

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CIV.

An Act to reduce the Number of Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers in the Militia of *Ireland*, whilſt diſembodied. [11th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the ſeveral Laws for raiſing and training the Militia of* Ireland; it is amongſt other Things enacted, that the Ordinary Eſtabliſhment of Non-commiſſioned Officers in each Company in the ſaid Militia ſhall be Sixty-five Privates, Four Serjeants, Five Corporals, and Two Drummers: And whereas it may not be found neceſſary to have ſo great a Proportion of permanent Serjeants, Corporals, or Drummers in the ſaid Militia whilſt the ſame is diſembodied; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act no Vacancy which ſhall or may occur by the Death, or Diſmiſſal, or Removal of any Serjeants, Corporals, or Drummers, of any Regiment or Battalion of the ſaid Militia, which ſhall not be embodied and called out into actual Service, ſhall be ſupplied or filled up until the Numbers of ſuch Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers ſhall be reduced below the Number of One Serjeant and One Corporal for every Thirty Private Men, and One Drummer to every Company; and that from and after ſuch Reduction by Death, Diſmiſſal, or Removal as

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Regulation as to the Ordinary Eſtabliſhment of Serjeants, &c. of the Militia.

as aforesaid, the Ordinary Establishment of the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, in every Company of every Regiment or Battalion of Militia, while the same shall be disembodied and shall not be called out into actual Service, shall consist of One Serjeant and One Corporal, and no more, to every Thirty Private Men, and One Drummer to every Company, with an Addition of One Drummer to each Flank Company; and if it shall happen that there shall then remain a Surplus of Fifteen Private Men and less than Thirty, every such Regiment shall and may in such Case have One additional Corporal for such Surplus Number of Men; and when any such Regiment of Militia shall be drawn out into actual Service, such Addition shall be made thereto that there shall be One Serjeant and One Corporal to every Twenty Private Men, and Two Drummers to every Company.

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