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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXVI.

An Act to authorize the allowing to Foreign Officers, Allowances equivalent in Amount to the Half Pay given to *British* Officers under the like Circumstances. [29th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Subjects of* France *to enlist as Soldiers in Regiments to serve on the Continent of* Europe, *and in certain other Places, and to enable His Majesty to grant Commissions to Subjects of* France *to serve and receive Pay as Officers in such Regiments, or as Engineers, under certain Restrictions:* And whereas another Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enlist as Soldiers in His Majesty's Service; and for enabling His Majesty to grant Commissions to Subjects of Foreign States to serve as Officers, or as Engineers, under certain Restrictions; and to indemnify all Persons who may have advised His Majesty to enlist any such Soldiers, or grant any such Commissions as aforesaid:* And whereas an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enlist as Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, and to indemnify those who have advised His Majesty to land such Soldiers in this Kingdom:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, relating to the Half Pay and Allowance of Officers retiring from Service, and to authorize the allowing to Foreign Officers wounded, the like Pensions and*

34 G. 3. c. 43.

44 G. 3. c. 75.

46 G. 3. c. 23.

52 G. 3. c. 151.

Allowances as are given to Britiſh *Officers under the like Circumſtances:* And whereas the ſaid recited Acts of the Forty-fourth and Forty-ſixth Years aforeſaid, have been extended and amended by an Act paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas it is juſt and expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for authorizing the granting to Foreign Officers, ſerving or who have ſerved under any of the Proviſions of the ſaid Acts, Allowances equal in amount to the Half Pay of *Britiſh* Officers in His Majeſty's Service under the like Circumſtances; May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 Time to Time, to allow to any Foreign Officers in His Service, ſerving under any of the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts, upon the Reduction of their Corps, or the Expiration of the Period for which their Corps engaged to ſerve, Allowances equal in amount to the Half Pay of *Britiſh* Officers of like Rank in His Majeſty's Service, and payable in the like Manner and under ſimilar Circumſtances and Reſtrictions as Half Pay is or may be allowed and granted to any Officers in His Majeſty's Service by any Law or Regulation now in force, or which may be hereafter made and eſtabliſhed in relation to the Half Pay of Officers who have held Commiſſions in His Majeſty's Service; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Allowing Half Pay to Foreign Officers.

II. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Allowances as may have been already granted by His Majeſty to any ſuch Foreign Officers upon the Diſbanding or Reduction of any ſuch Regiment, Battalion or Corps, or under ſuch and the like Circumſtances as would have entitled any *Britiſh* Officers to Half Pay, ſhall be deemed and taken to be well and effectually granted, and ſhall be paid in like Manner, in every reſpect, as if the ſame had been granted after the paſſing and under the Proviſions of this Act; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Allowances already made, valid.

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