ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. X.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to permit the Interchange of the* British *and* Irish *Militias respectively.* [6th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Fifty-first of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to permit the Interchange of the* British *and* Irish *Militias respectively*: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be amended, for the Purpose of enabling His Majesty to employ a greater Number of the Militia of *Great Britain* in *Ireland*, and of the Militia of *Ireland* in *England*, at one Time, than are allowed by the said Act; 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, from and after the passing of this Act, and during the Continuance thereof, to accept the Services of the Militia of *Great Britain*, or any Part thereof, to serve in *Ireland*, and of the Militia of *Ireland*, or any Part thereof, to serve in *Great Britain*, without regard to the Proportions of the Militia of one Country allowed to serve in the other, or any Rotation, specified in the said recited Act; and from Time to Time to employ in any Part of the United Kingdom such Part of the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* and the Militia of *Ireland* respectively, as may make such voluntary Offer, duly certified by their respective Commanding Officers, of extending their Services to all Parts of the United Kingdom, without regard to such Limitations as aforesaid, and as His Majesty may think proper

51 G. 3. c. 118.

His Majesty may employ in any Part of the United Kingdom any Part of the present Militia Force of Great Britain or Ireland, making a voluntary Offer to serve, without reference to such Limitation.

proper to permit ſo to extend their Services in conſequence of ſuch voluntary Offer as aforeſaid; and it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by any Order ſigned by the Principal Secretary of State, or by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or by his or their Chief Secretary, directed by the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, of the ſaid Militia Forces of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, to propoſe to ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, or any Part or Parts thereof, ſo to extend their Services, under ſuch Rules and Regulations, and upon ſuch Allowances as His Majeſty may think fit to appoint; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commanding Officer ſhall explain to the Men that their Offers are to be voluntary.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſerving in the ſaid Militia, of either Part of the United Kingdom, ſhall be compelled to make ſuch Offer, except by his own Conſent; and no Commanding Officer ſhall certify according to this Act any voluntary Offer previouſly to his having explained to every Perſon of the Militia offering ſo to ſerve, that the Offer is to be purely voluntary on his Part.

Continuance of Act; which may be altered this Seſſion.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen; and may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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