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CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to enable His Majesty, until the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to accept the Services of the Local Militia, either in or out of their Counties, under certain Restrictions. [14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS it is highly expedient, in the present Circumstances, that His Majesty should be empowered to accept of a limited Extension of Service of the Local Militia for a short Period for the internal Defence of *Great Britain*; 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 to accept the Services of such Parts of the Local Militia of *Great Britain* as may make voluntary Offers, duly certified by their respective Commanding Officers, of serving under this Act, either in or out of the Counties within which they shall be enrolled, and as His Majesty may think proper to permit so to extend their Services in consequence of such voluntary Offers as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order signed by the Principal Secretary of State, directed to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battalion or Corps of the said Local Militia Forces of *Great Britain*, to propose to such Regiment, Battalion or Corps, or any Part or Parts thereof, so to extend their Services, under such Rules and Regulations, and upon such Allow-

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ances, as His Majeſty may think fit to make and appoint in that Behalf, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Reſtrictions contained in this Act; and it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to call out and employ, from Time to Time, any ſuch Parts or Proportions of any Local Militia ſo volunteering as aforeſaid, at ſuch Times and in ſuch Manner as He ſhall think fit, either in or out of their Counties, for any Period not exceeding ſuch as are allowed by this Act; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Local Militia to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Services not to extend to more than 28 Days, excluſive of Days of March.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Local Militia ſhall be allowed to extend its Services, or be liable to be kept aſſembled upon any ſuch extended Service under this Act, for any longer Period than Twenty-eight Days in the whole in any One Year, excluſive of the Days of March, and Days of Arrival at and Departure from the Place where they ſhould be aſſembled to do Duty; and all Days of Service under any ſuch voluntary Offers as aforeſaid ſhall be deemed Part of the Days of Training and Exerciſe, under the Acts already in force for the Regulation of the Local Militia in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively.

Regulations as to embodied Local Militia to extend to Local Militia on ſuch extended Service.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the Rules, Regulations, Proviſoes, Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, in the ſaid Acts reſpectively contained, as to the Local Militia when embodied for Service in caſe of Invaſion, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to the Local Militia when ſerving under any ſuch voluntary Offers under this Act, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were ſeverally and reſpectively re-enacted as to ſuch Service of the Local Militia.

Continuance of Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, and no longer; and may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts which may be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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