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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXXI.

An Act for discontinuing certain Deductions from Half Pay, and for further regulating the Accounts of the Paymaster General. [4th *July* 1815.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain Deductions which are now made from the Half Pay and Military Allowances of Officers on the Establishment of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* should be discontinued; 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 it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, from Time to Time to direct, that the Half Pay and Military Allowances of Officers belonging to the Establishment of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* should be paid to such Officers net and free from all or any of the Deductions which have heretofore been made from the same; and from and after the issuing of any such Warrant, all such Half Pay and Allowances shall be paid without any Deduction whatever; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament, in Law, or Regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

His Majesty may direct that no Deduction shall be made from Half Pay or other Military Allowance.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for accelerating the Making-up, Examination, and Audit of the Accounts of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces*, certain Rules are prescribed for annually making up as well the General Account of the said Paymaster General as separate Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of Half Pay of *Chelsea* Hospital, and of Pensions on the Compassionate List: And whereas it is

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expedient that the Payment of Officers of the Army allowed to retire upon Full Pay, of Penſions to Wounded Officers of the Army, of Pay of General Officers not being Colonels of Regiments, and of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty to Relatives of deceaſed Officers of the Land Forces, ſhould, where not otherwiſe ordered by the Secretary at War, be made and accounted for in like Manner as the above mentioned Services of Half Pay, *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and Compaſſionate Liſt; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Paymaſter General ſhall in the preſent Year and in every future Year, beſides the ſeparate Accounts directed by the ſaid Act, make up other ſeparate Accounts of Monies received and paid within the Period comprized in the ſaid General Account, on account of the above Services, in like Manner in all Reſpects as he is required by the ſaid recited Act to make up the ſeparate Accounts therein ſpecified; and that ſuch other ſeparate Accounts directed by this Act ſhall be tranſmitted, examined, and declared, and the ſaid Paymaſter General ſhall be diſcharged and acquitted thereon, in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects as is by the ſaid recited Act provided with regard to the ſeparate Accounts thereby directed to be made up.

Paymaſter General to make up ſeparate Accounts of Payments made to Officers retiring on Full Pay, and of Penſions to Wounded Officers, &c.

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