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An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Cloathing, and Contingent Expences of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain*, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*; and for granting Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of Militia, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen. [30th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Cloathing, and contingent Expences of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, (when disembodied), in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and also for making Allowances of Reduced Pay, in certain Cases, to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Regular Militia and Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in *Great Britain*, while disembodied; and also Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced; and to Adjutants and Surgeons, after long Service: 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

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Secretary at War to iſſue the Money required for the Pay of the Regular Militia.

ſame, That the Secretary at War for the Time being may and ſhall, and he is hereby authoriſed, empowered, and required to cauſe to be iſſued and paid, the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain*, (when diſembodied), in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein-after mentioned; (that is to ſay), for the Pay of the ſaid Regular Militia at the Rates following; that is to ſay,

Rates of Pay.

For each Adjutant, Eight Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Three Companies, and upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Two Companies, Five Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of One Company, Four Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Surgeon, Six Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Quarter-Maſter, where One is appointed in Corps at an Eſtabliſhment exceeding Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Proviſional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in One of the Proviſional Battalions of Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Corporal, One Shilling and Two-pence *per Diem:*

For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Three or more Companies, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Drummer, One Shilling *per Diem:*

Contingent Expences.

And alſo at the Rate of Three-pence a Man for each Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment:

Cloathing.

And alſo for the Cloathing of the Regular Militia (when diſembodied), at 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; Three Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence for each Drummer; and Two Pounds One Shilling and Four-pence for each Private Man; and that ſuch Serjeant Majors, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, who may be retained on conſtant Pay, and reſident at Head Quarters, ſhall be cloathed once in Two Years:

Rates of Pay when abſent on Furlough.

Provided always, that when any Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer ſhall be abſent on Furlough or Licence, ſuch Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer ſhall, during ſuch Abſence, receive Pay at the following Rates, inſtead of thoſe above mentioned; that is to ſay,

Every Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Proviſional Battalion of the Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem:*

For every Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in any Proviſional Battalion of the Militia, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For every Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem:*

For every other Serjeant, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem:*

For

For every Corporal, the Sum of Eight-pence *per Diem:*

For every Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Three or more Companies, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem:*

And for every Drummer, the Sum of Sixpence *per Diem* reſpectively, and no more:

Pay to be iſſued Four Months in Advance.

And it ſhall be lawful for the Secretary at War, to cauſe any ſuch Pay to be from Time to Time iſſued in Advance, for any Period not exceeding Four Months, for the Time for which ſuch Advances ſhall be made: Provided always, that every Paymaſter, Surgeon, and Quarter Maſter of Regular Militia, when diſembodied, ſhall be conſtantly reſident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which ſuch Officers belong, are kept; and the ſaid Officers ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Rules in reſpect to Reſidence or occaſional Abſence, as the Adjutants of diſembodied Militia are by Law liable to: Provided always, that every ſuch Adjutant, Paymaſter, Surgeon, and Quarter Maſter ſhall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he ſhall be abſent without the Leave of the Colonel or Commandant of his Corps.

Reſidence of certain Officers to be where Arms of the Corps are kept.

Quarter Maſter, &c. to have Charge of the Arms and Cloathing.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Quarter Maſter of each Regiment of Militia in which a Quarter Maſter is appointed, and when no Quarter Maſter is appointed, then the Paymaſter ſhall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Cloathing, Neceſſaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendance of the Colonel or Commandant; and the Paymaſter 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 the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of ſuch Paymaſter, for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

Paymaſter to iſſue the Money for contingent Expences on an Order ſigned by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purſe.

In abſence of the Adjutant, the Serjeants, &c. to be under the Command of the Quarter Maſter.

III. And be it further enacted, That in the occaſional and unavoidable Abſence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place, where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when diſembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, ſhall be under the Command of the Quarter Maſter in Caſes in which One is appointed, and when no Quarter Maſter is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaſter; and ſuch Quarter Maſter and Paymaſter reſpectively ſhall render the ſame Returns and perform ſuch other Acts as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

Militia when called out for Training or for ſuppreſſing Riots entitled to Pay.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commiſſioned Officers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia, ſhall for the Period or Periods during which they ſhall be called out for the Purpoſe of annual Exerciſe or Training, or when called out for ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults,

be entitled to the ſame Pay and Allowances as the Officers and Men of the Militia when embodied.

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons' Mates.

V. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the ſaid Militia Forces of *Great Britain* while diſembodied, under certain Regulations; be it further enacted, That the following Allowances over and 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 Surgeon's Mate now bearing a Commiſſion and ſerving in the Militia of *Great Britain*, who ſhall continue faithfully to ſerve until the diſembodying thereof; that is to ſay,

To a Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:
To an Enſign, Two Shillings *per Diem*:
And to a Surgeon's Mate, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

Provided always, that all ſuch Officers of the Militia as are now ſerving with the Rank of Captain-Lieutenant, ſhall be deemed to be Lieutenants for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Exceptions.

VI. Provided alſo, 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 qualify him to hold the Commiſſion of Captain of a Company in the ſaid Militia, or who is or ſhall be appointed Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment of Militia, nor any Perſon deriving in any way whatſoever, otherwiſe than as a Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate of the Militia, any Income, Stipend, or Allowance whatever from the Public, nor any Officer on Full or Half Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, who ſhall alſo hold the Commiſſion of a Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate in the Militia, ſhall have or be in any way entitled to the ſaid Allowances or any Part or Share thereof; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

The following Oath to be taken to entitle to ſuch Allowances.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the 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 in which they ſerve ſhall belong, in the Words, or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I belonged to the of Militia
'when the ſame was diſembodied, and that I have continued to ſerve
'therein from that Time until the Day of
'incluſive, as a Lieutenant, Enſign, or Surgeon's Mate (*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; 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 of Militia in which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate ſhall be then ſerving.

Subalterns and Surgeons Mates to attend the annual Exerciſe, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate of the 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 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 Surgeon's Mate 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 to which he may belong, ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment of Militia to which the Officer ſhall belong: Provided always, that in caſe any ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate 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 Surgeon's Mate 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 ſuch 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 wherein ſuch Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate ſhall be ſerving.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Abſence.

If the Regiment be not called out before the Day fixed for the Half-yearly Payment, the Allowance ſhall be paid on taking the Oath before a Juſtice, without Certificate of Attendance.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment of 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 Surgeon's Mate belonging to any ſuch Regiment and coming within the Deſcription of this Act, who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath hereinbefore mentioned before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the ſaid Allowance as if ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment 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 had been furniſhed to the Paymaſter of the Regiment.

Paymaſters to pay the Allowances on the 24th December and 24th June.

X. 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 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 Officers and Surgeons' Mates according to their reſpective Commiſſions of Lieutenant, Enſign, or Surgeon's Mate, in addition to their Pay for the Time of Training and Exercife, 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.

On the Neglect of Attendance of any Subaltern, &c. being certified by the Colonel or Commandant, his Claim to the Allowance ſhall be forfeited.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the 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 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 Militia when diſembodied, each and every ſuch Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate ſhall on ſuch Neglect or Refuſal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Paymaſter, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment to which ſuch Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate 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.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate 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.

Perſons being on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having ſerved in the Army or Navy, empowered, if ſerving in the Militia, to receive the Subſiſtence Money hereby directed to be paid, on taking the following Oath.

XIII. 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 Surgeons' Mates, 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 Surgeon's Mate, 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.

'I *A.B.*

'I *A.B.* do ſwear, I had not between the and the 'any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Ma-'jeſty, 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* Surgeon's Mate, '[*as the Caſe may be*] for ſerving in the Militia of the County of .'

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.

Non-commiſſioned Officers or Privates not to loſe their Right to Chelſea Penſions, &c.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non-Commiſſioned Officer or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelſea* Penſions or Allowance, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia, when aſſembled for Training, or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults.

Allowance to be made Surgeons for Medicines in Addition to their Pay.

XV. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment of Regular 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 Expence of neceſſary Medicines for the Sick Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of ſuch Regiment 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 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 a Service of 30 Years and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 8s. per Day.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, every Adjutant of Regular Militia who ſhall have ſerved faithfully, either in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the Whole, whereof Fifteen ſhall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular 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 Thirty 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 Diem*: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Fifteen Years as an Adjutant of Regular 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 a Service of 30 Years and unfit for further Service, to receive 3s. per Day.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully ſerved in the Militia for the full Term of Thirty 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 Thirty 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 authoriſed and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Three Shillings *per Diem:* 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.

Reduced Adjutant to receive 4s per Day till June 24, 1815.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment of Militia ſhall have already ceaſed and determined, or been reduced in its Eſtabliſhment, or ſhall ceaſe and determine, or be reduced in its Eſtabliſhment during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Four Shillings *per Diem* ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon as has actually ſerved as Adjutant to ſuch Regiment, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, or from the Time ſuch Regiment ſhall ceaſe and determine, or be reduced in its Eſtabliſhment, as the Caſe may be, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen: Provided always, that no ſuch reduced Adjutant ſhall loſe any Right he may have to Half Pay, by reaſon of receiving ſuch Allowance as laſt aforeſaid, but ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Half Pay as well as ſuch Allowance.

The Proviſions of the Act 39 & 40 G 3 c. 44., granting Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, revived from March 25, 1814, and continued till March 25, 1815.

XIX. And whereas it is expedient, that an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and one, certain Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of Militia, diſembodied under an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for enabling His Majeſty to accept the Services of an 'additional Number of Volunteers from the Militia, under certain Reſtrictions';* which has been revived and continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhould be again revived and further continued, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid recited Act and the Allowances therein granted and mentioned, to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, and all the Proviſions relating thereto, ſhall be revived from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors; and that all ſuch and the like Allowances as would have been payable and paid unto any Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, if the ſaid Act and Allowances had been continued by any Act of Parliament before the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be payable and paid, and all Arrears thereof fully ſatisfied, in like Manner in every reſpect as if this Act had paſſed before the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

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XX. And be it further enacted, That every reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance under the ſaid Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year aforeſaid, as revived and continued by this Act, may receive and take ſuch Allowance together with the Pay of any ſuch Commiſſion or Half Pay, or any ſuch other Allowance or Emolument as is allowed to be held or received by any Adjutant of any Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, together with any Pay or Allowance to which he may be entitled as ſuch Adjutant: Provided always, that no ſuch reduced Adjutant ſhall be entitled to receive any Allowance under this Act during the Time he ſhall hold any Place of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty, other than ſuch as aforeſaid.

Reduced Adjutants may take ſuch Allowance with any Pay or other Allowance to which they may be entitled.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Cloathing, and contingent Expences for the Regular Militia when diſembodied as aforeſaid, ſhall be iſſued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to iſſue ſuch Regulations as he may deem it expedient to adopt from Time to Time in that Behalf, and to authorize, empower, and require the Agent General of the diſembodied Militia to make ſuch Payments accordingly.

Money for Pay and Cloathing &c. to be iſſued under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in every County in *England* where the Regular Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for ſuch County reſpectively, and in every County in *Scotland* where the Regular Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver General for *Scotland* ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required for the reſpective Allowances to the Clerks of the General Meetings and Clerks of the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings in *England*, at the Rates following; (that is to ſay), to the Clerk of the General Meetings at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting, and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting, and ſuch further Allowance ſhall be made to ſuch reſpective General and Subdiviſion Clerks for their Expences and Trouble in amending the Returns of Perſons returned liable to ſerve in the Regular Militia, by taking out the Names of all Perſons who may appeal and whoſe Appeals or Claims of Exemption have been allowed, and inſerting the Names of any Perſons that ſhall have been omitted to be inſerted, and in numbering the Returns and making out the Tickets for the Ballot, after the Rate of One Pound Fifteen Shillings for every One thouſand Names of Perſons returned liable to ſerve, and alſo for the actual Expences incurred by ſuch reſpective Clerks, and for Printing and Stationary uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of the reſpective Counties ſhall appear reaſonable and proper, and in caſe the Orders made by the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants for the Payment of ſuch further Allowances as aforeſaid ſhall be confirmed at a General Meeting, conſiſting of not leſs than Five Deputy Lieutenants, but not otherwiſe.

Receiver General of the Land Tax, &c. to pay the Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdiviſion Meetings.

Rates of Allowance.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Receivers General in *England* ſhall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance at the Rate of Five Pounds and Five Shillings for each Meeting, or ſuch further Allowance as may be made as herein-before directed upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpoſe from His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or from Three Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled at ſome General

How Payment of ſuch Allowances to Clerks ſhall be made.

Meeting or Meetings, and ſhall alſo pay to each and every of the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings their ſeveral Allowances at the Rate of One Pound and One Shilling for each Meeting, or ſuch further Allowance as may be made as herein-before directed, upon his or their producing an Order or Orders from one or more Deputy Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled in the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings, which ſaid Order or Orders, ſpecifying the Day or Days of Meeting, at what Place or Places, and for what Purpoſe or Purpoſes the ſaid General and Subdiviſion Meeting or Meetings have been aſſembled and held, together with the Clerk's Receipt or Receipts for the Sum ſo claimed, ſhall be to the Receivers General in *England* reſpectively, a ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of ſuch Allowances, and be allowed in their Accounts; and that the ſeveral Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdiviſion Meetings for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of this Act in *Scotland*, ſhall be paid and defrayed in the ſame Manner in which Schoolmaſters, Conſtables, and other Perſons employed in the Execution of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to raiſe and eſtabliſh a Militia Force in* Scotland, are directed to be paid for their Trouble and Expences.

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

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the Regular 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.

No Fee to be taken.

XXV. Provided always, 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.

Proviſions of this Act relating to Counties ſhall extend to Ridings, Stewartries, &c.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Proviſions, Directions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia reſpectively, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to all Ridings, Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Places, and to all Battalions, Corps, and Independent Companies reſpectively, and to the Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, as fully and effectually as if they were reſpectively and ſeverally repeated, in every ſuch Proviſion, Direction, Clauſe, and with relation to every ſuch Matter or Thing.

Continuance of Act.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen.

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