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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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

the Authority of the 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), in Caſes in which full Cloathing ſhall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, at the Rate of Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny for each Serjeant Major; Three Pounds for each Serjeant; One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Four-pence for each Corporal; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drum Major; Two Pounds Eighteen

Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drummer; and One Pound Seventeen Shillings for each Private Man; and ſo in Proportion in the Caſes in which only Part of the Cloathing ſhall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, 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.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant, Paymaſter, Surgeon, Quartermaſter, Non-commiſſioned Officer, and Drummer 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 reaſonable Diſtance of the Depôt, as ſhall be ſanctioned by the Secretary at War: 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, except when abſent by Leave from the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave ſhall not extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, except in caſe of certified Sickneſs, nor to a greater Proportion than One-third of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Drummers at the ſame Time, or beyond ſuch Period of Three Months, except in caſe of Sickneſs.

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.

Balance to form a Stock Purſe.

III. 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.

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

IV. 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 Quartermaſter in Caſes in which One is

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 Exerciſe entitled to Pay.

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

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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*),

'*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, 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 a of the Army, Navy, Marines, or of a Pro-'visional Battalion formed from the Militia (*as the Case may be.*)

'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.

IX. 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 Time fixed for the Payment, the Allowance shall be paid

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, after the disembodying thereof, and before the Time fixed for the 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

on taking the Oath before a Juſtice, without Certificate of Attendance.

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 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 next, and 24th June 1818.

XI. 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 eighteen, 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, or of any Regulation made by the Secretary at War.

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

XII. 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.

XIII. 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

XIV. 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, Quarter-

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maſter, 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 before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to adminiſter the ſame. and Allowances hereby directed to be paid, on 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, Quartermaſter, Surgeon, *or* Surgeon's Mate, while aſſembled for Training and Exerciſe, [*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.

XV. 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.

XVI. 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.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, 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 Secretary at War a Certificate of ſuch Service of Twenty Years as aforeſaid, from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he ſhall have belonged, and upon obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War, Adjutants after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 8s. per Day:

founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster aforesaid shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per Diem:* Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Office or Employment or 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.

Also entitled to Half Pay.

Quarter Masters after a Service of 30 Years entitled to an Allowance, and also to Half Pay.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, any Quartermaster 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 Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been as a Quartermaster of Regular Militia, and who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining from the Secretary at War an Order founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of his Pay when serving in the disembodied Regular Militia: 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: Provided also, that no such Quartermaster shall, by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, forfeit any Right which he may have to Half Pay, 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.

XIX. 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 Secretary at War 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, and obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Person an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*, commencing the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen: 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.

Right to Half Pay preserved.

Reduced Adjutant to receive 4s. per Day till March 24, 1818.

XX. 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 ſeventeen, 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 eighteen: 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 ſuch reduced Adjutant ſhall loſe any Right he may have to Half Pay of the Navy, Army, Marines, or a Proviſional Battalion formed from the Militia by reaſon of receiving ſuch Allowance as laſt aforeſaid, but ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch Half Pay as well as ſuch Allowance.

Right to Half Pay.

XXI. And whereas certain Adjutants and Serjeant Majors are entitled to and have received certain Allowances in conſequence of having been reduced under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Forty-firſt Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, which Allowance has been continued, and as to ſuch Adjutants augmented to Four Shillings *per Diem*; be it therefore enacted, That all ſuch Adjutants and Serjeant Majors ſhall be entitled to receive and ſhall receive ſuch Allowance from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, to be iſſued as heretofore by the Receivers General of Counties; and all Payments of ſuch Allowance to any ſuch Adjutant by any Receiver General ſhall be deemed good and valid Payment, and be allowed in their Accounts as ſuch.

Adjutants and Serjeant Majors entitled to Allowance under 39 G. 3. and 41 G. 3.

XXII. 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, or any ſubſequent Acts continuing ſuch Allowance, or this Act, may receive and take ſuch Allowance together with any Full Pay, Half Pay, or Allowance which was tenable together with ſuch reduced Allowance under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: 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 or Employment 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.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, 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, according to ſuch Regulations as have been or ſhall be eſtabliſhed on that Head.

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

XXIV. 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

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

Rates of Allowance.

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 Stationery uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants 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.

XXV. 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.

XXVI. 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.

XXVII. 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.

XXVIII. And

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

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

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