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CAP. CLXV.

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 *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen. [11th *July* 1815.]

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 *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen; 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

ſame,

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 authorized, 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 Quartermaſter, where One had been appointed in a Corps while embodied at an Eſtabliſhment of not leſs than Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem*; and at an Eſtabliſhment of leſs than Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Three 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*:

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 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:

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, together with

with the actual Expence of Package and Carriage, and such Charges for altering and fitting the Cloathing as shall have been notified by the Secretary at War; 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, and also at the Rate of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.

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

Provided always, that every Adjutant 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, or within such Distance thereof as shall be sanctioned by the Secretary at War; and the said Officers and the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers shall be subject to the same Rules in respect to occasional Absence, as the Adjutants of disembodied Militia are by Law liable to: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quarter Master, Non-commissioned Officer or Drummer shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent without the Leave of the Colonel or Commandant of his Corps.

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

II. And be it further enacted, That the Quartermaster of each Regiment of Militia in which a Quartermaster is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then the Paymaster shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Cloathing, Necessaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendence 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, Battalion, or Corps 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 Balances remaining in his Hands, (which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps), and shall transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, 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 Quartermaster in Cases in which One is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaster; and such Quartermaster 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

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia, shall for the Period

for suppreſſing Riots entitled to Pay.

Period or Periods during which they ſhall be called out for the Purpoſe of annual Exerciſe or Training, or when called out for the ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults, be entitled to the ſame Pay and Allowances as the Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private 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 who held or ſhall hold a Commiſſion in the Militia of *Great Britain*, and was or ſhall be ſerving therein, when the Corps was or ſhall be diſembodied; 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 Officers of the Militia ſerving with the Rank of Captain-Lieutenant, ſhall be deemed to be Lieutenants, and all Officers ſerving with the Rank of Second Lieutenant ſhall be deemed to be Enſigns 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, Surgeon, Paymaſter, or Quartermaſter in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, nor any Officer on Full Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, 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 in the United Kingdom, 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

'the Period of the Corps having aſſembled to be trained and exerciſed, or 'for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, and my Half Pay as

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath ſo taken and ſubſcribed ſhall be produced to the Paymaſter of the Regiment of Militia by the Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate claiming the Allowance.

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, Battalion, or Corps 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, Battalion, or Corps, 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, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong, ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps 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, or aſſembling for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults, 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, or aſſembling for the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults: Provided always, that the Reaſon 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, Battalion, or Corps, 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, Battalion, or Corps 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, Battalion, or Corps, 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 as if ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps 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, Battalion, or Corps 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 Oaths and Certificates as aforeſaid, or where any Regiment of Militia ſhall not have been called out to their annual Exerciſe as aforeſaid, upon the ſaid Oaths being produced to 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 Exerciſe or for the Time of aſſembling for the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults, 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 ſixteen, without any Deduction whatſoever; the Oaths and 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 or 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, Battalions, or Corps 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, Battalion, or Corps 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

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 and Allowances by this Act directed to be paid to Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Enſigns, Adjutants, Paymaſters, Quartermaſters, Surgeons, and Surgeon's Mates, when aſſembled for annual Training, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults; and the receiving and taking any ſuch Subſiſtence Money and Allowances by any ſuch Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Adjutant, Quartermaſter, 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. following Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, 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 or Allowance 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.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Adjutant, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, 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, nor shall any Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate forfeit or lose his Right to receive any such *Chelsea* Pension or Allowance by reason of his receiving the Allowance of Two Shillings and Sixpence or Two Shillings a Day granted by this Act, to Subalterns or Surgeons' Mates when disembodied. Non-commissioned Officers or Privates not to lose their Right to Chelsea Pensions, &c.

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

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, 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 Twenty Years in the Whole, whereof Ten shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity 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, together with an Order from the Secretary at War be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster aforesaid shall be and is hereby authorized Adjutants, after a Service of 20 Years and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 8s. per Day.

be authorized to pay to such Person producing such Certificate and Order 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 Ten 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 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive 6s. per Day

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served either in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or 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 in the whole (Ten of which he shall have served as a Surgeon of Militia) 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, together with an Order from the Secretary at War, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*, commencing the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen: 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 1816

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps 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, Battalion, or Corps, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, 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 sixteen: 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 June 25, 1815, and

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 *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, should be again revived and further continued, so far as the same relates to Adjutants

jutants 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 *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors: Provided always, that the Allowance to each Adjutant diſembodied as aforeſaid, ſhall, from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, be iſſued at the augmented Rate of Four Shillings *per* Diem.

continued till March 25, 1816.

Allowance to Adjutants to be 4s. per Diem.

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, Allowances, 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

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

Rates of Allowance.

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.

How Payment of ſuch Allowances to Clerks ſhall be made.

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 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 Allowances 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.

XXVII. And

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

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