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An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, relating to the Half Pay and Allowance of Officers retiring from Service; and to authorize the allowing to Foreign Officers wounded, the like Pensions and Allowances as are given to British Officers under the like Circumstances. [28th *July* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to authorize the allowing Officers to retire on Half Pay or other Allowances, under certain Restrictions*: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be further extended; 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 His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to allow any Officer who shall have been appointed or shall be appointed to act as Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia or Volunteers or of Recruiting Districts, the Half Pay of the Commission which he shall have held at the Period of being so appointed; and every such Officer who shall have been allowed to retire on Half Pay upon or for the Purpose of being appointed to act as such Field Officer, shall be entitled to and shall receive all Arrears of Half Pay which may have become due to and not been paid to him in respect of such Half Pay as aforesaid. 51 G. 3. c. 103.

Inspecting Field Officers of Militia or Volunteers or of Recruiting Districts, to be allowed the Half Pay (together with Arrears) of the Commission held at the Time of such Appointment.

Quarter Masters in Cavalry or Infantry, after Thirty Years Service, Twelve Years of which Service shall have been as Quarter Master, to retire with Full Pay.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to allow any Quarter Master serving in His Majesty's Forces either in the Cavalry or Infantry, at the Expiration of Thirty Years actual Military Service, Twelve Years of which Service shall have been as a Quarter Master, and who shall be certified to be unfit for further Duty, and to have served such respective Periods as aforesaid (such Certificates to be made and given by such Persons, Medical or others, and in such Form and Manner as shall be required by the Secretary at War in that Behalf) to retire under the Provisions of this Act, and to receive the Full Pay of the Commission which he shall have held at the Time of his being so allowed to retire as aforesaid.

Foreign Officers wounded in His Majesty's Service allowed the like Pensions, &c. as are granted to any Officers under similar Circumstances.

34 G. 3. c. 43.
44 G. 3. c. 63.
46 G. 3. c. 23.

III. And whereas an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Subjects of* France *to enlist as Soldiers in Regiments to serve on the Continent of* Europe, *and in certain other Places; and to enable His Majesty to grant Commissions to Subjects of* France *to serve and receive Pay as Officers in such Regiments, or as Engineers, under certain Restrictions:* And whereas another Act, passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enlist as Soldiers in His Majesty's Service; and for enabling His Majesty to grant Commissions to Subjects of Foreign States to serve as Officers, or as Engineers, under certain Restrictions; and to indemnify all Persons who may have advised His Majesty to enlist any such Soldiers, or grant any such Commissions as aforesaid:* And whereas an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enlist as Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, and to indemnify those who have advised His Majesty to land such Soldiers in this Kingdom;* And whereas it is just and expedient that Provisions should be made for authorizing the granting to Officers serving or who have served under any of the Provisions of the said Acts, such Pensions and Allowances as are granted to Officers wounded in His Majesty's Service, under the like Circumstances; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty from Time to Time to allow to any Foreign Officer in His Service, serving under any of the Provisions of the said recited Acts, and who shall have been or shall be wounded in His Majesty's Service, such and the like Pensions and Allowances as are or may be allowed and granted to any Officer in His Majesty's Service under similar Circumstances, by any Law or Regulation now in force, or which may be hereafter made and established, although such Provisions and Allowances may exceed the Amount of the Half Pay of the Rank held by any such Officer; any Thing in the said recited Acts, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

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