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An Act for defraying, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of *Ireland*; and for making Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers of the said Militia during Peace. [11th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen; 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 for every County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, where the Militia is or shall be raised, there shall be issued and paid out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund arising in *Ireland* the whole Sums required, in the Manner and for the several Uses hereinafter mentioned; (that is to say), for the Pay of the said Militia, at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day for each Adjutant, and at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day for each Paymaster and Surgeon respectively, where an Adjutant, Paymaster, or Surgeon is appointed; and at the Rate of Five Shillings *per* Day for each Quartermaster, where a Quartermaster is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Ten-

Four Months Pay in Advance for each County, &c. where Militia is raised.

Rates of Pay.

pence *per* Day for each Serjeant Major and Quartermaſter Serjeant reſident at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps where a Serjeant Major and Quartermaſter Serjeant are appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Day for each Serjeant ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Drummer ſo reſident as aforeſaid, with the Addition of Sixpence *per* Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Fifer ſo reſident as aforeſaid; and at the Rate of One Shilling and Two-pence *per* Day for each Corporal ſo reſident as aforeſaid: And alſo at the Rate of Three-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment and Battalion of Militia: And alſo for the Cloathing of the Militia for ſuch County, after the Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten-pence for each Serjeant Major and Quartermaſter Serjeant, 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, and Three Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence for each Drummer, when ſuch Serjeant Majors, Quartermaſter Serjeants, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Drummers, and Corporals, have not been cloathed within Two Years; and with reſpect to the Private Militia Men, at the Rate of Two Pounds One Shilling and Four-pence for each Private Militia Man, when ſuch Private Militia Men have not been cloathed within Four Years: Provided always, that where any Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, ſhall be abſent on Furlough, or Licence, ſuch Serjeant Major, Drum Major, Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, ſhall, during ſuch Abſence, receive the Rates of Pay following; (that is to ſay), every Serjeant Major the Sum of One Shilling and Four-pence, every Drum Major the Sum of One Shilling, every Serjeant the Sum of One Shilling, every Corporal the Sum of Eight-pence, and every Drummer the Sum of Sixpence *per* Day reſpectively, and no more; and it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to direct that any ſuch Pay ſhall be from Time to Time iſſued for any Period not exceeding Four Months from the Time when ſuch Advances ſhall be made.

Contingent Expences.

Cloathing.

Rates of Pay when on Furlough.

Charges of packing and conveying of Cloathing to be provided for.

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, to direct ſuch further Sums to be iſſued and paid as ſhall be requiſite for the Payment of the neceſſary Charges of the packing and conveying of any ſuch Cloathing, and for any Alteration thereof to fit the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of the ſaid Militia reſpectively.

On Certificate of Diſcharge of a Serjeant, &c. no Pay to be iſſued.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in caſe the Colonel, or in his Abſence from the Kingdom, the Commanding Officer of any Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall certify in Writing to the Paymaſter of the ſame that he hath diſcharged any Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, in ſuch Caſe no Pay ſhall be iſſued for ſuch Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer, until another be duly appointed.

Paymaſter to iſſue Money for Repair of

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Paymaſter of each Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia 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, 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 Balance remaining in his Hands, which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, and transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, to be by him examined, allowed, and signed and the said Accounts, so allowed and signed, shall be and are hereby directed to be proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Paymaster for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

Arms, &c. on an Order signed by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

V. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Governor or Governors, or Deputy Governors, at a General Meeting to be held for any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, shall have fixed the Days of Exercise for the Militia, the Colonel or Commanding Officer shall, as soon as may be, certify the same to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary for the Time being, and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, specifying the Number of Men, and the Number of Days such Men are to be absent from Home on account of such Exercise, not exceeding in the whole Twenty-eight Days; and the Vice Treasurer for *Ireland* is hereby required within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of a Warrant thereon from the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to cause to be issued and paid out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund in *Ireland*, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, at the Rate of Five Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of Four Shillings and Eight-pence *per* Day for each Ensign, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence *per* Day for each Assistant Surgeon, and also at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man, for any Number of Days not exceeding Twenty-eight during which such Men shall be absent from Home on account of their Attendance at such Place of Annual Exercise.

Colonel shall certify to the Treasury the Days of Exercise, &c. and the Vice Treasurer shall pay the Sums herein specified.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Cloathing, and contingent Expences of the said Militia as aforesaid, and the Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeants of the said Militia, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, who is and are hereby empowered to issue such Regulations as he or they may deem it expedient to adopt from Time to Time in that Behalf.

Money granted for Pay, &c. to be issued under the Direction of the Lord Lieutenant.

VII. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the said Militia Forces of *Ireland* 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 Assistant Surgeon now bearing a Commission and serving in the Militia of *Ireland*, who shall have continued faithfully to serve until the Disembodying thereof; that is

Allowances to Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons.

to

to ſay, to a Lieutenant Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day, to an Enſign Two Shillings a Day, and to an Aſſiſtant Surgeon Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day: Provided always, that ſuch Allowances ſhall not be received for the Time during which the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to which ſuch Officers belong, is aſſembled for Training and Exerciſe, or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults.

Proviſo.

Exceptions.

VIII. Provided always, 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 entitle him to hold a Captain's Commiſſion in the Militia of a County at large in *Ireland*, or who is or ſhall be appointed Adjutant or Surgeon in any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, nor any Officer on full Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, who ſhall alſo hold the Commiſſion of a Subaltern or Aſſiſtant Surgeon in the ſaid Militia, ſhall have or be in anywiſe entitled to the ſaid Annual Allowance or any Part or Share thereof; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Subalterns claiming Allowances to take the following Oath.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeons of the ſaid 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 for any County in the United Kingdom in which they ſhall reſpectively be, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I belonged to the of the Militia of *Ireland*, when the ſame was 'diſembodied, and that I have continued to ſerve therein from that Time 'until the Day of inclusive, as a Lieute'nant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, (*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 of a County at large in *Ireland*; 'that I have not, during the above Period, held the Appointment of 'Adjutant or Surgeon 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.'

Juſtices to tranſmit Oaths to the Paymaſter.

Which Oath ſo taken and ſubſcribed, ſhall be by the ſaid Juſtice forthwith certified and tranſmitted, and he is hereby required to certify and tranſmit the ſame to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia in which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall be then ſerving.

Subalterns, &c. to attend the an-

X. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall be entitled or claim to be entitled

entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall regularly attend the annual Exercise and Training of the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs, during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, or during the Period of being called out for suppressing Riots or Tumults, and shall during the said Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon of such Regiment, 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 or Battalion to which he may belong, shall be furnished by the said Commanding Officer to the Paymaster of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which the Officer shall belong: Provided always, that in case any such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon, 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 Assistant Surgeon 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 Reasons for which 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 or Battalion wherein such Subaltern or Assistant Surgeon shall be serving.

nual Exercise on Pain of forfeiting the Allowance and their Pay.

Certificates of such Attendance to be transmitted by the Commanding Officer to the Paymaster of the Regiment.

In case of Leave of Absence, the Reason for granting it to be inserted in the Certificate.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment or Battalion of the said 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 Assistant Surgeon belonging to any such Regiment or Battalion, 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 and Assistant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exercise and Training of such Regiment or Battalion 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 or Battalion, had been furnished to the Paymaster of the Regiment or Battalion.

If Militia be not called out to annual Exercise, the Subalterns, &c. still to be entitled to Allowance.

XII. And be it further enacted, That upon such Certificates as aforesaid of such Justice of the Peace and Commanding Officer as aforesaid, or where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia shall not have been called out to their annual Exercise as aforesaid, upon a Certificate of any such Justice of the Peace only being produced to or received by the respective Paymasters, it shall be lawful for such Paymasters, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to the said Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon, according to their respective Commissions of Lieutenant, Ensign,

Allowances to be paid Half-yearly without Deductions.

or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, the Allowance above mentioned for Six Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, and the other Proportion of the ſame on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, without any Deduction whatſoever; the 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.

Subalterns not attending when called upon, to forfeit their Claims.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers and Aſſiſtant Surgeons of the ſaid 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 or Battalions 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 ſaid Militia when diſembodied, each and every ſuch Subaltern Officer and Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall, on ſuch Neglect or Refuſal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, and to the Paymaſter of the Regiment or Battalion, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment or Battalion to which ſuch Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon 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.

Allowances not to be made while the Militia is embodied.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer or Aſſiſtant Surgeon 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.

While Militia is embodied, Pay hereby granted to ceaſe.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment or Battalion of Militia is or ſhall be embodied, or called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and Private Militia Men are or ſhall be entitled to the ſame Pay as the Officers and Private Men in His Majeſty's other Regiments of Foot, all Pay as aforeſaid ſhall during ſuch Time of actual Service, and until ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall be diſembodied and return Home, ceaſe and not be paid.

Supernumerary Lieutenant, &c. ſucceeding to Vacancy, entitled to Pay and Allowances.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any ſupernumerary Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland* which ſhall have been augmented during War, and which ſhall have been reduced to its original Eſtabliſhment, ſhall have ſucceeded or ſhall ſucceed to any Vacancy which ſhall have occurred or ſhall occur in any ſuch Regiment reſpectively, ſuch Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſhall, from the Time of his ſo ſucceeding, be entitled to ſuch Pay and Allowances under this Act, and in like Manner, and to the like Amount, and under the like Reſtrictions and Regulations as any Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon who ſhall have been ſerving on the original Eſtabliſhment of ſuch Regiment at the Time of the diſembodying thereof; and ſuch Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon ſo ſucceeding ſhall be deemed to have belonged to ſuch Regiment when the ſame was diſembodied, and to have continued to ſerve therein from that Time, and ſhall in all Reſpects,

from and after his ſo ſucceeding, be ſubject to the Regulations in this Act contained with reſpect to any Lieutenant, Enſign, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the ſaid Militia who ſhall claim and receive the Pay and Allowances under this Act.

No Fee payable for any Warrant.

XVII. Provided alſo, 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.

Perſons on Naval or Military Half-Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having ſerved in His Majeſty's Forces, &c. ſerving in the Militia, may receive the ſame on taking the following Oath.

XVIII. 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 Aſſiſtant Surgeons, when aſſembled for annual Training, or for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults; and the receiving and taking any ſuch Pay and Allowances by any ſuch Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Adjutant, Quartermaſter, Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, ſhall not be deemed receiving or taking of Pay, ſo as in any Manner to 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:

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That 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, or Quartermaſter, 'Surgeon or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, (*as the Caſe may be*) for ſerving in the 'Militia in 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.

Chelſea or Kilmainham Penſions not to be affected.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Non-commiſſioned Officer or Private Man in the ſaid Militia, entitled to receive any Penſion or Allowance from *Chelſea* Hoſpital or *Kilmainham* Hoſpital, ſhall forfeit or loſe his Right to the ſame by reaſon of his ſerving and receiving Pay in the ſaid Militia when aſſembled for Training or when called out for the Suppreſſion of Riots or Tumults.

Allowance to Surgeons.

XX. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid 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 Expences of neceſſary Medicines for the ſick Non-commiſſioned Officers, Drummers,

mers, and Private Men of such Regiment or Battalion 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 Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers in constant Pay at Head Quarters, while such Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exercise, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults.

Adjutants after 20 Years Service, 10. of which as Adjutants of Militia, to receive 8s. per Day.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, every Adjutant of the said Militia, who shall have served faithfully either in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the said Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years in the Whole, whereof Ten shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of the said Militia, who shall by Age or Infirmity be 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, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster aforesaid shall be and he is hereby authorized to pay to such Person producing such Certificate as aforesaid, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* Day: Provided 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 in the said 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 20 Years Service to receive 6s. per Day.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any such Surgeon of the said 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 Officer 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, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per* Day: 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.

Lord Lieutenant, on receiving a Certificate from the Colonel, certifying the Receipt of the Clothing, &c. shall issue

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, as soon as he or they shall receive a Certificate under the Hand of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the respective Regiments or Battalions of the Militia of *Ireland*, certifying the Receipt of the Clothing, which Certificate shall specify the Number of Serjeant Majors, Quartermaster Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Private Men for whom the same shall have been supplied, shall issue a War-

rant to the Vice Treaſurer for *Ireland* for Payment of the ſame; and the ſaid Vice Treaſurer upon receiving an Order from the ſaid Colonel or Commanding Officer for Money due on Account thereof, payable to the Perſon or Perſons who furniſhed the ſaid Clothing, ſhall cauſe the Sum mentioned in ſuch Warrant and Order to be paid to the Perſon entitled to receive the ſame, provided the ſaid Clothing ſhall not exceed the Allowance herein-before directed; and ſuch Warrant and Order, together with the Receipt of the Perſon receiving the ſaid Money, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher for ſuch Payment. Money for the Payment.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Coſt of any Houſe or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores, and for the Reſidence and Accommodation of the permanent Staff belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, that is to ſay, of the Paymaſter, Adjutant, Surgeon, and Quartermaſter thereof, ſhall be defrayed by the County, and the neceſſary Sum for that Purpoſe ſhall be raiſed by the Preſentment of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County, and which Preſentment the Grand Jury of the County is hereby authorized and required to paſs, on a Certificate ſigned by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or in the Abſence of ſuch Chief Secretary by the Under Secretary for the Military Department, and ſpecifying the Coſts incurred or to be incurred in building ſuch Houſe or Place, or the Rent agreed to be paid for the ſame, or both Coſts and Rent; which Certificate ſhall be tranſmitted by ſuch Chief Secretary to the Clerk of the Crown for ſuch County, or at any Time prior to the Firſt Day of the Aſſizes for ſuch County, or if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the Firſt Day of the Preſenting Term: Provided that in no Caſe any greater Rent than Forty Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be preſented by ſuch Grand Jury for the annual Rent of ſuch Place, nor a greater Sum than Two hundred Pounds *Iriſh* Currency ſhall be required for building ſuch Houſe; ſave only in ſuch Caſes wherein the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being ſhall think proper ſpecially to permit or order a greater Rent or Sum, and then not more than One hundred Pounds yearly net, excluſive of Taxes and Repairs, or a Sum of Five hundred Pounds; ſuch Permiſſion or Order to be certified to the Clerk of the Crown by the Chief Secretary, or in his Abſence, the Under Secretary for the Military Department: Provided alſo, that the Grand Juries of ſuch Counties ſhall be entitled to purchaſe Ground for building and erecting ſuch Houſe, in the ſame Manner as they are now by Law entitled to purchaſe Ground for building County Gaols. Expence of Houſe for depoſiting Arms and Stores of the Militia, &c. to be defrayed by the County. Rent, &c.

XXV. And whereas the Sums heretofore allowed to be preſented for ſuch Purpoſes have been in ſome Inſtances found quite inſufficient, and therefore larger Sums have been expended, or larger Rents agreed for, or both, and it is expedient and reaſonable that ſuch extra Expences ſhould be defrayed in Manner aforeſaid; be it therefore enacted, That in all Caſes in which the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being ſhall deem any ſuch Agreement or Expenditure to have been proper and neceſſary, and that the ſame ſhall be ſo certified to the Clerk of the Crown in Manner aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County to preſent the ſame, Extra Expences for providing Places for depoſiting Arms and Stores to be paid.

ſame, to be raiſed in the ſame Manner in all reſpects as they could or might do under this Act in caſe of an Agreement or Expenditure under or in purſuance of a previous Permiſſion or Order made under this Act.

Lord Lieutenant may order the Arms to be depoſited in the Ordnance Stores in Dublin.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being (if he or they ſhall ſee ſufficient Cauſe for ſo doing), to order and direct that the Arms, Accoutrements, and other Stores, or any Part thereof, belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, ſhall at any Time while ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall not be embodied, or in actual Service, be conveyed to and depoſited, and kept in any of His Majeſty's Ordnance Stores in the City of *Dublin*, or to and in any ſuch Ordnance Store, or to and in any other Place of Security, in any other Part in *Ireland*, as he or they ſhall from Time to Time order or direct, and under ſuch Rules and Regulations as he or they ſhall think fit and proper in that Behalf.

Recovery of Penalties and Coſts.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties, and Coſts and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money to or which any Perſon or Perſons is or are or may be made anſwerable or liable under or by virtue of this Act, ſhall be paid in *Iriſh* Currency, and ſhall be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

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

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowance of the ſaid 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.

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