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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to amend and continue for One Year, and until Twelve Months after the Termination of the preſent War by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enliſt and ſerve as Soldiers in His Majeſty's Service; and to enable His Majeſty to grant Commiſſions to Subjects of Foreign States to ſerve as Officers, under certain Reſtrictions. [14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enliſt as Soldiers in His Majeſty's Service, and for enabling His Majeſty to grant Commiſſions to Subjects of Foreign States to ſerve as Officers or as Engineers, under certain Reſtrictions; and to indemnify all Perſons who may have adviſed His Majeſty to enliſt any ſuch Soldiers, or grant any ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid:* And whereas another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to extend the Proviſions of an Act, paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for enabling Subjects of Foreign States to enliſt as Soldiers in His Majeſty's Service; and to indemnify thoſe who have adviſed His Majeſty to land ſuch Soldiers in this Kingdom:* And whereas it is expedient and neceſſary, under the preſent Circumſtances, that the ſaid Acts ſhould be amended and continued for a further Period; be it therefore enacted

44 G. 3. c. 75.

46 G. 3. c. 23.

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 the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions and Clauſes therein contained, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby continued for One Year, from the Period of the Expiration of the ſaid Acts reſpectively, and until Twelve Months after the Termination of the preſent War by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

Recited Acts continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon born out of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, to hold a Commiſſion in any other Regiment, Battalion, or Corps in His Majeſty's Service than the Regiments, Battalions, or Corps in the ſaid Acts ſpecified, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall by the Laws of the Realm be entitled to the Rights and Privileges of natural-born Subjects of His Majeſty.

Foreigners not to hold Commiſſions in any other Regiments than thoſe ſpecified.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to His Majeſty's Sixtieth Regiment of Foot, or to the holding of Commiſſions in the ſaid Regiment, nor to any Officer not being a natural-born Subject of His Majeſty, or entitled to the Rights and Privileges of a natural-born Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall at the Time of the paſſing of this Act hold any Commiſſion in any other Regiment, Battalion, or Corps in His Majeſty's Service, or to prevent any ſuch Officer from continuing to hold ſuch Commiſſion, or to accept and receive any higher Regimental Commiſſion in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of His Majeſty's Forces.

Act not to extend to the Sixtieth Regiment, &c.

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

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

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