

ANNO PRIMO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XCVI.

An Act for defraying, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia of *Ireland*; and for making Allowances to Officers and Quartermasters of the said Militia during Peace. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provisions should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; 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 herein-after 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

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

Rates of Pay.

and at the Rate of One Shilling and Ten-pence *per* Day for each Serjeant Major and Quartermaster Serjeant resident at the Headquarters 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 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 Clothing of the Militia for such County, after the Rate of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten-pence for each Serjeant Major and Quarter-master 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 clothed 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 clothed 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.

Clothing.

Rates of Pay when on Furlough.

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 Clothing, and for any Alteration thereof to fit the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Men of the said Militia respectively.

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

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.

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

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.

Paymaster to issue Money for Repair of 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 of *Ireland*, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, at the Rate of Five Shillings and Eightpence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of Four Shillings and Eightpence *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, Clothing, 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

Allowances to Subaltern Officers and Assistant Surgeons.

ances 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; and also to every Supernumerary Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland*, which shall have been augmented during the War, and which shall have been reduced to its original Establishment; that is 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.

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 notwithsanding.

Subalterns, &c. 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 in his proper 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
'Regiment 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 Lieutenant, Ensign, Assistant Surgeon, *(as the Case*
'*may be)*; and that I was not in my own Right, or in Right of my
'Wife, during any Part of the Period for which I now claim to
'receive any Allowance, that is to say, from the Day of
'to the Day of both inclusive, in the actual Pos-
'session and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands,
'Tenements, or Hereditaments, of such an annual Value above Re-
'prizes 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 Period last mentioned, 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 what-
'soever from the Public or from any other Government, except

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'my Half Pay as a reduced in His Majesty's Army
'or Navy or Marines (*as the Case may be*), besides my Allowance
'as of the Militia. So help me GOD.'

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. Justices to transmit Oaths to the Paymaster.

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 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, 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.

Subalterns, &c. to attend the annual 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,

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

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.

Allowances to be paid Quarterly without Deductions.

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, or Assistant Surgeon, the Allowance above mentioned for Three Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and the other Proportions of the same on the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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.

In case of the Death of any such Subaltern or Assistant Surgeon, how the Allowances shall be applied.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon hath died, or shall die at any Time after having duly taken the Oath required by this Act or by any former Act for the like Purpose, such Allowance at the Rates by the Day respectively herein-before mentioned, from the Time to which the last Payment thereof hath been or shall be made, to the Day of the Death of such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon, shall be issued, and shall, by and under the Orders of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, notified in the usual Form by the Chief Secretary or Under Secretary, be applied first to the Payment of his Regimental Debts, if any, that is to say, of all Sums of Money due by such Subaltern Officer or Assistant Surgeon, in respect of any Military Clothing, Appointments, or Equipments, or in respect of any Quarters, or of any Mess or Regimental Accounts, or due to any Agent, Paymaster, or Quartermaster, or any other Officer, upon any such Account, or on account of any Advances or Advance made for any such Purpose; and that the Surplus of such Allowances, and no more thereof, shall be deemed the Personal Estate of such deceased, for the Purpose of Distribution, or of any Stamp or other Duty payable in respect thereof; and if such Surplus shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, the same shall and may, by and under the like Orders as aforesaid, be paid to such Person or Persons as shall be mentioned in such Orders respectively as being entitled thereto; and all and every such Payments and Payment so made shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been made under the Authority of any Probate or Letters of Administration; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament, or Law or Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

XIV. 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.

XV. 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.

XVI. 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.

XVII. 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.

XVIII. Pro-

No Fee payable for any Warrant.

XVIII. 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.

XIX. 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; 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 Allow-
' ance 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, Sur-
' geon 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.

XX. 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 on account of Service in the regular Army 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.

Allowance to Surgeons.

XXI. 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, 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

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.

Adjutants, after 20 Years Service, 10 of which as Adjutants of Militia, to receive 8s. per Day; provided they do not hold any Appointment under His Majesty of the Value of Three Times the Amount of such Allowance.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, 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 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.

Surgeons after 20 Years Service to receive 6s. per Day; provided they do not hold Appointments of certain Value.

XXIII. 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 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.

Quartermasters after 30 Years Service to receive an

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, any Quartermaster of the said Militia who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the said Militia,

Allowance after the Rate of their Pay while Militia is disembodied.

for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been as a Quartermaster of the said Militia, who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or in his Absence to the Under Secretary, 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 such Chief Secretary, or in his Absence such Under Secretary, an Order founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and is hereby authorized to pay such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of his Pay when serving in the said Militia while disembodied: 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.

Proviso in case of holding Appointments.

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

XXV. 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 Warrant 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.

Expence of House for depositing Arms and Stores of the Militia, &c. to be defrayed by the County.

XXVI. 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

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 *Irish* Currency yearly net, exclusive of Taxes and Repairs, or a Sum of Five hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency; 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. Rent, &c.

XXVII. 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, 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. Extra Expences for providing Places for depositing Arms and Stores to be paid.

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

XXIX. And

Recovery of Penalties and Costs.

XXIX. 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.

XXX. 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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