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An Act to empower the Commiſſioners and Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, to make certain Allowances to old, infirm, or wounded or diſabled Officers in the Royal Navy, and to provide a Fund for the Payment of ſuch Allowances, and for the Increaſe of Penſions to diſabled Seamen and Marines.

[16th *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to empower the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *after defraying the neceſſary Expences thereof, to provide for ſuch Seamen worn out and become decrepid in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital, and to enable them to receive ſuch Penſions, as ſhall be granted them by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors, in the moſt eaſy and convenient Manner, and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes attending the ſame*: And whereas it is expedient that the Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital ſhould be empowered to grant certain Allowances to old, infirm, or wounded or diſabled Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Navy, and that Funds ſhould 3 G. 3. c. 16.

should be provided for enabling the said Commissioners and Governors to defray the additional Charge which will be occasioned by such Extention of the Provisions of the said Act, and also for the Purpose of enabling the said Commissioners and Governors to increase the Pensions to disabled Seamen and Marines not provided for within the said Hospital; 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 the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, and they are hereby empowered, after defraying the necessary Expences of the said Hospital, as well by and out of the Estates, Rents, Revenues, or other Monies belonging to the said Hospital, as out of the Funds herein-after provided for that Purpose, to grant Allowances to such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy as are old, infirm, or wounded or disabled, and who shall not be provided for in the said Hospital; and such Allowances shall be in Addition to any Half Pay receivable by such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants, and shall and may be received by them respectively, together with and in addition to such Half Pay, any Thing in any Act or Law contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Allowance to be made to any Captain, Commander, or Lieutenant, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, shall in any Case exceed a Sum which, when added to the Half Pay of such Officer, shall amount to Three Fourths of the Salary paid to such Officers of similar Rank, resident within and upon the Establishment of the said Royal Hospital.

Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital empowered to grant certain Allowances to old, infirm, or disabled Officers, not provided for in the Hospital, in addition to their Half Pay.

II. And for the providing an additional Fund, and thereby enabling the said Commissioners and Governors to carry into Execution the Purposes of this Act, be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all and every Prize Agent and Prize Agents, appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War*, or of any other Prize Act hereafter to be passed, shall, from and out of the net Proceeds of all Prizes which, after the passing of this Act, shall be taken during the present War by any Ship or Vessel of War in His Majesty's Pay, retain for the Use of the said Royal Hospital, and shall, within Ten Days next after the Distribution of the Proceeds of every such Prize for which he or they shall have been or shall be appointed Agent or Agents as aforesaid shall have been notified in the Manner directed by the said last mentioned Act, or any other Prize Act hereafter to be passed, pay over to the Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital, or his Deputy, or to any Person to be appointed by such Treasurer by Writing under his Hand and Seal to receive the same for the Use of the said Royal Hospital, the Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence *per Centum* on the net Proceeds of every such Prize, any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament or Proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding; and such Payment, and the Receipt of the said Treasurer, or his Deputy, or such Person so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Discharge to such Agent or Agents for the same in his or their Accounts with all Persons entitled to any Share of any such Proceeds.

Prize Agents to retain for the Use of Greenwich Hospital 1l. 13s. 4d. per Cent. on the Proceeds of Prizes. 45 G. 3. c. 72.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Receiver of the Droits of Admiralty for the Time being shall and he is hereby authorized and required as

A like per Centage on the Amount

soon after the net Proceeds arising from any such Droits shall from Time to Time have been ascertained after the passing of this Act, and after the Expiration of the Period within which any Appeal can be lodged against any Adjudication in relation to such Droits, as the same can be done, deliver in an Account thereof and pay over to the said Treasurer, or his Deputy, or such other Person or Persons as the Treasurer shall by any Writing under his Hand and Seal authorize and appoint to receive the same, One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence *per Centum* upon the Amount of such net Proceeds, for the Use of the said Hospital.

of the Droits of Admiralty to be retained;

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all and every Agent and Agents for Bounty Money shall, in like Manner, from and out of the net Proceeds of all Bounty Bills which shall be made out pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or of any other Prize Act hereafter to be passed for or in respect of any Ship or Vessel which, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be taken during the present War, and which shall have been received by any such Agent or Agents, retain for the Use of the said Royal Hospital, and shall, within Ten Days next after the Receipt of the same respectively, pay over to the said Treasurer, or his Deputy, or such Person so to be appointed as aforesaid, for the Use of the said Royal Hospital, the Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence *per Centum* upon the Amount of the net Proceeds of every such Bounty Bill, any Thing in any Act or Acts, or Proclamation or Proclamations, to the contrary notwithstanding; and every such Payment, and the Receipt of the said Treasurer, or his Deputy, or such Person so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Discharge to such Agent or Agents for the same in his or their Accounts with all Persons entitled to any Share in any such Proceeds.

as also on the Amount of Bounty Money.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy, who shall be allowed any Pensions under this Act, shall be deemed, construed, and taken to be Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospital, within the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Third Year aforesaid; and all the Clauses, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Powers, Pains, as well of Death as otherwise, and all Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act of the Third Year aforesaid, so far as the same are applicable, shall be applied and put in force for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into Execution, and as to all Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy, and all Matters and Things relating to all Pensions receiveable by them, in as full and ample a Manner as if the same were herein severally and separately re-enacted and made Part of this Act, and the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Extending the Provisions of former Acts to this Act.

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