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CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend the ſeveral Acts for enabling His Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia of *Ireland*. [25th *May* 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia of* Ireland, *under certain Reſtrictions*; which ſaid recited Act was amended by an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign: And whereas it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for the more effectually carrying the ſaid Acts into Execution from Time to Time; 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid recited Acts as confines the Time within which it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to direct Regiments of the Line, or of the Royal Marines, to receive Volunteers from the Militia Forces of *Ireland*, to the Period of Twelve Calendar Months after the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* in every Year; and alſo ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, as confines the Time of enliſting under the ſaid recited Acts to certain Periods between the Twenty-fourth Day of *Auguſt* in each Year and the Twenty-fourth Day of *February* in the Year following, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

46 G. 3. c. 124.
48 G. 3. c. 64.

So much of recited Acts as confines enliſting to certain Periods repealed

His Majeſty may direct Regiments of the Line to receive Volunteers from the Militia of Ireland at any Time before Feb. 1. 1812, and yearly afterwards.

II. And be it further enacted, That at any Time after the paſſing of this Act, and before the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve; and alſo at any Time whatever, within Twelve Calendar Months after the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, or in any ſubſequent Year, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by any Order ſignified by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, from Time to Time to order and direct any ſuch Regiments of the Line as His Majeſty ſhall name and appoint, to receive Volunteers from the Militia Forces of *Ireland* for General Service, out of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the ſaid Militia, named in any ſuch Order; and that it ſhall be lawful for any Private Militia Man in the ſaid Militia to enliſt for General Service, under and ſubject to the Regulations in the ſaid recited Acts contained, into any ſuch Regiment of the Line of His Majeſty's Regular Forces as His Majeſty ſhall, by ſuch Order as aforeſaid, from Time to Time name and appoint to receive Volunteers from the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia to which any ſuch Militia Man ſhall at the Time of ſuch enliſting belong.

Commanding Officers ſhall appoint Periods of Enliſtment, till the Number required have enliſted.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever at any Time after the paſſing of this Act, the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the Militia of *Ireland*, ſhall have received His Majeſty's Directions with reſpect to ſuch volunteering as aforeſaid, ſuch Commanding Officer ſhall cauſe his Regiment to be drawn out, and ſhall explain to the Private Men of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, the Form of enliſting, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid recited Acts or either of them is ordered and directed, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commanding Officer, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, within One Calendar Month after receiving ſuch Directions, to appoint a Period of Three ſucceſſive Days, during which ſuch Enliſtment ſhall take place; and in caſe the whole Number of Men allowed to enliſt from ſuch Regiment, Battalion or Corps, in any one Year, in purſuance of the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall not voluntarily declare their Intention of enliſting within ſuch Space of Three Days, then it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commanding Officer, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, within One Calendar Month after the laſt of ſuch Three Days, to appoint a further Period of Three Days for ſuch enliſting, and ſo in like Manner within One Calendar Month after the laſt Day of every ſuch Period of Three Days, to appoint from Time to Time further Periods of Three Days each, if neceſſary, during which ſuch Enliſtment ſhall take place under the ſaid recited Acts, until the whole Number allowed to enliſt ſhall have declared their Intention of enliſting; and during any ſuch Periods, it ſhall be lawful for any Private Man to enliſt from ſuch Regiment, and it ſhall be lawful for the Commanding Officer, and he is hereby required to diſcharge all Men ſo enliſted accordingly, in Manner and under the Regulations of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act contained: Provided always, that Ten Days Notice ſhall from Time to Time be given by the Commanding Officer, to the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, of the ſeveral Days or Periods ſo to be appointed for enliſting, previous to each ſuch Periods, and that there ſhall be an Interval of Fourteen Days at leaſt between each ſuch Period of Three Days.

IV. Provided

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall authorize any Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the ſaid Militia to diſcharge or cauſe to be diſcharged, under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, any greater Number of Private Militia Men of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps under his Command, than in the Proportion of Fifteen Men for every Company in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, before the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, nor at any Time after the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, to diſcharge any greater Number than in the Proportion of Fifteen Men for every Company in any One Year, reckoning from the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve.

Only the Proportion of Fifteen Men per Company allowed to enliſt annually.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe it ſhall happen that the full Number allowed to enliſt from any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps in any one Year, ſhall not have enliſted, or ſhall not enliſt into the Regular Forces under the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty at any Time before the ſaid Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and ſo at any Time within Twelve Calendar Months after the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, in any Year, by any Order ſignified as aforeſaid, to allow of the enliſting out of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the ſaid Militia, into the Regular Forces, of ſuch greater Number of Private Militia Men in Addition to ſuch Proportion as aforeſaid, as ſhall, together with the Number who ſhall have already enliſted in the Year immediately preceding, under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, be equal to the whole Number of Men allowed to enliſt in any ſuch Year, according to the ſaid Proportion of Fifteen Men for every Company in ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.

If the whole Number allowed to enliſt in one Year do not enliſt, they may be allowed to enliſt in the ſucceeding Year in addition to the annual Proportion.

VI. And, for the ſupplying of Vacancies and Deficiencies in the ſeveral Regiments of Militia, the Eſtabliſhments of which have been, or may be augmented under or by virtue of any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*; be it enacted, That whenever the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, ſhall iſſue his Orders under any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, to all or any of the ſeveral Colonels or Commanding Officers of the reſpective Regiments or Battalions of Militia in *Ireland*, which have been or ſhall be augmented as aforeſaid, to enrol Volunteers for the completing or ſupplying of any Vacancies in any ſuch augmented Regiment or Battalion, it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to iſſue his Order or Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Ireland*, requiring them to advance from Time to Time any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as may be directed by ſuch Order or Orders, and to pay to the ſeveral Colonels or Commanding Officers for every Private Man who may be from Time to Time enrolled, any Sum of Money not exceeding ſuch Sum as ſhall be at ſuch Time fixed and declared as the Average Price of a Subſtitute in the Militia, in Manner required by an Act made in the Forty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws for raiſing and training the Militia of* Ireland; and it ſhall thereupon be lawful for ſuch Colonels or Commanding Officers to give ſuch

When the Lord Lieutenant ſhall iſſue Orders to enrol Volunteers for the Augmented Militia, he ſhall direct the Treaſury to advance Money for Payment of Bounties to Men enrolling themſelves.

49 G. 3. c. 120.

Bounty accordingly to Volunteers enrolling themſelves in ſuch augmented Regiments or Battalions; any Thing in an Act made in the Forty-fourth
44 G. 3. c. 33. Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for empowering His Majeſty to direct the Augmentation of His Militia Forces in* Ireland, *to an Extent therein limited*, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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