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CAP. CIII.

An Act to authorize the allowing Officers to retire on Half Pay or other Allowances, under certain Reſtrictions. [26th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and neceſſary, that better Proviſion ſhould be made for the Retirement of Officers diſabled by Wounds, or rendered incapable of Service by Age, Ill Health, or Infirmity, and alſo for enabling Officers removed from the Permanent Staff of the Quarter Maſter General, to receive Half-Pay: 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 it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to allow any Officer in His Majeſty's Service who would be entitled upon the Reduction of his Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, or of his Commiſſion in His Majeſty's Service, to Half Pay, and who ſhall become unfit for Service, either from Wounds, or Ill Health, or Infirmity, or Age, to be certified to the Secretary at War in Manner directed by this Act, and who ſhall thereupon be allowed to retire under the Proviſions of this Act, to have and receive the Half Pay of the Commiſſion which he ſhall have held at the Time of his being ſo allowed to retire, although the Regiment in which he ſhall have ſerved, or the Commiſſion which he ſhall have held, ſhall not be reduced; and alſo to allow any Officer removed from the Permanent Staff of the

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Quarter Maſter General, to have and receive the Half Pay of the Rank in the Army which he held at the Time of being ſo removed as aforeſaid.

Officers in Veteran Battalions may be allowed to retire on Full Pay.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty His Heirs and Succeſſors, to allow any Officer ſerving in any Veteran Battalion, or any Officer who would by length of Service or otherwiſe be entitled to be transferred from any Regiment of the Line to a Veteran Battalion, who ſhall become or be incapable of ſerving in ſuch Veteran Battalion, either from Wounds, Ill Health, Infirmity, or Age, to be certified to the Secretary at War in Manner directed by this Act, and who ſhall thereupon be allowed to retire under the Proviſions of this Act, to have and receive the Full Pay of the Commiſſion which he ſhall have held at the Time of his being ſo allowed to retire as aforeſaid.

Secretary at War and Treaſury to direct the Form of Certificates neceſſary in relation to ſuch Officers; and an Account of the Officers allowed to retire to be laid before Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Secretary at War for the Time being, and the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time to order and direct the Form and Nature of the Certificates which ſhall be given by Medical or other Perſons in relation to Officers applying to retire on Half Pay or on Full Pay from any Veteran Battalion, provided that every ſuch Certificate ſhall ſtate whether the Officer by whom the ſame ſhall be tranſmitted is rendered wholly incapable of ſerving for Life or only for a temporary Period, together with ſuch other Particulars as ſhall be required in that Behalf; and every ſuch Certificate ſhall be regiſtered at the War Office, and an Account of the Officers ſo allowed to retire in each Year ſhall be laid before Parliament.

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