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CAP. LXXII.

An Act to continue and amend so much of an Act of the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for authorizing the billetting and subjecting to Military Discipline certain Yeomanry Corps, and Officers of Cavalry or Infantry, as relates to such Corps in *Ireland.* [22d *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for authorizing the billetting of such Troops of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry as may be desirous of assembling for the Purpose of being trained together, in* Great Britain *and* Ireland; *and for subjecting to Military Discipline, during the War, such Serjeants serving in any Volunteer or Yeomanry Corps of Cavalry or Infantry as receive constant Pay, and all Trumpeters, Drummers, or Bugle-men serving therein, and receiving Pay at any Daily or Weekly Rate; and for the further regulating of such Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps;* which Act was to continue and be in force during the Continuance of the War, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace with *France:* And whereas by an Act made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for continuing so much of the said recited Act as relates to such Corps in *Ireland*, the said recited Act was continued until the End of this present Session of Parliament, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued, so far as relates to such Troops

43 G. 3. c. 121.

or Corps in *Ireland*; 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 the said recited Act of the Forty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign shall be and continue in force, so far as relates to any such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, from the Time of the passing of this Act until the Expiration of One Year next after the passing of this Act, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and that all such Provisions and Regulations in the said recited Act contained, so far as relates to such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, as by the said Act are applied during War, or during the Continuance of War, or during the Continuance of the War and until Six Months after the Ratification of such Definitive Treaty of Peace, shall be in force, as amended by this Act, during the Continuance of the said recited Act as aforesaid.

Recited Act, so far as relates to Corps in Ireland, further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to make such Orders, Rules, and Regulations, and from Time to Time to alter the same, in relation to the Pay, Clothing, and Allowances of such Troops and Corps, or any of them, and also as to any Certificates, Vouchers, Receipts, or Orders for the regulating or managing such Pay, Cloathing, or Allowances, or the Issue of any Public Money from His Majesty's Treasury in *Ireland*, or from any Fund whatsoever for or on account of any such Pay, Cloathing, or Allowances, and to require such Proofs or such Affidavits before any Justice or Justices of the Peace relating to the said Matters, or any of them, as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think fit; every such Order, Rule, and Regulation, to be notified in the usual Manner by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or, in his Absence, by the Under Secretary for the Military Department in the said Chief Secretary's Office.

Lord Lieutenant may make Regulations in relation to Pay, Clothing, and Allowances.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Entry of any such Order, Rule, or Regulation, in the proper Book to be kept for that Purpose in the said Military Department of the Chief Secretary's Office, or an examined Copy of such Entry, shall, in all Courts whatsoever, and on all Trials and Occasions whatsoever, be deemed, taken, and received as good and sufficient Evidence of such Rule, Order, or Regulation, and of the due and regular Notification thereof.

Entry of Regulations in the Book of the Military Department of the Chief Secretary to be sufficient Evidence.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice and Justices of Peace, and they are hereby required respectively, to take any Affidavit required to be taken or made by or before a Justice or Justices of the Peace by any such Rule, Order, or Regulation; and if any Person making such Affidavit shall swear falsely therein, every such Person shall for every such Offence be deemed and adjudged guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and shall suffer such Pains, Penalties, and Punishment as Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury shall be then by Law liable to.

Affidavits required by such Regulations may be taken before any Justice.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Expiration of the Year next after the passing thereof, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Continuance of Act.

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