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CAP. XC.

An Act for defraying, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia of *Ireland*; and for making Allowances in certain Caſes to Subaltern Officers of the ſaid Militia during Peace. [26th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven; 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 for every County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* ſhall iſſue and pay out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland* the whole Sums required, in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein after mentioned; (that is to ſay), for the Pay of the ſaid Militia, at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day for each Adjutant, Paymaſter, and Surgeon reſpectively, where an Adjutant, Paymaſter, or Surgeon is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings a Day for each Quarter Maſter where a Quarter Maſter is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Day for each Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Sixpence *per* Week for each Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant, where a Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant, are appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Drummer, ſo reſident as aforeſaid, with the Addition of Sixpence *per* Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Fifer ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Two-pence *per* Day

The Treaſury ſhall iſſue Four Months Pay in advance for each County, &c. where Militia is raiſed.

Rates of Pay.

Allowances for Contingencies.

Day for each Corporal ſo reſident as aforeſaid, and alſo at the Rate of Four-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment and Battalion of Militia; One Penny whereof ſhall be applied for defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each Regiment or Battalion during the Time of the Men being from Home upon Account of their annual Exerciſe; and alſo for the Clothing of the Militia for ſuch County, after the Rate of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings for each Serjeant, and Two Pounds for each Drummer, with the Addition of One Pound for each Serjeant Major and each Drum Major; and at the Rate of Two Pounds for each Corporal, when ſuch Serjeants, Drummers, Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, and Corporals, have not been clothed within Two Years; and, with reſpect to the Private Militia Men, at the Rate of One Pound Twelve Shillings for each Private Militia Man, when ſuch Private Militia Men have not been clothed within Four Years: Provided always, that where any Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer, ſhall be abſent on Furlough or Licence, ſuch Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, ſhall, during ſuch Abſence, receive the Rates of Pay following; (that is to ſay), every Serjeant the Sum of One Shilling, every Corporal the Sum of Eight-pence, and every Drummer the Sum of Six-pence *per* Day reſpectively, and no more, and it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to direct that any ſuch Pay ſhall be from Time to Time iſſued by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, for any Period not exceeding Four Months from the Time when ſuch Advances ſhall be made.

Clothing.

Rates of Pay when on Furlough.

On Certificate of Diſcharge of a Serjeant, &c. no Pay to be iſſued for him.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in caſe the Colonel, or in his Abſence from the Kingdom, the Commanding Officer of any Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall certify in Writing, to the Paymaſter of the ſame, that he hath diſcharged any Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, in ſuch Caſe no Pay ſhall be iſſued for ſuch Serjeant, Corporal or Drummer, until another be duly appointed.

Colonel ſhall certify to the Treaſury the Days of Exerciſe, &c. who ſhall pay the Sums herein ſpecified.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Governor or Governors, or Deputy Governors, at a General Meeting to be held for any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, ſhall have fixed the Days of Exerciſe for the Militia, the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall as ſoon as may be, certify the ſame to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, ſpecifying the Number of Men and the Number of Days ſuch Men are to be abſent from Home on account of ſuch Exerciſe, not exceeding in the Whole Twenty-eight Days; and the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* are hereby required within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of ſuch Certificate, to iſſue and pay out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, at the Rate of Five Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of Four Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Enſign, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence *per* Day for each Aſſiſtant Surgeon, and alſo at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man, for any Number of Days not exceeding Twenty-eight, during which ſuch Men ſhall be abſent from Home on Account of their Attendance at ſuch Place of annual Exerciſe.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent Expences of the ſaid Militia, as aforeſaid, and the Allowances to Adjutants and Surgeons of the ſaid Militia, ſhall be iſſued and paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, under the Direction of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, who is and are hereby empowered to iſſue ſuch Regulations as he or they may deem it expedient to adopt from Time to Time in that Behalf. Money granted for Pay, &c. to be iſſued by the Treaſury of Ireland.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia is or ſhall be embodied, or called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and private Militia Men are or ſhall be entitled to the ſame Pay as the Officers and private Men in His Majeſty's other Regiments of Foot, all Pay as aforeſaid, ſhall, during ſuch Time of actual Service, and until ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be diſembodied and return Home, ceaſe and not be paid. While Militia is embodied, Pay and Allowance to ceaſe.

VI. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatſoever ſhall be given or paid for or upon Account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which ſhall be iſſued in Relation to or in purſuance of this Act. No Fee payable for any Warrant.

VII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That any Perſon being on Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance, as having ſerved in any or either of the Two Troops of Horſe Guards, or Regiment of Horſe reduced, and ſerving in the Militia, ſhall and may, and he is hereby empowered, to receive and take the Subſiſtence Money by this Act directed to be paid to Captains, Lieutenants, or Enſigns; and the receiving and taking ſuch Subſiſtence Money by any ſuch Captain, Lieutenant, or Enſign, ſhall not be deemed a receiving or taking Pay, ſo as in any Manner to prevent ſuch Perſon on Half Pay, or being entitled to any ſuch Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay, or ſuch Allowance; and ſuch Perſon ſhall take the following Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to adminiſter the ſame: Perſons on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having ſerved in the Horſe Guards, &c. ſerving in the Militia, may receive the ſame on taking the following Oath:

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, that I had not between the
and the any Place or Employment of Profit,
Civil or Military, under His Majeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half
Pay as reduced in Regiment of
or Allowance as in
late Troop of Horſe Guards or
Regiment of Horſe reduced, ſave and except my Subſiſtence as an
Officer, for ſerving in the Militia in the County of
So help me GOD.'

And taking the ſaid Oath ſhall be ſufficient to entitle ſuch Perſon to receive his Half Pay or the ſaid Allowance, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, as ſoon as they ſhall receive a Warrant under the Hand of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the reſpective Regiments or Battalions of the Militia of *Ireland*, certifying the Receipt of the Clothing, which Certificate ſhall ſpecify the Number of Serjeants, Treaſury on receiving a Warrant from the Colonel certifying the Receipt of the Clothing,

&c. ſhall iſſue Money for the Payment.

Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and private Men for whom the ſame ſhall have been ſupplied, and an Order from the ſaid Colonel or Commanding Officer for Money due on Account thereof, payable to the Perſon or Perſons who furniſhed the ſaid Clothing, ſhall pay the Sum mentioned in ſuch Order to the Perſon entitled to receive the ſame, provided the ſaid Clothing ſhall not exceed the Allowance herein-before directed; and ſuch Warrant and Order, together with the Receipt of the Perſon receiving the ſaid Money, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* for ſuch Payment.

Expence of Houſe for depoſiting Arms and Stores of the Militia to be defrayed by the County.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Coſt of any Houſe or Place in which the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland* ſhall be kept when not embodied, ſhall be defrayed by the County, and the neceſſary Sum for that Purpoſe ſhall be raiſed by Preſentment of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County, and which Preſentment the Grand Jury of the County is hereby authorized and required to paſs, on a Certificate ſigned by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and ſpecifying the Coſt incurred or to be incurred in building ſuch Houſe or Place, or the Rent agreed to be paid for the ſame; which Certificate ſhall be tranſmitted by ſuch Chief Secretary to the Clerk of the Crown for ſuch County, at any Time prior to the Firſt Day of the Aſſizes for ſuch County, or if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the Firſt Day of the preſenting Term; Provided, that in no Caſe any greater Rent than Forty Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be preſented by ſuch Grand Jury for the annual Rent of ſuch Place, nor a greater Sum than Two hundred Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be required for building ſuch Houſe: Provided alſo, that the Grand Juries of ſuch Counties ſhall be entitled to purchaſe Ground for building and erecting ſuch Houſe, in the ſame Manner as they are now by Law entitled to purchaſe Grounds for building County Gaols.

Adjutants and Surgeons, after 20 Years Service, 10 of which as Adjutants or Surgeons of Militia, entitled to receive a certain Allowance.

X. And whereas Perſons appointed to act as Adjutants and Surgeons in the Militia may, by Age or Infirmity, be rendered incapable of doing the Duty thereof, and it is expedient that ſome Proviſion ſhould be made for them in Conſideration of their former Services; be it enacted, That if any Adjutant or Surgeon of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall have ſerved faithfully either in His Majeſty's Regular Forces or in the ſaid Militia, for the full Term of Twenty Years in the Whole, Ten of which he ſhall have ſerved as an Adjutant or Surgeon of Militia, ſhall have been by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall, on producing to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which he belongs, be entitled to receive, and the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* ſhall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Ten Years in the Militia, or who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty.

Annual Allowance to be made to Subaltern Officers after disembodying of Militia.

XI. And whereas it is expedient to make some Addition to the Pay of certain Subaltern Officers, and to Assistant Surgeons of the Militia Forces of *Ireland* during Peace, under certain Regulations; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the disembodying of the Militia Forces in *Ireland*, certain annual Allowances, over and above the Pay to which during Peace they are now entitled, shall for the future be allowed and paid to such Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons to the Amount, under the Restrictions, and in the Manner herein-after expressed; (that is to say), to every Subaltern of the said Militia, who shall have at any Time previous to the Expiration of Four Months from the passing of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for defraying, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thousand eight hundred and eleven, the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia of* Ireland; *and for making Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers of the said Militia during Peace*, been appointed to a Commission in the said Militia, or who previous to the Expiration of Four Months from the passing of this Act, shall be appointed to a Commission, and who shall have continued faithfully to serve in the same Corps, until the disembodying thereof, the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum* shall be allowed and paid over and above the Pay to which they may be by Law entitled during Peace, and over and above any Deduction of any Kind, or for any Purpose whatsoever; and to every Assistant Surgeon a like Allowance of Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum*, in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Exceptions.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person who is or shall at any Time hereafter become possessed of such an Estate or Income, as would by Law entitle him to hold a Captain's Commission in the Militia of a County at large in *Ireland*, or who is or shall be at any Time hereafter appointed Adjutant or Paymaster in any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia, nor any Person deriving in any Way whatsoever, otherwise than as a Subaltern or Assistant Surgeon of the said Militia, any Income, Stipend, or Allowance whatsoever from the Public, nor any Officer on the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, who shall also hold a Subaltern's Commission in the said Militia, shall have or be in anywise entitled to the said annual Allowance or any Part or Share thereof; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Subalterns claiming Allowances to take the following Oath:

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of the Militia of *Ireland*, who shall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any such annual Allowance, shall, previous to receiving the same, and in order to entitle himself thereto, annually take and subscribe an Oath before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, or County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, to which the Regiment or Battalion in which he serves shall belong, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

Form of Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I am serving as a Subaltern Officer [*or* Assistant Surgeon, *as the Case may be*] in the Regiment or Battalion of the Militia of *Ireland*; and that I am not in my own Right, or in Right of my Wife, nor have been since disembodying of the said Regiment or Battalion, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments,

'ments, of such an annual Value above Reprizes, as would qualify me 'to hold a Captain's Commission in the Militia of a County at large in 'Ireland; and that I am not, nor have been since the disembodying of 'the said Regiment or Battalion, an Adjutant or Paymaster in any Regi-'ment or Battalion of the Militia of Ireland; that I do not hold or enjoy, 'nor have held or enjoyed, nor does nor has any Person for me hold or 'enjoy, or held or enjoyed since the disembodying the said Regiment or 'Battalion, any Office or Income whatsoever from the Public; and that I 'am not entitled either to the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army, or 'Marines, nor have been since the disembodying of the said Regiment or 'Battalion. So help me GOD.'

Justices to transmit Oaths to the Collectors of Excise.

Which Oath, so taken and subscribed, shall be by the said Justice forthwith certified and transmitted, and he is hereby required to certify and transmit the same to the Collector of Excise of the District in which the County, County of a City, or County of a Town shall be situate, to which such Regiment or Battalion of Militia in which such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon shall be then serving shall belong, to be by him filed and preserved for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Subalterns to attend the annual Exercise, on Pain of forfeiting the Allowance and their Pay.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon of the said Militia who shall be entitled, or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall regularly attend the annual Exercise and Training of the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs, during the Whole of the Twenty-eight Days by Law required for that Purpose, and shall, during that Time, punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon of such Regiment or Battalion, on Pain of forfeiting the said annual Allowance, as well as the Rest of his Pay, and every Part thereof which may be due for the current Year in which he shall neglect or refuse to attend; and Certificates of his having so attended and performed his Duty, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion to which he may belong, shall be transmitted by the said Commanding Officer to the Collector of Excise of the District in which the County, County of a City, or County of a Town is situate, to which such Regiment or Battalion in which such Subaltern Officer, or Assistant Surgeon is then serving shall belong, to be by the said Collector received previous to any such Subaltern Officer, or Assistant Surgeon being entitled to demand or receive the said annual Allowance, or any Part thereof; and in case any such Subaltern Officer, or Assistant Surgeon, claiming to be entitled to such annual Allowance, shall be by his Commanding Officer permitted or suffered for any special Cause or unavoidable Necessity, to be absent during the Whole or any Part of such annual Exercise, (in which Case it shall be lawful for such Commanding Officer to grant such Leave of Absence; and for such Subaltern Officer, or Assistant Surgeon, who may be so permitted to be absent, to demand and receive the said annual Allowance, and every Part thereof, in like Manner as if he had attended during the Whole of the annual Exercise), the Reasons for such Absence, as well as the Duration thereof, shall be carefully and truly specified in the Certificates before mentioned, signed by the Commanding Officer, to be by him transmitted as soon as conveniently may be to the Collector of Excise for the District in which such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to which such Regiment or Battalion shall belong is situate, and to the Chief Secretary of the

Certificates of such Attendance to be transmitted by the Commanding Officer to the Collector of Excise of the District:

In case of Leave of Absence, the Reason for granting it to be inserted in the Certificate.

the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being.

If Militia be not called out to annual Exercise, the Subalterns still to be entitled to Allowance.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia, after the disembodying thereof, at any Time shall not be called out for the annual Exercise and Training thereof, every Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon belonging to any such Regiment or Battalion, and coming within the Descriptions of this Act, who shall have taken the Oath herein-before mentioned, before any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the said annual Allowance, as if such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exercise and Training of such Regiment or Battalion during the Whole of the Twenty-eight Days by Law required for that Purpose, and as if a Certificate of such Attendance, signed by the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Battalion, had been transmitted to the Collector of Excise for the District in which such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to which such Regiment or Battalion shall belong is situate, according to the Directions of this Act; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Allowances to be paid without Deductions.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That upon such Certificate as aforesaid of such Justice of the Peace and Commanding Officer as aforesaid, or where any Regiment or Battalion shall not have been called out to their annual Exercise as aforesaid, upon Certificate of any such Justice of the Peace only being produced to or received by the respective Collectors, it shall and may be lawful for such Collectors, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons, the annual Allowance above mentioned, in Addition to their Pay, without any Deduction whatsoever, out of any publick Monies in their Hands; all which Monies so paid by such Collectors shall be allowed them in their Accounts; the Certificates before mentioned to be by them preserved and produced as Vouchers for the Payments from Time to Time made by them in pursuance of this Act.

Subalterns not attending when called upon, to forfeit their Claims.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons of the said Militia, entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall at all Times be liable to serve in the respective Regiments or Battalions to which they belong, whenever the same shall be embodied or called out upon actual Service; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon, or in case of any Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon shall a Second Time neglect or refuse to attend and perform his Duty at the annual Exercise as before directed, each and every such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon shall forfeit his and their Claim to the said annual Allowance, and every Part thereof, in all Time to come, and shall also be considered as having resigned and vacated his and their Commission and Commissions to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Allowance to be paid by Collectors on Production of Certificates;

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said several annual Allowances shall be paid to the Persons respectively entitled thereto, by the Collectors, upon the Production of the before mentioned several Certificates as soon after the Times of the annual Exercise and Training as may be convenient or practicable: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained

shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent any Subaltern Officer entitled to the Benefit of this Act, from receiving the Pay allowed by Law for his Attendance at such annual Exercise as before mentioned, over and above the said annual Allowance: Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend, to entitle any Subaltern Officer as aforesaid to the said annual Allowance, or any Part thereof, during the Time the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs shall be embodied or called out on actual Service: Provided also, that this Act, and the Benefits and Allowances therein contained, shall extend, and be construed to extend, to the Assistant Surgeon of each and every Regiment or Battalion respectively, and also to the respective Numbers of Subaltern Officers in each and every Regiment and Battalion herein-after respectively specified and no more, that is to say, not exceeding Twenty Subaltern Officers in any Regiment consisting of Ten Companies; not exceeding Eighteen Subaltern Officers in any Regiment, consisting of only Nine Companies; not exceeding Sixteen Subaltern Officers in any Regiment consisting of only Eight Companies; not exceeding Fourteen Subaltern Officers in any Regiment or Battalion consisting of only Seven Companies; and not exceeding Twelve Subaltern Officers in any Regiment or Battalion consisting of only Six Companies.

but not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

Allowances to extend only to a certain Number.

Senior Lieutenant to have the Preference, and the Junior to succeed on Vacancies.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in case in any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia, at the Time of disembodying thereof, there shall happen to be a greater Number of Subaltern Officers, coming within the Description of this Act than can be entitled to claim the Benefits thereof, within the true Intent and Meaning of the foregoing Proviso, the Senior Officers of such Number shall always be preferred, and shall be alone entitled to demand and receive the before mentioned Allowances, and that the Junior Officers shall succeed to such Allowances in Rotation as Vacancies may happen among the said Senior Officers from Time to Time.

Recovery of Penalties and Costs.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Costs, and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money to or for which any Person or Persons is or are or may be made answerable or liable, under or by virtue of this Act, shall be paid in *Irish* Currency, and shall be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

Continuance of Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and no longer.

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