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C A P. CLXXIX.

An Act to amend an Act, paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the ſeveral Laws for raiſing and training the Militia of* Ireland. [30th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the ſeveral Laws for raiſing and training the Militia of* Ireland; it is amongſt other Things enacted, that the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores belonging to every Regiment or Battalion of the Militia of *Ireland* when not embodied, ſhall be kept in ſuch convenient Place within the County, County of a City or Town, to which ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall belong, as the Colonel or other Commandant of ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall direct, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and that the Adjutant and One Third at leaſt in Number of the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers in every Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia ſhall be conſtantly reſident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms belonging to ſuch Regiment or Battalion are ſo kept, and that ſuch Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers ſhall be under the Command of the Adjutant, who ſhall act in ſuch Command under the Orders of the Colonel or other Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, and that the Adjutant, and in 49G.3.c.120.

the Abſence of the Adjutant, the Serjeant Major ſhall have free Acceſs to the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing and other Stores as aforeſaid, and ſhall cauſe the ſame to be examined, cleaned, and preſerved by the ſaid Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, from Time to Time as the ſame ſhall be neceſſary, and ſhall make a Monthly Return of the true State of the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, and of the ſaid Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores of the Regiment or Battalion reſpectively to the Governor or Governors of the County, and to the Commanding Officer of the ſaid Regiment or Battalion: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Act be amended in that reſpect; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Quarter Maſter of every ſuch Regiment ſhall in like Manner when ſuch Regiment ſhall not be embodied, be reſident within the City, Town, or Place where ſuch Arms ſhall be ſo kept, and ſhall be under the Command of the ſaid Adjutant, and in the Abſence of ſuch Adjutant ſhall have the Command of the ſaid Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, and ſhall have free Acceſs to the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores as aforeſaid, and ſhall from Time to Time cauſe the ſame to be cleaned and preſerved as aforeſaid, and ſhall make ſuch Monthly Returns as aforeſaid, and ſhall in caſe of Neglect or Default therein be ſubject for every ſuch Offence to ſuch Puniſhment as a Court Martial ſhall adjudge, and ſhall not abſent himſelf from ſuch City, Town, or Place without Leave duly obtained from ſuch Adjutant, or in his Abſence, from ſuch Colonel or other Commanding Officer; and whenever ſuch Adjutant ſhall be abſent, whether with or without Leave, ſuch Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers ſhall be under the Command of ſuch Quarter Maſter; and in caſe ſuch Quarter Maſter alſo ſhall be abſent, then and not otherwiſe the ſeveral Rights and Duties in that reſpect given to or impoſed on the Serjeant Major, or Perſon acting as ſuch, by the ſaid Act, ſhall take place.

Quarter Maſter to reſide where the Arms, &c. are kept, and in Abſence of Adjutant to have Command of the Serjeants, &c.

II. And whereas it is by the ſaid recited Act alſo enacted, that when any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia ſhall be drawn out into actual Service, and during the Time they ſhall continue in actual Service, the Colonel thereof ſhall and may appoint an Agent to ſuch Regiment or Battalion, and ſhall take Security from ſuch Agent: And whereas it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for the Appointment of an Agent to ſuch Regiment or Battalion at other Times; be it therefore enacted, That when any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia ſhall not be drawn out into actual Service, and during ſuch Time as they ſhall not be ſo drawn out, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being to appoint an Agent to ſuch Part of ſuch Regiment or Battalion as ſhall be employed on Permanent Duty, and ſuch Agent ſo appointed ſhall give Security for the faithful Diſcharge of the ſaid Office by Bond to the Crown, in ſuch Sum as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being ſhall direct, ſuch Sureties to be firſt approved of by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or in his Abſence by the Under Secretary for the Military Department in the Office of ſuch Chief Secretary, and ſhall thereupon and not before be the Agent

Lord Lieutenant to appoint Agents for the Militia when not drawn out;

Agent of ſuch Regiment until he ſhall die, reſign, or be removed, or until ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be drawn out into actual Service.

or may empower the Colonel of any Regiment to do ſo.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, if he or they ſhall think proper, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, to authorize and empower the Colonel of any ſuch Regiment or Battalion in any ſuch Caſe to appoint an Agent thereto, and to take Security for ſuch Agent in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Regiment or Battalion was then drawn out on actual Service, and ſuch Perſon to be appointed ſhall be the Agent to ſuch Regiment or Battalion accordingly.

Lord Lieutenant may order the Removal of any Agent.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, at his or their Will and Pleaſure, to order the Removal of any Agent of ſuch Regiment or Battalion, by whomſoever ſuch Agent ſhall have been appointed, or whether ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be drawn out into actual Service or not, and ſuch Agent ſhall thereupon be removed from and ſhall ceaſe to hold ſuch Office, and ſhall be incapable of being again appointed thereto until the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* ſhall by Writing under Hand and Seal revoke ſuch Incapacity.

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