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CAP. XI.

An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty (for making better Provision for Soldiers) to Serjeants of the Militia. [6th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain of the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making better Provision for Soldiers*, and of any Regulation made in pursuance thereof, should be extended to Serjeants of the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; 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 every Serjeant of Militia who shall from and after the passing of this Act become entitled to his Discharge by reason of the Expiration of any Period of Service fixed in any Orders and Regulations made by His Majesty in that Behalf, or shall have been discharged by reason of being an Invalid, or disabled, shall thereupon become legally entitled to receive such Pension, Allowance or Relief, as shall have been fixed in any Orders or Regulations made by His Majesty in relation to such Cases respectively, and for the Payment whereof, Money shall have been voted by Parliament; and every such Serjeant may claim to be paid or receive the same, under the Provisions of this Act, or any Rules or Regulations made in pursuance thereof. 46 G. 3. c. 69.

Serjeants of Militia may receive such Pensions as shall be fixed in Regulations to be made by His Majesty.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Serjeant of Militia who shall have been discharged by reason of the Expiration of any Period of Service fixed in any Orders and Regulations made by His Majesty in that Behalf, or shall have been discharged by reason of being an Invalid or disabled, shall from and after the passing of this Act become legally entitled to an additional

Additional Pension allowed to Serjeants on being discharged.

additional Penſion, which together with the Penſion he may now receive ſhall be equal to the increaſed Penſion to which Serjeants are entitled under the Proviſions of this Act, or any Rules and Regulations made in purſuance thereof, ſuch additional Penſion to take Effect from the paſſing of this Act.

Mode of computing Time of Service.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Serjeant of Militia, whoſe Offers of Extended Service in the Militia ſhall be accepted by His Majeſty, ſhall be allowed to reckon, for the Purpoſe of claiming any Penſion, Allowance or Relief, given by any ſuch Orders and Regulations as aforeſaid at the Expiration of his Service, or in caſe of his Diſcharge Two Years for ſuch Offer of Extended Service, and alſo Two Years for every Year of ſuch Service in the Militia as aforeſaid, in any Part of *Europe* out of His Majeſty's Dominions; and every Militia Man who ſhall ſo extend his Services, and who ſhall thereafter volunteer into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, ſhall be entitled to reckon, for ſuch Offer of Extenſion of Service as a Militia Man, and for ſuch Extended Service under any ſuch Offer, and alſo for ſuch volunteering into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, ſuch Number of Years reſpectively for the Purpoſe of claiming any Penſion, Allowance or Relief as a Soldier, as ſhall be fixed by any Rules, Regulations, or Orders, made by His Majeſty in that Behalf.

Orders and Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Orders and Regulations from Time to Time made by His Majeſty, in relation to the Diſcharge of Serjeants of the Militia after the Expiration of any Periods of Service, and alſo in relation to any Penſion, Allowance or Relief, to any diſcharged or invalid, diſabled or wounded Soldiers, ſhall be laid before Parliament; and that Eſtimates of the Amount of all ſuch Penſions, Allowances and Relief, and of all contingent Expences and Charges relating to the Payment, Control and Management thereof, ſhall alſo be annually laid before Parliament.

Proviſions of 46 G. 3. c. 69. to apply to the Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Rules, Regulations, Proviſions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign aforeſaid contained, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend, and be uſed, applied and enforced, in relation to any Rules and Regulations made for giving any Penſions, Allowances or Relief under this Act, and the demanding, paying, receiving, recovering and accounting for any Penſions, Allowances or Payments, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were ſeverally repeated and re-enacted in and made Part of this Act; and the ſaid recited Act and this Act ſhall be conſtrued as one Act.

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