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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act to authorize, under present Circumstances, the Drawing out and Embodying of the *British* and *Irish* Militia, or any Part thereof.

[14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS it is expedient, under present Circumstances, in the present Situation of the Country there being the Prospect of an immediate War with *France*, to authorize the Drawing out and Embodying the *British* and *Irish* Militias, or any Part thereof; 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, under the present Circumstances, at any Time after the passing of this Act and before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to draw out and embody the Whole or any Part of the Militia of *Great Britain*, in like Manner as His Majesty is by the Laws now in force relating to the said Militia empowered to draw out and embody the said Militia, or any Part thereof, or any Proportion of the Militia of any County, Riding, Shire, Stewartry, City, Town or Place, in case of Invasion or upon imminent Danger thereof, or Rebellion or Insurrection:

His Majesty may embody the Militia of Great Britain.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, under the present Circumstances, at any Time after the passing of this Act and before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand

Lord Lieutenant empowered to order Irish Militia to be embodied.

thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, to order and direct that the Whole or any Part of the Militia of *Ireland* ſhall be drawn out and embodied, in like Manner as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being is by the Laws now in force in *Ireland* empowered or authorized to order and direct, that the ſaid Militia or any Part thereof, or any Parts of the Militia of the ſeveral Counties in *Ireland*, or any Regiment or Battalion thereof, ſhall be drawn out and embodied in Caſes of actual Invaſion, Rebellion or Inſurrection, or upon immediate Danger thereof.

Regulations of former Acts extended to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the Regulations, Proviſions, and Clauſes, contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament in any way relating to the Drawing out and Embodying the *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Militias, or either of them, and now in force, ſhall extend and apply to the Drawing out and Embodying the ſaid Militias reſpectively under preſent Circumſtances, as fully and effectually as if ſuch Regulations, Proviſions and Clauſes, were in this Act ſeverally and ſeparately re-enacted and repeated; and that all the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things contained in the ſeveral Acts relating to the *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Militias, or either of them, and now in force, in relation to ſuch Militias or either of them, ſhall be reſpectively uſed, applied and enforced, for the Drawing out and Embodying the ſaid Militias, or either of them, or any Part or Proportion thereof, under this Act, and as to ſuch Militias, or either of them, when ſo drawn out and embodied, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things were in this Act ſeverally and reſpectively re-enacted and repeated, and made Part thereof.

Act may be altered in this Seſſion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed, by any Act or Acts which may be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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