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CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the more speedy and effectual Enrolment of the Militia of* Ireland; *and for filling up Vacancies therein*, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof. [7th *April* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the more speedy and effectual Enrolment of the Militia of* Ireland; *and for filling up Vacancies therein*; it is amongst other Things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at any Time within Four Months after the passing of the said Act, to issue his Orders to all or any of the several Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the respective Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*, requiring him or them to proceed to enrol a certain Number of Volunteers; and that for that Purpose, it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to issue his Orders to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of *Ireland*, requiring them to advance, from Time to Time, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Amount in the said Act mentioned, as the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors as

43 Geo. 3. c. 2. in Part recited.

aforeſaid, might by ſuch Order direct, and to pay to the ſeveral Colonels, or other Commanding Officers of the different Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Rate of Two Guineas for every private Man that might be ſo enrolled; and it was by the ſaid recited Act further enacted, that, upon ſuch Order being iſſued, the ſaid ſeveral Colonels or Commanding Officers ſhould proceed to enliſt and enrol Volunteers of the Deſcription in the ſaid Act mentioned, giving to each Man, by Way of Bounty, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Guineas *per* Man, to be paid as in the ſaid Act is mentioned; and it was alſo in and by the ſaid recited Act provided and enacted, that it ſhould not be lawful for any Colonel or Commanding Officer in the ſaid Act mentioned, or for any other Perſon on his or their Behalf, to give or engage to give, any greater Sum of Money, or other Largeſs, Bounty, or Reward than the ſaid Sum of Two Guineas, for the Purpoſe of inducing any Man to enrol himſelf as a Volunteer; and it was in and by the ſaid recited Act further enacted, (among other Things) that in caſe any Vacancy ſhould occur by Death or Deſertion, it ſhould be lawful for the ſaid Colonels or Commanding Officers to procure and enrol, from Time to Time, Volunteers to fill any Vacancies that might happen by ſuch Death or Deſertion, and to pay ſuch Volunteer a Sum not exceeding Two Guineas for each Man, out of the Stock Purſe of the ſaid Regiment: And whereas it was alſo by the ſaid recited Act further enacted, that any Colonel or Commanding Officer who ſhould make any untrue Return to the Office of the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, or to the Grand Jury of the County to which his Regiment belongs, ſhould forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds *Iriſh* Currency, for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered as in the ſaid Act is directed: And whereas it is expedient, that the ſaid Rate of Bounty ſhould be increaſed, and that the ſaid recited Proviſions of the ſaid Act herein mentioned ſhould be repealed, and other Proviſions made in lieu thereof: 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 ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as relates to the Rate of Bounty to be given to Volunteers in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, and ſuch of the Clauſes and Proviſions of the ſaid Act as are herein-before recited, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be, and the ſame is and are hereby accordingly repealed.

So much of recited Act as relates to the Rate of Bounty, and the recited Proviſions, ſhall be repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at any Time within Twelve Months after the paſſing of this Act, to iſſue his Orders to all or any of the ſeveral Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the reſpective Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*, authorizing and requiring him or them to enrol a certain Number of Volunteers, not exceeding in any Caſe the preſent Complements of the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments of their reſpective Regiments, and ſuch Number as ſhall be from Time to Time neceſſary to ſupply any Vacancies in the ſame by Death, Deſertion, or lawful Diſcharge; and for that Purpoſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, from Time to Time, to iſſue his Order or Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Ireland*, requiring them to advance from Time to Time any Sum or Sums

The Lord Lieutenant may iſſue Orders for enrolling Volunteers, and may require the Treaſury to iſſue Money to the Commanding Officers of the Militia, not exceeding Four Guineas for each Man enrolled.

Sums of Money as the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors as aforeſaid, may by ſuch Order or Orders direct, and to pay to the ſeveral Colonels, or other Commanding Officer or Officers of the different Regiments of Militia in *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Rate of Four Guineas for every Private Man that may be from Time to Time ſo enrolled.

Upon receiving ſuch Orders, the Commanding Officers ſhall proceed to enliſt Volunteers, giving them Bounties as may be directed by the Lord Lieutenant.

III. And be it further enacted, That upon ſuch Order or Orders being iſſued as aforeſaid, the ſaid ſeveral Colonels, or other Commanding Officer or Officers of the ſaid Regiments, ſhall, from Time to Time, immediately after the Receipt of ſuch Order or Orders, proceed to enliſt and enrol within their reſpective County, or County of a City, ſuch Volunteers, being able-bodied Men, uſually reſident within ſuch reſpective Counties, and not being leſs than Five Feet and Four Inches in Heighth, and not more than Forty-five Years of Age, as can be procured, giving to each Man by way of Bounty any Sum or Sums, and in ſuch Proportions, and payable at ſuch Time or Times as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, may from Time to Time direct, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Four Guineas *per* Man.

No larger Sum to be given to Volunteers, than ſhall be ordered by the Lord Lieutenant.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful to or for any Colonel or other Commanding Officer or Officers of any Regiment of Militia, or to or for any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever on his or their Behalf, to advance or give, or to engage or promiſe to advance or give, for the Purpoſe of inducing any Man to enrol himſelf as a Volunteer, any greater or larger Sum of Money, or any other Largeſs, Bounty, or Reward than ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be ſo ordered by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in Manner aforeſaid.

Volunteers may be enrolled to fill up Vacancies by Death, Deſertion, or Diſcharge, who ſhall be paid Bounties, as ordered by the Lord Lieutenant.

V. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Vacancies ſhall occur in the ſaid Militia by Death, Deſertion, or lawful Diſcharge, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſeveral Colonels, or other Commanding Officers of the ſeveral Regiments, to procure and enrol, from Time to Time, Volunteers to fill up any Vacancies which may happen by ſuch Death, Deſertion, or Diſcharge, and to pay to ſuch Volunteer ſuch Sum or Sums, and in ſuch Proportions, and payable at ſuch Time or Times as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, may direct in Manner aforeſaid.

Powers of recited Act not hereby altered or repealed, ſhall extend to this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Regulations, Clauſes, and Proviſions in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion contained, and not hereby altered or repealed, ſhall be extended to this Act, and ſhall be applied in the Execution of this Act in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Powers, Regulations, Clauſes, and Proviſions were inſerted and re-enacted in this Act.

Money to reimburſe Bounties to be raiſed as directed by recited Act, except that it

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Money neceſſary to reimburſe the ſeveral Sums hereby authorized to be paid to Volunteers in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall be reſpectively raiſed within the ſeveral Counties and Counties of Cities in *Ireland*, in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act,

may be raiſed on the Counties at large, or ſeparate Baronies or Pariſhes.

Act, ſave and except that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſeveral Grand Juries of the ſaid Counties and Counties of Cities, to raiſe the ſame, either by Preſentment on the County at large, or by Preſentments on ſeparate Baronies or Pariſhes, as may appear to them, in each particular Caſe, to be juſt and equitable.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

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

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