

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to authorize the Governors of the Hoſpital of King *Charles* the Second for ancient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, (uſually called the Royal Hoſpital at *Kilmainham*), to ſuſpend or take away the Penſions of ſuch Penſioners of the ſaid Hoſpital as ſhall be guilty of any Fraud in reſpect of Prize Money or Penſions, or of any other groſs Miſconduct. [17th *March* 1818.]

WHEREAS no ſufficient Proviſion is made for puniſhing Frauds in *Ireland* relating to Penſions or Prize Money of Soldiers; and it is expedient that Powers ſhould be given to the Governors of the Hoſpital of King *Charles* the Second, for ancient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, (uſually called the Royal Hoſpital at *Kilmainham*), to take away or ſuſpend the Penſions payable at the ſaid Hoſpital of ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of Frauds or other groſs Miſconduct; 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, upon Complaint and Proof being made to the Satisfaction of the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any Three of them, that any Fraud, either with reſpect to the

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Receipt of Prize Money or Penſion, or any other Money in the Nature of Allowance or Bounty Money, hath been or ſhall be attempted or practiſed by any Perſon being a Penſioner of the ſaid Hoſpital, or that any ſuch Penſioner hath attempted or practiſed any other groſs Miſconduct, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, and they are hereby authorized to ſuſpend or entirely to take away the Penſion payable at the ſaid Hoſpital to the Perſon ſo offending; and upon the Order of the ſaid Governors under their Corporate Seal, or of any Three or more of ſuch Governors, under their Hands and Seals, the Penſion therein mentioned ſhall be ſuſpended or altogether taken away, according to the Tenor of the ſaid Order; any Thing in any other Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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