ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

****

C A P. CLXVI.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Local Militia in *Great Britain*, to 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 Local Militia in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the Twenty-fifth *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen; 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 in every County, Riding, or Place in *England*, and in every County, Stewartry, City, or Place in *Scotland*, where the Local Militia is or shall be raised, the Secretary at War for the Time being is hereby authorized and empowered and required to cause to be issued and paid the whole Sum required for the Local Militia, in the Manner and for the several Uses herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), For the Pay of the said Local Militia at the Rate of Eight Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings a Day for each Quarter

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

Rates of Pay.

Maſter, where the Eſtabliſhment of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps, to which he is appointed, ſhall not be leſs than Three hundred and ſixty private Men; and at the Rate of Three Shillings a Day to ſuch Quarter Maſter, where the Eſtabliſhment ſhall be under that Number; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence a Day for each Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, with the Addition of Two Shillings and Sixpence a Week for each Serjeant Major, where a Serjeant Major is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Two-pence a Day for every Corporal retained by Order of His Majeſty, and ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling a Day for each Drummer ſo reſident as aforeſaid, with the Addition of Sixpence a Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed: 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 the Sum of One Shilling *per* Day, every Corporal the Sum of Eight-pence *per* Day, and every Drummer the Sum of Sixpence *per* Day reſpectively, and no more: And alſo for the Cloathing of the Local Militia for ſuch County, Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place, 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 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 the Head Quarters, ſhall be cloathed once in Two Years; and that ſuch Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, of Local Militia, beyond the regular Eſtabliſhment of the permanent Staff thereof, as may be ſerving on Reduced Pay, under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend ſeveral Acts relating to the Local Militia of* Great Britain, ſhall be entitled to new Cloathing when their preſent Cloathing ſhall have been actually and neceſſarily worn for Two Years: And alſo at the Rate of Three-pence *per* Man *per* Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.

Rates of Pay when abſent on Furlough.

Cloathing.

Contingent Expences.

Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers ſubject to the Proviſions of 52 G. 3. c. 116. & 68.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers of Local Militia ſerving upon permanent Pay, ſhall be ſubject to the Proviſions of Two Acts made in the Fifty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for amending the Laws relating to the Local Militia of *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, in as far as relates to the Allowance for Neceſſaries, although they may have been enrolled previous to the paſſing of the ſaid Acts.

Allowance to Surgeon.

III. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Local Militia aſſembled

for Training in Addition to his Pay, the Sum of Five Shillings and Three-pence *per* Week for every Hundred Rank and File for the Expence of the neceſſary Medicines for the Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men, and an Allowance of Sixpence *per* Month for each of the Non commiſſioned Officers and Drummers of any ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, on conſtant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of neceſſary Medicines and Attendance given to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers on conſtant Pay at Head Quarters, while ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps is not called out for annual Training and Exerciſe.

Quartermaſter, &c. to have Charge of the Arms and Cloathing, who ſhall iſſue Money neceſſary for Repairs on an Order ſigned by the Colonel.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Quartermaſter of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Local Militia, or in his Abſence the Adjutant, ſhall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Cloathing, or Neceſſaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendance of the Colonel or Commandant, and ſhall out of the Money hereby directed to be iſſued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from Time to Time iſſue out and pay ſuch Sums of Money as may be neceſſary for the Repair of Arms, or other uſual incidental Expences, upon an Order in Writing ſigned by the Colonel or other Commandant, and after Payment of ſuch Sums as ſhall be drawn upon him by the Colonel or other Commandant as aforeſaid, he ſhall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all ſuch Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, and of the Balance 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 ſaid Account 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 Quartermaſter for the Application and Diſpoſal of ſuch Money.

Balance to form a Stock Purſe.

Local Militia entitled to Pay during the Periods of Annual Exerciſe, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Local Militia when aſſembled for Training ſhall be entitled to the ſame Pay and Allowance as the Regular Militia when drawn out and embodied: Provided always, that the ſaid Pay and Allowances ſhall only extend to ſuch Period or Periods for which the ſaid Local Militia ſhall be called out for the Purpoſe of Annual Exerciſe or Training, or for ſuppreſſing Riots or Tumults, with the Addition of the Days of arriving at and Departure from and marching to and from the Place appointed for Exerciſe; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Money for Pay, &c. to be iſſued under the Direction of the Secretary at War.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Cloathing, and contingent Expences for the Local Militia 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.

Right to Chelſea Penſions not to be affected.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Adjutant, Quartermaſter, Non-commiſſioned Officer, Drummer or Private Man in the Local Militia entitled to receive any *Chelſea* Penſion or Allowance, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the Local Militia.

VIII. And

Adjutants, after a Service of 30 Years and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 6s. per Day.

VIII. And whereas Perſons appointed to act as Adjutants in the Local Militia may by Age or Infirmity be rendered incapable of doing the Duty thereof, and it is expedient that ſome Proviſion ſhould be made for them in Conſideration of their former Service; be it enacted, That if any Adjutant 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, Fifteen of which he ſhall have ſerved as an Adjutant of Regular or Local Militia, ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall on producing to the Quartermaſter of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps to which he ſhall belong, a Certificate of ſuch Service of Thirty 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 Quartermaſter aforeſaid ſhall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate and Order as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: 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 or Local 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.

Reduced Adjutants to receive 4s. per Day.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, 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 *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, or from the Time ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, ſhall ceaſe and determine, or be reduced in its Eſtabliſhment, as the Caſe may be, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* 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.

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

Rates of Allowance.

X. And be it further enacted, That in every County, Riding, or Place in *England* where the Local Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for ſuch County, Riding, or Place reſpectively, and in every County, Stewartry, City, or Place in *Scotland* where the Local 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 Local 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

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 Purpoſe of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of the reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities, or Places 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.

XI. 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 Sums 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.

Stamp Duty on Commiſſions to be repaid.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Agent General of Volunteers and Local Militia, and he is hereby required, to repay any Sum of Money which may have been paid for the Stamp Duty on any Commiſſion of any Officer in the Local Militia, under ſuch Regulations and in ſuch Manner as the Secretary at War ſhall appoint.

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

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the Local Militia under this Act, may or ſhall be drawn upon unſtamped Paper, and no ſuch Bill, Draft, or Order ſhall be void by reaſon of being ſo drawn or written on unſtamped Paper.

No Fee to be taken,

XIV. 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.

LONDON: Printed by GEORGE EYRE and ANDREW STRAHAN, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1815.