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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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### An Act for defraying 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.

[30th *July* 1814.]

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*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen; 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

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

Rates of Pay. of the ſaid Militia, at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day for each Adjutant, and at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day for each Paymaſter and Surgeon reſpectively, where an Adjutant, Paymaſter, or Surgeon is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings *per* Day for each Quarter Maſter where a Quarter Maſter is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Ten-pence *per* Day for each Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps where a Serjeant Major and Quarter Maſter Serjeant are appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Day for each Serjeant ſo reſident as aforeſaid; 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 for each Corporal ſo reſident as aforeſaid: And alſo at the Rate of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment and Battalion of Militia: And alſo for the Clothing of the Militia for ſuch County, after the Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten-pence for each Serjeant Major, Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight-pence for each Serjeant, Two Pounds One Shilling and Ten-pence for each Corporal, Four Pounds Six Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drum Major, and Three Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence for each Drummer, when ſuch Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Drummers, and Corporals, have not been cloathed within Two Years; and, with reſpect to the Private Militia Men, at the Rate of Two Pounds One Shilling and Four-pence for each Private Militia Man, when ſuch Private Militia Men have not been cloathed within Four Years: Provided always, that where any Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal, or Dummer, ſhall be abſent on Furlough, or Licence, ſuch Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, ſhall, during ſuch Abſence, receive the Rates of Pay following; (that is to ſay), every Serjeant Major the Sum of One Shilling and Four-pence, every Drum Major the Sum of One Shilling, every Serjeant the Sum of One Shilling, every Corporal the Sum of Eight-pence, and every Drummer the Sum of Sixpence *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.

Contingent Expences.

Clothing.

Rates of Pay when on Furlough.

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

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.

Paymaſter to iſſue Money for Repair of Arms, &c. on

III. And be it further enacted, That the Paymaſter of each Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia ſhall, out of the Allowance of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer directed by this Act to be

iſſued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of ſuch Regiment from Time to Time iſſue and pay ſuch Sums of Money as may be neceſſary for the Repair of Arms, and other uſual contingent Expences, upon an Order in Writing ſigned by the Colonel or other Commandant, and after Payment of ſuch Sums as aforeſaid, he ſhall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all ſuch Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, ſhewing the Balance remaining in his Hands, which ſaid Balance ſhall form a Stock Purſe for the Uſe of the Regiment, and tranſmit the ſame to the Colonel or other Commandant of ſuch Regiment, to be by him examined, allowed, and ſigned, and the ſaid Accounts, ſo allowed and ſigned, ſhall be and are hereby directed to be proper Vouchers and Acquittal of ſuch Paymaſter for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

an Order ſigned by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purſe.

IV. 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 Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary for the Time being, and 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 a Warrant thereon of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, 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.

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

V. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Cloathing, 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.

VI. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the ſaid Militia Forces of *Ireland* while diſembodied under certain Regulations; be it further enacted, That the following Allowances over and above

Allowances to Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeons.

above the Pay to which they are entitled during the Time of annual Exercise, or when called out for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults, shall be made and paid to the Amount, under the Restrictions, and in the Manner herein-after expressed, to every Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon, now bearing a Commission, and serving in the Militia of *Ireland*, who shall continue faithfully to serve until the Disembodying thereof; that is to say, to a Lieutenant Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day, to an Ensign Two Shillings a Day, and to an Assistant Surgeon Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day.

Exceptions.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person who is or shall during the Continuance of this Act 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 appointed Adjutant or Surgeon 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 the Commission of a Subaltern or Assistant Surgeon 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.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons of the said Militia, who shall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the said Allowances shall, previous to receiving the same, and in order to entitle themselves thereto, take and subscribe an Oath before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, to which the Regiment or Battalion in which they serve shall belong, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I belonged to the of the Militia of *Ireland*, when the same was 'disembodied, and that I have continued to serve therein from that Time 'until the Day of inclusive, as a Lieute'nant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon, (*as the Case may be*); and that I 'was not in my own Right, or in Right of my Wife, during the said 'Period, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents 'and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of such an annual 'Value above Reprizes, as would qualify me to hold a Commission of 'Captain of a Company in the Militia of a County at large in *Ireland*; 'that I have not, during the above Period, held the Appointment 'of Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia; 'that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy, 'during the said Period, any Office or Income whatsoever from the Public, 'except my Pay as for the Period of the Corps having assembled to be 'trained and exercised; and that I was not entitled, during the said Period, 'either to the Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines.

'So help me GOD.'

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 Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia in which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall be then ſerving.

Juſtices to tranſmit Oaths to the Paymaſter.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and 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 Time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, or during the Period of being called out for ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults, and ſhall during the ſaid Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of ſuch Regiment, on Pain of forfeiting the ſaid 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 furniſhed by the ſaid Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which the Officer ſhall belong: Provided always, that in caſe any ſuch Subaltern Officer, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, claiming to be entitled to ſuch Allowance, ſhall by his Commanding Officer be permitted or ſuffered for any ſpecial Cauſe or unavoidable Neceſſity, to be abſent during the Whole or any Part of ſuch annual Exerciſe, for which Purpoſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commanding Officer to grant ſuch Leave of Abſence, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Subaltern Officer, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, who may be ſo permitted to be abſent, and have ſuch Leave in Writing, to demand and receive the ſaid Allowance, and every Part thereof, in like Manner as if he had attended during the Whole of the ſaid annual Exerciſe: Provided always, that the Reaſons for which Abſence, as well as the Duration thereof, ſhall be carefully and truly ſpecified in Certificates (in lieu of thoſe before mentioned), to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer, and to be furniſhed as ſoon as conveniently may be to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion wherein ſuch Subaltern, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, ſhall be ſerving.

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

Certificates of ſuch Attendance to be tranſmitted by the Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment.

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

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, after the diſembodying thereof, and before the reſpective Days herein-after fixed for the Half-yearly Payment of the ſaid Allowances, ſhall not be called out for the annual Exerciſe and Training thereof, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, every Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon belonging to any ſuch Regiment or Battalion, and coming within the Deſcription of this Act, who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath herein-before mentioned, before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the ſaid Allowance, and if ſuch Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment or Battalion during the Whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, and as if a Certificate of ſuch Attendance, ſigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or

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

Battalion, had been furniſhed to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion.

Allowances to be paid without Deductions.

XI. And be it further enacted, That upon ſuch Certificates as aforeſaid of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace and Commanding Officer as aforeſaid, or where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall not have been called out to their annual Exerciſe as aforeſaid, upon a Certificate of any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace only being produced to or received by the reſpective Paymaſters, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Paymaſters, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the ſaid Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon, according to their reſpective Commiſſions of Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, in Addition to their Pay, for the Time of Training and Exerciſe, the Allowance above mentioned for Six Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* next, and the other proper Proportion of the ſame on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, without any Deduction whatſoever; the Certificates before mentioned to be by them preſerved and produced among the 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.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeon 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 and called out upon actual Service; and in caſe of Neglect or Refuſal to attend when called upon, at ſuch Times or for ſuch Occaſions as may be required of them, in purſuance of the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Militia when diſembodied, each and every ſuch Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall on ſuch Neglect or Refuſal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, and to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment or Battalion to which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall belong, forfeit his Claims to the ſaid Allowance, and every Part thereof, and ſhall alſo be conſidered as having reſigned and vacated his Commiſſion to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Allowances not to be made while the Militia is embodied.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to entitle any Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Allowance, or any Part thereof, during the Time the Militia to which he belongs ſhall be embodied or ordered out on actual Service.

While Militia is embodied, Pay hereby granted to ceaſe.

XIV. 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.

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XV. 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.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Perſon being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance, as having ſerved in any of His Majeſty's Forces, or Navy or Marines, 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 Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Enſigns, Adjutants, Paymaſters, Quarter Maſters, Surgeons, and Aſſiſtant Surgeons, when aſſembled for annual Training, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults; and the receiving and taking any ſuch Subſiſtence Money by any ſuch Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Adjutant, Quarter Maſter, Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, ſhall not be deemed receiving or taking of 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 Naval or Military Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having ſerved in His Majeſty's Forces, &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 a reduced in His Majeſty's Navy (or in 'the Marines, or in late Regiment of ') *or* Allowance as in 'late Troop of Horſe Guards (*or*, Regiment of 'Horſe reduced,) ſave and except my Subſiſtence as a Field Officer, 'Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Adjutant, Paymaſter or Quarter Maſter, 'Surgeon or Aſſiſtant Surgeon (as the Caſe may be) for ſerving in the 'Militia in the County of .' Oath.

And the 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.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non-commiſſioned Officer or Private Man in the ſaid Militia entitled to receive any Penſion or Allowance from *Chelſea* Hoſpital or *Kilmainham* Hoſpital, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the ſaid Militia when aſſembled for Training, or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults. Chelſea or Kilmainham Penſions not to be affected.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, when diſembodied, a Sum of Money in addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each ſuch Regiment for the Expences of neceſſary Medicines for the ſick Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, during the Period or Periods of Aſſembly for annual Exerciſe or Training, and alſo an Allowance of Sixpence *per* Month for each of the Non-commiſſioned Officers Allowance to Surgeons.

and Drummers of each Regiment on conſtant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of neceſſary Medicines and Attendance given to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers in conſtant Pay at Head Quarters, while ſuch Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exerciſe, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults.

Adjutants after 20 Years Service, 10 of which as Adjutants of Militia, to receive 8s. per Day.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, every Adjutant 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, whereof Ten ſhall have been in Service as an Adjutant of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment, a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaſter aforeſaid ſhall be and is hereby authorized to pay to ſuch Perſon, producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day: 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 as an Adjutant in the ſaid Militia, or who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty: Provided alſo, that no ſuch Adjutant ſhall loſe any Right he may have to Half Pay by reaſon of receiving ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, but ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Half Pay as well as ſuch Allowance.

Surgeons after 20 Years Service to receive 6s. per Day.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Surgeon of the ſaid Militia, having faithfully ſerved in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty; but no Perſon receiving ſuch Allowance ſhall, by reaſon thereof, forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. on receiving a Certificate from the Colonel, certifying the Receipt of the Clothing, &c. ſhall iſſue Money for the Payment.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, as ſoon as he or they ſhall receive a Certificate 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 Cloathing, which Certificate ſhall ſpecify the Number of Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Private Men, for whom the ſame ſhall have been ſupplied, ſhall iſſue a Warrant to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for Payment of the ſame; and the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, upon receiving 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 Cloathing, ſhall pay the Sum mentioned in ſuch Warrant and Order to the Perſon entitled to receive the ſame, provided the ſaid Cloathing 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, &c. to be defrayed by the County.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Coſt of any Houſe or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Cloathing, or other Stores, and for the Reſidence and Accommodation of the permanent Staff belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, 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 Coſts 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 Ground for building County Gaols.

Lord Lieutenant may order the Arms to be depoſited in the Ordnance Stores in Dublin.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being (if he or they ſhall ſee ſufficient Cauſe for ſo doing) to order and direct that the Arms, Accoutrements, and other Stores, or any Part thereof, belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, ſhall at any Time while ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall not be embodied, or in actual Service, be conveyed to and depoſited, and kept in any of His Majeſty's Ordnance Stores in the City of *Dublin*, or to and in any ſuch Ordnance Store, or to and in any other Place of Security, in any other Part in *Ireland*, as he or they ſhall from Time to Time order or direct, and under ſuch Rules and Regulations as he or they ſhall think fit and proper in that Behalf.

Recovery of Penalties and Coſts.

XXIV. 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.

 XXV. And

Bills, &c. may be drawn on unſtamped Paper.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the ſaid Militia when diſembodied under this Act, may be or ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper, and no ſuch Bill, Draft, or Order ſhall be void by reaſon of being drawn or written on unſtamped Paper.

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