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CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent Expences of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain*; and to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of Militia, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent Expences of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon* (when disembodied) in *Great Britain*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; and also for making Allowances of Reduced Pay in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons Mates of the Regular Militia and Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in *Great Britain*, while disembodied; and also Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced; and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters, after long Service: 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 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,)

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

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:

Clothing.

And also for the Clothing of the Regular Militia (when disembodied), in Cases in which full Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, at the Rate of Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and

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 Clothing 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 Clothing 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 clothed once in Two Years:

Contingent Fund.

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.

Paymaster allowed disembodied Pay.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Paymaster of disembodied Militia, being either on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Regular Forces, or Navy or Marines, shall and may and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the aforesaid Rates of disembodied Pay, (*videlicet*) Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings *per Diem*, as the Case may be; and the receiving and taking such Rates of disembodied Pay as aforesaid shall not prevent such Paymaster on Half Pay, or being entitled to any such Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay, or such Allowance; and such Paymaster 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 Army or Navy, 'or Marines, (*as the Case may be*), save and except my disembodied 'Pay (of Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings, *as the Case* '*may be*) as Paymaster of the Militia.'

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

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

III. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, and every Non-commissioned Officer and Drummer on permanent Pay, 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 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

mandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave shall not extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, nor to a greater Proportion than One-third of the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers at the same Time, except in case of certified Sickness.

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

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

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

IV. 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, Clothing, 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.

V. 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 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.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.

IX. 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 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, or from any other Government, besides the
'Allowance of a Day now claimed, except my Half
'Pay as a of the Army, or Navy, or Marines, or of a Provisional 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.

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

XI. 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 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.

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Paymasters to pay the Allowances on the 24th June, 24th September, and 24th December 1820, and 24th March 1821.

XIII. 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.

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

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 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.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XV. 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 the Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, 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 before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to administer the same:

'I *A. B.*

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 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 Army, or Navy, or Marines, [*as the Case may be*] 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.

Adjutants, &c. Non-commissioned Officers or Privates, not to lose their Right to Chelsea Pensions, &c.

XVI. 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 on account of Service in the Regular Army, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia; 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,

Allowance to be made to Surgeons for Medicines in addition to their Pay.

XVII. 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 Headquarters, 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.

Adjutants, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive an Allowance of 8s. per Day, provided they do not hold an Appointment under His Majesty of the Value of Three Times the Amount of such

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, 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 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 Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment

under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Eight Shillings a Day: Provided also, that no such Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay or Out Pension by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Adjutants also entitled to Half Pay or Out Pension.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, 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 Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance: 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 or Out Pension, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Quartermasters, after a Service of 30 Years, entitled to an Allowance, and also to Half Pay or Out Pension.

Proviso.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served 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 twenty: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Six Shillings a Day; but no Person receiving such Allowance shall by reason thereof forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Surgeons, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive 6*s.* per Day, provided they do not hold an Appointment under His Majesty of the Value of Three Times the Amount of such Allowance.

Right to Half Pay preserved.

Reduced Adjutant to receive 4s. per Day till March 24, 1821.

XXI. 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 twenty, 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 twenty-one: 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 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.

Adjutants and Serjeant Majors entitled to Allowance under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44.

XXII. 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 Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late 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 twenty, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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.

Reduced Adjutants may take such Allowance with any Pay or other Allowance to which they may be entitled. 26 G. 3. c. 107.

XXIII. 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 late 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, or under the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty: 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.

Money for Pay and Clothing, &c. to be issued under the

XXIV. 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. Directions of the Secretary at War.

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

XXVI. 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 How Payment of such Allowances to Clerks shall be made.

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 late Majesty, intituled *An Act to raise and establish a Militia Force in* Scotland, are directed to be paid for their Trouble and Expences.

42 G. 3. c. 91.

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

XXVII. 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.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further 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.

XXIX. 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.

Continuance of Act.

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

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