

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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

ſame, That the Secretary at War for the Time being may and ſhall and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to cauſe to be iſſued and paid the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain*, (when diſembodied), in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein-after mentioned; (that is to ſay), for the Pay of the ſaid Regular Militia at the Rates following; that is to ſay,

Rates of Pay.

For each Adjutant, Eight Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Three Companies, and upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of Two Companies, Five Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaſter, in Corps conſiſting of One Company, Four Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Surgeon, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Quartermaſter, where One had been appointed in a Corps while embodied at an Eſtabliſhment of not leſs than Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem*; and at an Eſtabliſhment of leſs than Three hundred and ſixty Private Men, Three Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Proviſional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant having been a Colour Serjeant in One of the Proviſional Battalions of Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Corporal, One Shilling and Two-pence *per Diem*:

For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Three or more Companies, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Drummer, One Shilling *per Diem*:

Rates of Pay when abſent on Furlough.

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 Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Proviſional Battalion of the Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant having been a Colour Serjeant in any Proviſional Battalion of the Militia, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem*:

For every other Serjeant, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*:

For every Corporal, the Sum of Eight-pence *per Diem*:

For every Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps conſiſting of Three or more Companies, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*:

And for every Drummer, the Sum of Sixpence *per Diem* reſpectively, and no more:

Cloathing.

And alſo for the Cloathing of the Regular Militia (when diſembodied), 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 Head Quarters, shall be cloathed once in Two Years, and also at the Rate of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.

Residence of certain Officers to be where Arms of the Corps are kept.

Provided always, that every Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, and Quarter Master of Regular Militia when disembodied, shall be constantly resident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which such Officers belong, are kept, or within such Distance thereof as shall be sanctioned by the Secretary at War; and the said Officers and the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers shall be subject to the same Rules in respect to occasional Absence, as the Adjutants of disembodied Militia are by Law liable to: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer or Drummer, shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent without the Leave of the Colonel or Commandant of his Corps.

Quartermaster, &c. to have Charge of the Arms and Cloathing.

Paymaster to issue the Money for contingent Expences on an Order signed by the Colonel.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Quartermaster of each Regiment of Militia, in which a Quartermaster is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then the Paymaster shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Cloathing, Necessaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendence of the Colonel or Commandant; and the Paymaster shall, out of the Allowance of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from Time to Time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms and other usual contingent Expences upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant; and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, shewing the Balances 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 same 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 Paymaster, for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

In Absence of the Adjutant, the Serjeants, &c. to be under the Command of the Quartermaster.

III. And be it further enacted, That in the occasional and unavoidable Absence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place, where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when disembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers shall be under the Command of the Quarter Master in Cases in which One is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaster; and such Quartermaster and Paymaster respectively shall render the same Returns and perform such other Acts as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

Militia when called out for Training or

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia, shall for the Period

Exercise entitled to Pay.

Period or Periods during which they shall be called out for the Purpose of annual Exercise or Training, be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Militia when embodied.

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons Mates.

V. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the said Militia Forces of *Great Britain* while disembodied, under certain Regulations; be it further enacted, That the following Allowances shall be made and paid, to the Amount, under the Restrictions, and in the Manner herein-after expressed, to every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate who held or shall hold a Commission in the Militia of *Great Britain*, and was or shall be serving therein, when the Corps was or shall be disembodied; that is to say,

To a Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:
To an Ensign, Two Shillings *per Diem*:
And to a Surgeon's Mate, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

Provided always, that all Officers of the Militia serving with the Rank of Captain-Lieutenant, shall be deemed to be Lieutenants, and all Officers serving with the Rank of Second Lieutenant shall be deemed to be Ensigns for the Purposes of this Act: And provided always, that such Allowances shall not be received for the Days during which the Regiment, Battalion or Corps, to which such Officers belong, is assembled for Training and Exercise.

Exceptions.

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person who is or shall during the Continuance of this Act become possessed of such an Estate or Income as would by Law qualify him to hold the Commission of Captain of a Company in the said Militia, or who is or shall be appointed Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quartermaster in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, nor any Officer on Full Pay of the Navy, Army or Marines, shall have or be in any way entitled to the said Allowances or any Part or Share thereof; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

The following Oath to be taken to entitle to such Allowances.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia who shall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the said Allowances, shall, previous to receiving the same, and in order to entitle themselves thereto, take and subscribe an Oath before some One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom, in the Words, or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I belonged to the of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have continued to serve therein from that Time until the Day of inclusive, as a Lieutenant, Ensign, or Surgeon's Mate (*as the Case may be*), and that I was not in my own Right or in Right of my Wife during the said Period in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of such an annual Value above Reprizes, as would qualify me to hold a Commission of Captain of a Company in the Militia; that I have not during the above Period held the Appointment of Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quartermaster,

'Quartermaſter, in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia; that I 'did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Perſon for me hold or enjoy during 'the ſaid Period any Office or Income whatſoever from the Public, except 'my Half Pay as

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath ſo taken and ſubſcribed ſhall be produced to the Paymaſter of the Regiment of Militia by the Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate claiming the Allowance.

Subalterns and Surgeons Mates to attend the annual Exerciſe, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate of the Militia who ſhall be entitled or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, ſhall regularly attend the annual Exerciſe and Training of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he belongs, during the Whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, and ſhall during the ſaid Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, on Pain of forfeiting the ſaid Allowance as well as the Reſt of his Pay, and every Part thereof, which may be due for the current Year in which he ſhall neglect or refuſe to attend, and Certificates of his having ſo attended and performed his Duty ſigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong, ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Commanding Officer to the Paymaſter of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia to which the Officer ſhall belong: Provided always, that in caſe any ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate claiming to be entitled to ſuch Allowance ſhall by his Commanding Officer be permitted or ſuffered for any ſpecial Cauſe or unavoidable Neceſſity to be abſent during the Whole or any Part of ſuch annual Exerciſe, for which Purpoſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commanding Officer to grant ſuch leave of Abſence, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate who may be ſo permitted to be abſent and have ſuch Leave in Writing, to demand and receive the ſaid Allowance and every Part thereof, in like Manner as if he had attended during the Whole of the ſaid annual Exerciſe: Provided always, that the Reaſon for ſuch Abſence as well as the Duration thereof ſhall be carefully and truly ſpecified in Certificates (in lieu of thoſe before mentioned), to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer, and to be furniſhed as ſoon as conveniently may be to the Paymaſter of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, wherein ſuch Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate ſhall be ſerving.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Abſence.

If the Regiment be not called out before the Day fixed for the Half-yearly Payment, the Allowance ſhall be paid on taking the Oath before a Juſtice, without Certificate of Attendance.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia after the diſembodying thereof, and before the reſpective Days herein-after fixed for the Half-yearly Payment of the ſaid Allowances, ſhall not be called out for the annual Exerciſe and Training thereof, every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate belonging to any ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, and coming within the Deſcription of this Act, who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath herein-before mentioned before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the ſaid Allowance as if ſuch Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate had regularly attended the annual Exerciſe and Training of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Corps during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpoſe, and as if

if a Certificate of such Attendance signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps had been furnished to the Paymaster of the Regiment.

Paymasters to pay the Allowances on the 24th December and 24th June.

X. And be it further enacted, That upon such Oaths and Certificates as aforesaid, or where any Regiment of Militia shall not have been called out to their annual Exercise as aforesaid, upon the said Oaths being produced to the respective Paymasters, it shall be lawful for such Paymasters and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates according to their respective Commissions of Lieutenant, Ensign, or Surgeon's Mate, the Allowance above mentioned for Six Months or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* next, and the other proper Proportion of the same, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, without any Deduction whatsoever; the Oaths and Certificates before mentioned to be by them preserved and produced among the Vouchers for the Payments from Time to Time made by them in pursuance of this Act.

On the Neglect of Attendance of any Subalterns, &c. being certified by the Colonel or Commandant, his Claim to the Allowance shall be forfeited.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act shall at all Times be liable to serve in the respective Regiments, Battalions, or Corps to which they belong, whenever the same shall be embodied and called out upon actual Service, and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon at such Times or for such Occasions as may be required of them in pursuance of the Laws now in force respecting the Militia when disembodied, each and every such Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate shall on such Neglect or Refusal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Paymaster, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate shall belong, forfeit his Claims to the said Allowance, and every Part thereof, and shall also be considered as having resigned and vacated his Commission to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer or Surgeon's Mate as aforesaid to the said Allowance or any Part thereof, during the Time the Militia to which he belongs shall be embodied or ordered out on actual Service.

Persons being on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having served in the Army or Navy, empowered, if serving in the Militia, to receive the Pay and Allowances hereby directed to be paid, on

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Forces, or Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, shall and may, and he is hereby empowered, to receive and take the Pay and Allowances by this Act directed to be paid to Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates, when assembled for annual Training, and the receiving and taking any such Pay and Allowances by any such Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Surgeon, or Surgeon's Mate, shall not prevent such Person on Half Pay or being entitled to any such Allowance from receiving his Half Pay or such Allowance; and such Person shall take the following

Oath

Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to adminiſter the ſame, taking the following Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, I had not between the and the any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half Pay as a Reduced in His Majeſty's Navy, [*or*, in the Marines, *or*, in late Regiment of], *or* Allowance as in late Troop of Horſe Guards, *or* [Regiment of Horſe reduced], ſave and except my Pay or Allowance as a Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Adjutant, Paymaſter, Quarter Maſter, Surgeon, *or* Surgeon's Mate, [*as the Caſe may be*] for ſerving in the Militia of the County of .'

And the taking the ſaid Oath ſhall be ſufficient to entitle ſuch Perſon to receive his Half Pay or the ſaid Allowance without taking any other Oath, any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Adjutant, Quartermaſter, Non-commiſſioned Officer, Drummer, or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelſea* Penſions or Allowance, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia, when aſſembled for Training, nor ſhall any Subaltern or Surgeon's Mate forfeit or loſe his Right to receive any ſuch *Chelſea* Penſion or Allowance by reaſon of his receiving the Allowance of Two Shillings and Sixpence or Two Shillings a Day granted by this Act, to Subalterns or Surgeons' Mates when diſembodied. Adjutants, &c. Non-commiſſioned Officers or Privates, not to loſe their Right to Chelſea Penſions, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment of Regular Militia, when diſembodied, a Sum of Money in Addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each ſuch Regiment, for the Expence of neceſſary Medicines for the Sick Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of ſuch Regiment during the Period or Periods of Aſſembly for annual Exerciſe or Training; and alſo an Allowance of Sixpence *per* Month for each of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers of each Regiment on conſtant Pay at Head Quarters, for the Expence of neceſſary Medicines and Attendance given to the ſaid Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers while ſuch Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exerciſe. Allowance to be made Surgeons for Medicines in Addition to their Pay.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, every Adjutant of Regular Militia who ſhall have ſerved faithfully, either in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Twenty Years in the Whole, whereof Ten ſhall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, who ſhall have been or ſhall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty 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 Paymaſter aforeſaid ſhall be and is hereby authorized to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate and Order as aforeſaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, Adjutants, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 8s. per Day.

always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall have ſerved for a leſs Term than Ten Years as an Adjutant of Regular 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.

Surgeons after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive 6s. per Day.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully ſerved either in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, or in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, ſhall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he ſhall, on producing to the Paymaſter of the Regiment a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years in the whole (Ten of which he ſhall have ſerved as a Surgeon of Militia) from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, be entitled to receive, and the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to ſuch Perſon producing ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, together with an Order from the Secretary at War, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*, commencing the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majeſty; but no Perſon receiving ſuch Allowance, ſhall, by reaſon thereof, forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Reduced Adjutant to receive 4s. per Day till March 24, 1817.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia 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 ſixteen, or from the Time ſuch Regiment ſhall ceaſe and determine, or be reduced in its Eſtabliſhment, as the Caſe may be, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to recieve ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid, who ſhall hold any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military under His Majeſty, but 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.

The Proviſions of the Act, 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44. granting Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, revived from March 25, 1816, and

XIX. And whereas it is expedient, that an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and one, certain Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of Militia, diſembodied under an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for enabling His Majeſty to accept the Services of an additional Number of Volunteers from the Militia, under certain Reſtrictions'* which has been revived and continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, ſhould be again revived and further continued, ſo far as the ſame relates to Adjutants

jutants and Serjeant Majors; be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Act, and the Allowances therein granted and mentioned, to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors, and all the Provisions relating thereto, shall be revived from the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, so far as the same relates to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors: Provided always, that the Allowance to each Adjutant disembodied as aforesaid, shall, from the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be issued by the Receivers General of Counties at the augmented Rate of Four Shillings *per Diem*.

continued till March 25, 1817.

Allowance to Adjutants to be 4s. per Diem.

XX. And be it further enacted, That every reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance under the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year aforesaid, as revived and continued by this Act, may receive and take such Allowance together with the Pay of any such Commission or Half Pay, or any such other Allowance or Emolument as is allowed to be held or received by any Adjutant of any Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, together with any Pay or Allowance to which he may be entitled as such Adjutant: Provided always, that no such reduced Adjutant shall be entitled to receive any Allowance under this Act during the Time he shall hold any Place of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, other than such as aforesaid.

Reduced Adjutants may take such Allowance with any Pay or other Allowance to which they may be entitled.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Cloathing, Allowances, and contingent Expences for the Regular Militia when disembodied as aforesaid, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to issue such Regulation as he may deem it expedient to adopt from Time to Time in that Behalf, and to authorize, empower, and require the Agent General of the disembodied Militia to make such Payments accordingly.

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

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in every County in *England* where the Regular Militia is or shall be raised, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for such County respectively, and in every County in *Scotland* where the Regular 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 Regular 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 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 Purposes of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants

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

Rates of Allowance.

or Deputy Lieutenants of the reſpective Counties 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.

XXIII. 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 Sum 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.

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

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

No Fee to be taken.

XXV. 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.

Proviſions of this Act relating to Counties ſhall extend to Ridings, Stewartries, &c.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Proviſions, Directions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia reſpectively, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to all Ridings, Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Places, and to all Battalions, Corps, and independent Companies reſpectively, and to the Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, as fully and effectually as if they were reſpectively and ſeverally repeated, in every ſuch Proviſion, Direction, Clauſe, and with relation to every ſuch Matter or Thing.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen. Continuance of Act.

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