avail himself of the Offers of certain Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps to continue their Services: And whereas it would tend to encourage the Continuance of such Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers, if Persons enrolled and serving therein were to be exempted from serving personally, or providing Substitutes, for the Militia, under certain Regulations; 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 be lawful for His Majesty to accept the Offers of Service of any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers already formed, or that have served during the late War, and that may be willing to continue to serve, and also to accept the Offers of Service of any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers, that may at any Time hereafter be formed, upon such Terms and Conditions respectively, as may to His Majesty seem fit and proper.

His Majesty may accept the Service of any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers on such Conditions as He may think proper.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Person inrolled or to be inrolled and serving in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers in *Great Britain*, which shall hereafter be continued or formed in *Great Britain*, with the Approbation of His Majesty, under Officers having Commissions from His Majesty, or Lieutenants of Counties, or others who may be specially authorized by His Majesty for that Purpose who shall have attended the Exercise of his Corps on a certain Number of Days of

Persons inrolled in such Corps, and returned in the Muster Roll required by this Act, and certified to have attended the Exercise of their Corps,

shall be exempted to serve in the Militia.

Muſter and Exerciſe, and who ſhall be returned in the Muſter Rolls required by this Act, and certified to have attended the reſpective Number of Days therein mentioned, unleſs prevented in Manner therein mentioned, ſhall be exempt from being liable to ſerve perſonally or to provide a Subſtitute in the Militia of *Great Britain*.

Exemption not to be allowed unleſs Muſter Rolls in the Form annexed, marked (A.) ſhall be tranſmitted to the Lieutenant of the County, *etc.* and the Commanding Officer ſhall annex a Certificate in the Form annexed, marked (B.) that he has not inſerted the Name of any Perſon who has not attended Exerciſe Five Days, *etc.*

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch Exemption ſhall be claimed or allowed in the preſent or any future Year reſpectively, unleſs Muſter Rolls in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (A.), ſhall, within Three Months after the paſſing of this Act, for the preſent Year, and on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *September* for any future Year, in which ſuch Exemption may be claimed, be tranſmitted to the Lieutenant of the County, Riding, or Place within which ſuch Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers ſhall be continued or formed, or to ſome Perſon duly authorized by him to receive the ſame, which Muſter Rolls ſhall be by him ſent to the Clerk of the General Meetings of the ſaid County, Riding, or Place, on or before the Firſt Day of *October* next following, who ſhall thereupon tranſmit Extracts therefrom, containing the Names of the ſaid Perſons in each Subdiviſion, to the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, who are hereby required forthwith to enter ſuch Exemption on the Rolls of ſuch Militia; and the Commanding Officer ſo tranſmitting the ſame ſhall annex thereto a Certificate, in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (B.), ſigned by himſelf, certifying that he has not, to the beſt of his Knowledge and Belief, inſerted in the ſaid Muſter Roll the Name of any Perſon who has not attended, properly armed and equipped, at the Muſter and Exerciſe of the Corps to which he ſhall belong, Five Days at the leaſt in the Courſe of the Year preceding ſuch Certificate, unleſs prevented by actual Sickneſs, ſuch Sickneſs to be certified by ſome Medical Practitioner to ſuch Commanding Officer as aforeſaid; and no Perſon ſhall at any Time be entitled to claim ſuch Exemptions as aforeſaid, unleſs his Name ſhall be found on the laſt Muſter Rolls which ſhall have been tranſmitted and certified purſuant to this Act.

Perſons reſigning or diſcharged from ſuch Corps, ſhall loſe the Benefit of Exemption from ſerving in the Militia.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in the ſaid Muſter Rolls there ſhall be inſerted the Name of every Perſon inrolled in any ſuch Corps as aforeſaid, who ſhall, ſince the Date of the laſt Muſter Roll, have notified to the Commanding Officer thereof his Intention of diſcontinuing his Service therein, or have been diſcharged from ſuch Corps, on account of Non-attendance, or otherwiſe; and that if any ſuch Perſon, during the Period of his having been inrolled in ſuch Corps, ſhall have been drawn for the Militia, and ſhall have been exempted from Service therein, on account of his Enrolment and Service in ſuch Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps, he ſhall, on ſuch Reſignation or Diſcharge as aforeſaid, be liable to ſerve for the Diſtrict in which he was drawn, in the ſame Manner as if he had not been exempted; and if there ſhall be at that Time no Vacancy for the Diſtrict for which he was drawn, he or his Subſtitute ſhall be accounted a Supernumerary for the ſame, until a Vacancy ſhall ariſe.

Exemption not to be allowed, unleſs the Commanding Of-

V. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be entitled to claim ſuch Exemption as aforeſaid, by reaſon of his Enrolment and Service in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers, or by reaſon of being returned in

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any ſuch Muſter Rolls as aforeſaid, unleſs the Commanding Officer thereof ſhall, at the Times of tranſmitting the Muſter Rolls of ſuch Corps in Manner directed by this Act, certify at the Foot thereof, that ſuch Corps has been inſpected at leaſt Once in the Space of the preceding Year, by ſome General or Field Officer of His Majeſty's Regular Forces, or if ſuch Inſpection ſhall not have taken place, that ſuch Corps is ready and willing to be ſo inſpected, at its uſual Place or Places and Times of Meeting; Copies of which Certificates ſhall be certified by ſuch Lieutenant to the Clerk of the General Meeting, and by him to the Subdiviſion Meetings, together with the Muſter Rolls.

ficer certify on the Muſter Roll that the Corps has been inſpected Once at leaſt in the preceding Year.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Clerks of the General Meetings of the ſeveral Counties and Places in *Great Britain*, ſhall Once in every Year tranſmit to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, Abſtracts, in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (C.), of the ſeveral Muſter Rolls ſo ſent to them reſpectively within the Year; which Abſtracts ſhall expreſs the Names of the ſeveral Corps, the Number of Perſons enrolled and ſerving therein, and the Number in every ſuch Corps exempted from ſerving in the Militia reſpectively.

Clerks of the County General Meetings ſhall tranſmit to the Secretary of State Abſtracts of the Muſter Rolls in the Form annexed, marked (C.).

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon enrolled and ſerving in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, after the paſſing of this Act, who ſhall be returned in any ſuch Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, as having uſed any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding for ſuch Service, during ſuch Days of Muſter and Exerciſe as aforeſaid, ſhall be exempt from the Payment of the Duties granted by and conſolidated in an Act, paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty certain additional Duties on Servants, Carriages, Horſes, Mules, and Dogs, and for conſolidating the ſame with the preſent Duties thereon*, in reſpect of ſuch Horſe, Mare, or Gelding; and alſo from the Duties granted by an Act, paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for transferring the Receipt and Management of certain Duties on Certificates for wearing Hair Powder, or uſing Armorial Bearings, from the Commiſſioners of Stamps to the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes; and alſo for making further Proviſions in reſpect to the ſaid Duties ſo transferred*, in reſpect of ſuch Perſons uſing Hair Powder; and every Perſon enrolled and ſerving in any Corps of Volunteer Infantry after the paſſing of this Act, who ſhall be returned in any ſuch Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, ſhall be exempt from the Payment of the ſaid laſt mentioned Duties, in reſpect of ſuch Perſon; ſuch Exemption to be returned and claimed in the Manner in which Exemptions are directed to be returned and claimed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts reſpectively: Provided always, that every Claim of either of ſuch laſt mentioned Exemptions, ſhall be proved by the Certificate under the Hand of the Officer commanding the Corps in which ſuch Perſon ſhall be enrolled, in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (D.); which Certificate ſhall, between the Fifth Day of *April* and the Firſt Day of *May* in every Year, be delivered to the Surveyor or Inſpector of the Diſtrict where ſuch Corps ſhall be enrolled; and every Perſon claiming to be exempt from the ſaid Duties, or either of them, ſhall be charged and chargeable thereto, unleſs ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, ſhall have been delivered purſuant to the Proviſions of this Act; any Thing in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Perſons returned in any Muſter Roll as having uſed any Horſe for the Service ſhall be exempted from the Duty granted by 42 Geo. 3. c. 37. in reſpect of ſuch Horſe, and alſo from the Duties granted by 41 Geo. 3. c. 69.

Claim of ſuch Exemption ſhall be proved by the Certificate of the Commanding Officer.

VIII. Provided

Persons who have served in any disbanded Corps entitled to be exempted from the Duties on Horses, or for using Hair Powder before the passing of this Act, may claim such Exemption for the Year commencing from *April* 5, 1802.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Person who shall have been enrolled, and shall have served in any such Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps which shall have been or shall be disbanded, so as to entitle such Person to be exempted from the said last mentioned Duties on Horses, or for using Hair Powder, by the Laws in force, at and immediately before the passing of this Act, for the Year commencing from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and two, shall, in respect of such Service, have and claim the like Exemption from the said last mentioned Duties for the said Year, as if this Act had not passed, to be claimed and proved in like Manner as is directed by the said Laws now in force: Provided always, that every Person who shall have provided between the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and one, and the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and two, any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for any Person serving in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, or who shall have at his or her Expence furnished an Horse, Mare, or Gelding, shall be exempted from the said last mentioned Duties on Horses, for and in respect of every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, so by him provided and furnished as aforesaid.

Persons providing Horses between *April* 5, 1801, and *April* 5, 1802, for others serving in any Corps shall be exempted from the Duty thereon.

Horses going to or returning from the Place of Exercise of any Corps exempted from Toll, *etc.*

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Turnpike Gate or Bar, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, furnished by or for any Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise; any Thing contained in any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that such Persons shall be dressed in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid.

Corps who shall, on being called on, voluntarily march out of the Counties, *etc.* or assemble therein to repel Invasion, or to suppress Riots, shall be entitled to receive Pay as the Regulars, and shall then be subject to Military Discipline.

X. And be it further enacted, That every Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers which shall hereafter be continued or formed in any Counties or Towns in *Great Britain* with the Approbation of His Majesty, under Officers having Commission from His Majesty, or from the Lieutenants of Counties, or others who may be specially authorized by His Majesty for that Purpose, and who shall at any Time, on being called upon by special Direction of His Majesty, in case of actual Invasion, or Appearance of Invasion, voluntarily march out of their respective Counties or Towns, or shall voluntarily assemble within the same to repel such Invasion, or who shall voluntarily march, on being called upon in pursuance of any Order from His Majesty, or from the Lieutenant or Sheriff of the County, to act within the County, or the adjacent Counties, for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults, shall, in such Cases, be entitled to receive Pay, in such Manner and at such Rates as the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Regular Forces, and shall, during the Time of their being continued in such Service, and so receiving Pay as above, be subject to Military Discipline, and be entitled to be quartered and billetted, as the Rest of His Majesty's Regular and Militia Troops: Provided always, that no Officer or Soldier of any Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps shall be liable to be tried or punished by any Court Martial at any Time, unless such Court Martial be composed entirely of Officers serving in Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps formed as aforesaid, such Court Martial to be assembled by Warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual, or by Warrant from some General or other Officer duly authorized to hold Courts Martial.

But Courts Martial shall be composed of Officers serving in Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps.

XI. And

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for all Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Chief Magiſtrates and Officers of Cities, Towns, Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places in *England*, and (in their Default or Abſence), for any One Juſtice of the Peace inhabiting within or near any ſuch City, Town, Pariſh, Tything, or Place (but for no others), and they or he are or is hereby required to quarter and billet the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers of ſuch Corps as aforeſaid, and their Horſes, in Inns, Livery Stables, Alehouſes, Victualling Houſes, and all Houſes of Perſons ſelling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, Wine, or Metheglin, by Retail, upon Application made to any ſuch Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, or other Chief Magiſtrates or Officers, by His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or by the Officers commanding the ſaid Corps; and that it ſhall be lawful in *Scotland* for all Juſtices of the Peace and Magiſtrates of Cities, Towns, and Places, and they and each of them are and is hereby required to quarter and billet ſuch Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers aforeſaid, in the ſame Way and Manner as the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers of His Majeſty's Regular Forces are at preſent quartered and billetted in *Scotland*.

Magiſtrates, *etc.* ſhall quarter Serjeants, *etc.* of ſuch Corps, and their Horſes in Inns, *etc.* on Application for that Purpoſe.

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall have received or ſhall hereafter receive Arms or Accoutrements, or Cloathing, from the publick Stores or at the publick Expence, or at the Expence or Charge of any Subſcription for providing ſuch Articles, and who upon quitting any ſuch Corps, or being diſcharged therefrom, or upon the diſbanding of any ſuch Corps, ſhall refuſe or neglect, on being lawfully required, to deliver up any ſuch Arms, Accoutrements, or Cloathing, ſhall, on being convicted thereof before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County within which ſuch Corps or Company ſhall have been formed, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering the Overplus (if any), on Demand, after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Perſon whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall have been ſo diſtrained and ſold; and for Want of ſuch ſufficient Diſtreſs, ſuch Juſtice is hereby required to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, or Place, where the Offence ſhall have been committed, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, and the Monies ariſing by ſuch Penalty ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, to be applied as Part of the Stock of ſuch County, Riding, or Place.

Perſons refuſing to deliver up Arms, *etc.* provided at the publick Expence, ſhall forfeit 10 *l.*

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Commiſſioned Officers of the ſaid Corps, who ſhall be diſabled in actual Service, ſhall be entitled to Half Pay, and all Non-commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers ſo diſabled, to the Benefit of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and the Widows of Commiſſioned Officers killed in the Service, to a Penſion for Life.

Officers diſabled in actual Service entitled to Half Pay, and Non-commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers to *Chelſea* Hoſpital, *etc.*

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Muſter Rolls, Returns, and Certificates reſpectively, made up, returned, and certified according to the ſeveral Forms thereof, (A.), (B.), (C.), and (D.) annexed to this Act, ſhall be deemed to be ſufficient and valid for the Purpoſes of the ſame; but that if, from any Variation of Circumſtances, or other Reaſon, theſe Forms ſhould not be ſtrictly adhered to, Inſtruments of a ſimilar Import ſhall, nevertheleſs, be deemed ſufficient for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

The Forms of Muſter Rolls, *etc.* hereto annexed, or of a ſimilar Import deemed valid.

FORMS referred to in the above ACT.

(A.)

FORM *of* Muſter Roll, *and* Certificates, *to be tranſmitted by the Commanding Officers of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps, to the Lieutenant of the County or Place, on or before the* Day of *and on or before the* *in every ſucceſſive Year.*

To *A. B.* His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the of

MUSTER ROLL of the Perſons enrolled and ſerving in the of commanded by

No.	Pariſh.	Name.	When enrolled.	No.	Pariſh.	Name.	When enrolled.	No.	Pariſh.	Name.	When enrolled.
1.	*A.*	*A. B.*									
2.		*C. D.*									
3.		*E. F.*									
4.		*G. H.*									
5.											
6.											
7.											
8.											
9.	*B.*	*L. M.*									
10.		*N. O.*									
11.		*P. Q.*									
12.											
13.											

N. B. Diſcharged or quitted ſince the Date of the laſt Muſter Roll:
A. B.
C. D. &c.

Total Number in the Corps exempt from ſerving in the Militia - 500
D° - - - not exempt from ſerving in the Militia - - 250

Total Number of Men inrolled in the Corps - - 750

Signed *A. B.*
Commanding Officer.

C. D.
Adjutant, *or* Serjeant Major.

(B.)

I *K. L.* Commanding Officer of the do hereby certify upon my Honour, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act [here inſert the Title of the Act]* That I have not, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief, inſerted, or cauſed to be inſerted, in the above Muſter Roll, containing [*here ſpecify the Number*] Names, the Name of any Perſon who has not duly attended, properly armed and equipped, at the Muſter and Exerciſe of the ſaid Corps, Days at the leaſt in the Courſe of the Year next preceding the Date hereof, or being prevented by actual Sickneſs, certified to me by a Medical Practitioner; and I do further certify, that the ſaid Corps hath, in the Courſe of the Year preceding the Date hereof, been inſpected by *A. B.* General or Field Officer in His Majeſty's Service [*or*, hath been ready and willing to be ſo inſpected] as in the ſaid Act is provided.

Signed, *K. L.*
Commanding Officer.

Dated the

(C.)

ABSTRACT *of* Muſter Rolls *to be yearly tranſmitted by the Lieutenants of Counties, &c. to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*

To *M. N.* One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ABSTRACT of Muſter Rolls of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps within the of received by me *O. P.* His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſame, ſince the Day of in the Year

N°.	Names and Deſcriptions of Corps.	Number of Perſons enrolled and ſerving therein.	Number of Perſons exempt from Militia.	When inſpected, or if willing to be ſo, as required by the Act 39 Geo. 3.
1.	Yeomanry - -	600	200	Inſpected 25 Octo^r 1801.
2.	Volunteer Cavalry	700	100	
3.	Infantry - - -	1,000	600	Not inſpected, but willing to be ſo.
4.	D° - - - - -	700	400	D°
&c.	&c. - - - -	&c.	&c.	&c.

(D.)

FORM of CERTIFICATE.

I Commanding Officer of the do hereby certify, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act* [*here inſert the Title of the Act*], That the ſeveral Perſons herein named and deſcribed are ſeverally enrolled and ſerving in the ſaid Corps, and have duly attended at the Muſter and Exerciſe of the ſaid Corps for Five Days at the leaſt in the Courſe of the Year next preceding the Date hereof, which Muſter Rolls have been duly returned, teſtifying the ſame purſuant to the ſaid Act.

Signed

Commanding Officer.

Dated the Day of

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