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## CAP. XXVI.

### An Act for transferring the Management of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, and certain Duties in Matters of Prize, to the Treasurer of the Navy.—

[1st *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Administration of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, and certain Duties and Authorities with respect to Naval Prize Money, should be transferred to and exercised by the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being; and that the Laws relating to *Greenwich* Out-Pensions should be consolidated, and certain Acts relating to *Greenwich* Hospital repealed; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present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 an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners or Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *after defraying the necessary Expences thereof, to provide for such Seamen, worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who shall not be provided for within the said Hospital, and to enable them to receive such Pensions as shall be granted them by the said Commissioners or Governors, in the most easy and convenient Manner; and for preventing Frauds and Abuses attending the same*; and an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for improving the Funds of the Chest at* Chatham, *and for transferring the Administration of the same to* Greenwich *Hospital, and*

Repeal of 3 G. 3. c. 16.

43 G. 3. c. 119.

*and for ameliorating the Condition of the Pensioners on the said Funds;* and an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late
46G.3.c.100. Majesty, intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *in the County of* Kent, *to make certain Allowances to old, infirm, or wounded or disabled Officers in the Royal Navy, and to provide a Fund for the Payment of such Allowances, and for the Increase of Pensions to disabled Seamen and Marines;* and an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the
46G.3.c.101. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for improving the Funds of the Chest at* Greenwich, *and amending an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, relating to the said Chest;* and an Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His
47G.3.c.52. said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to grant the Palace called the* King's House, *with the Appurtenances, situate in* Greenwich Park *in the County of* Kent, *to the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Naval Asylum, and for enabling the said Commissioners to appoint a Chaplain to officiate therein;* and an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty,
51G.3.c.105. intituled *An Act to enable Persons to bequeath Lands and Tenements to the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Naval Asylum, and to authorize the said Commissioners to hold the same for the Benefit of the said Asylum; and for amending an Act made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, relating to the said Asylum;* and an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the
54G.3.c.110. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent the Embezzlement of certain Property belonging to the Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *and to amend so much of an Act of the Parliament of* Ireland, *of the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty, as relates to Payments to Out-Pensioners of the said Hospital, residing in* Ireland; and an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth
55G.3.c.1. Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement and Reward of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines for long and faithful Service, and for the Consolidation of the Chest at* Greenwich *with the Royal Hospital there;* and an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty,
55G.3.c.56. intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich *to transfer a certain Sum in the Three Pounds* per Centum *Consolidated Annuities, now standing in the Name of the Corporation of the Chest of* Greenwich, *into the Name of the said Commissioners, and also to receive such Dividends as are now due upon such Annuities;* and an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late
55G.3.c.133. Majesty, intituled *An Act to grant further Powers to the Commissioners of* Chelsea *and* Greenwich *Hospitals with respect to the Pensions on those Establishments;* and also so much of an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His said late Majesty, intituled
56G.3.c.101. s.5. *An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy and their Representatives to draw for and receive their Half Pay; and for transferring the Duty of making certain Payments, from the Clerks of the Cheque at His Majesty's Dock Yards, to the Clerks of the Treasurer of the Navy at the same Yards,* as enacts that the Payment of *Greenwich* Pensions, thentofore made by the said Clerks of the Cheque, should thereafter be made by the Clerks of

the Treasurer of the Navy; and an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Royal Naval Asylum to make use of any Part of the Accumulation of the Interest of the Monies which were given by the Committee for managing the Patriotic Fund to the said Commissioners, for the Purposes of the said Asylum*; also so much of an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Regulations respecting the Payment of Navy Prize Money, and to authorize the Governors of* Greenwich *Hospital to pay over certain Shares of Prize Money, due to* Russian *Seamen, to his Excellency the* Russian *Ambassador*, as enacts that Bills drawn by or under the Authority of the Paymaster of Pensions at *Greenwich* may be paid by any Deputy of the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital, and that the Certificates on Bills drawn by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital shall be attested by a Deputy of the said Royal Hospital only; and an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Commissioners or Governors of* Greenwich *Hospital to continue to provide for the Payment of Out-Pensioners of the said Hospital*; and an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Consolidation of the Royal Naval Asylum with the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich *in the County of* Kent; and an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable incapacitated Persons to convey to the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *in the County of* Kent, *certain Premises situate in the Parish of* Greenwich *in the said County, and for other Purposes relating thereto*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided, that all Acts, Matters, and Things done previously to the passing of this Act, in pursuance of any of the said Acts hereby repealed, shall continue to be as good, valid, binding, and effectual as if the said Acts and every of them still continued in full Force; and provided, that all Offences committed before the passing of this Act against the Provisions of any of the said Acts, shall continue punishable under the said Acts as if the same were in full Force and Effect; and provided also, that the Repeal of all or any of the said herein-before mentioned Acts shall not revive or be construed to revive any Acts or Provisions of any Acts by the said Acts or any of them repealed, or restore or revive any Rights, Interests, Powers, or Authorities taken away or limited by any of the Acts so repealed.

57 G. 3. c. lxxvi.

58 G. 3. c. 64.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 98.

6 G. 4. c. 26.

7 G. 4. c. 35.

Proviso as to Matters done previously to the passing hereof.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, the Sixpences *per* Month, commonly called "Naval Sixpences," payable by and out of the Wages of all Seamen and other Persons that shall serve or be employed by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or by any other Persons in any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, for the better Support of *Greenwich* Hospital, and to augment the Revenues thereof, shall cease to be payable to the said Royal Hospital.

After 1st Jan. 1830, the Naval Sixpences to cease to be payable to Greenwich Hospital.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Administration of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions shall be exercised by

Administration of Greenwich Out-

Pensions to be exercised by the Treasurer of the Navy.

by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being; and that all Grants made by Parliament for the Payment of *Greenwich* Out-Pensioners shall be payable to the Account of the Treasurer of the Navy at the Bank of *England*, under the Head of "General Services," in like Manner as other Monies are payable to the Account of the said Treasurer for General Services, and shall from Time to Time be drawn out of the Bank by the said Treasurer, under the like Rules and Regulations as other Monies for General Services are authorized to be drawn; and the Payment of all *Greenwich* Out-Pensions to the Persons entitled to the same shall be made by or under the Authority and Direction of the said Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being; and all Officers and Clerks, employed by or under the said Treasurer of the Navy in the Business of the said Out-Pensions or Prize, shall be subject to the same Rules, Orders, and Regulations as other Officers and Clerks employed under the said Treasurer of the Navy.

Treasurer of the Navy to make Payment of Greenwich Out-Pensions according to His Majesty's Regulations and Scale for Pensions.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall, by and out of any Funds to be provided by Parliament, or in any way appropriated for that Purpose, pay or cause to be paid all Pensions, Remunerations, or Allowances heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted, to such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy as are old, infirm, wounded, or disabled, and who shall not be provided for in *Greenwich* Hospital, and also to Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who, on account of their Length of Service and good and faithful Conduct, shall be deemed deserving thereof, and also to Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have been wounded or become disabled or worn out in His Majesty's Service; and such Allowances to Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants shall be in addition to any Half Pay receivable by such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants, and shall and may be received by them respectively together with and in addition to such Half Pay; and which said Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants, Warrant and Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, shall be entitled to their respective Pensions from the Date and according to the Terms of any Warrant appointing them thereto by the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being: Provided always, that no such Allowance to be in future made to any Captain, Commander, or Lieutenant shall in any Case exceed a Sum which, when added to the Half Pay of such Officer, and to any Pension received by him from the Crown, shall amount to the Salary paid to Officers of similar Rank resident within the Establishment of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich* in Cases where no Half Pay is received, or to the Salary and Half Pay together in Cases where Salary and Half Pay are both received: Provided also, that the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall, in paying such Pensions, or discontinuing the same, be guided by such Rules and Regulations and by such Scale and Proportions as are already established by any Order in Council now in force, or as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think fit by any future Order in Council under the Royal Sign Manual to order, direct, and establish for that Purpose.

V. And

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being to order and direct that the Bills for the Payment of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions shall be made out in such Form as to the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being may from Time to Time appear most convenient; and all such Bills shall be signed by such Person or Persons as the said Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall think fit to authorize and direct to sign the same; and that until the said Treasurer shall otherwise order, the said Bills shall be in the Form or to the Effect following:

Form of Out-Pension Bills, which may be varied as the Treasurer of the Navy may from Time to Time think fit.

'N° ( ) *Greenwich* Out-Pensioner.

'30th *June* 1829.

'PAY to of in the County of *Greenwich* Out-Pensioner, upon producing the Duplicate hereof, together with a Certificate under the Hands of the Persons hereafter expressed, that to the best of their Knowledge and Belief he is the Person named in such Bill, the Sum of Pounds Shillings Pence Sterling, being on account of his Out-Pension, if the same shall be demanded within Six Calendar Months from the Date hereof; otherwise you are to return this Bill to the Treasurer of the Navy, at *Somerset House, London*, with the Words "*Greenwich* Out-Pensioner" written thereon.

£ s. d.

'(Signed) *A. B.*
'Duly appointed by the Treasurer of
'the Navy to sign Out-Pension Bills.

'To the Collector of { Customs at / His Majesty's { Excise at

'To the Clerk of the Treasurer of
'His Majesty's Navy, at

'Ex^d

'*In all Cases the Certificate is to be signed as follows*; viz. *Out-Pensioners residing in* England, Wales, *or* Ireland, *by the Ministers and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes. In* Scotland, *by the Minister and Two Elders. If belonging to Ships in Commission, by the Captain and Senior Lieutenant. If serving in the Ordinary, by the Captain and Senior Lieutenant of Division.*

'This Bill is payable to Party only, unless prevented or disabled from appearing personally by bodily Infirmity, and such Disability certified in Writing by the Persons above mentioned, or by the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary attending him; then and in such Case payable to any other Person whom the Pensioner shall, by Writing under his Hand, (to be indorsed upon the Duplicate and to be attested by the same Persons,) order to receive the same.

'The personating or falsely assuming the Name and Character of any *Greenwich* Out-Pensioner, or his Executor or Administrator, in order to receive the Pension due to such Out-Pensioner, his Executor or Administrator, or procuring any other to do the same, is made Felony by Act of Parliament.

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'Knowledge and Belief he is the Person named in such
'Bill, the Sum of Pounds Shillings
'Pence Sterling, being on account of his
'Out-Pension, if the same shall be demanded within Six
'Calendar Months from the Date hereof; otherwise you
'are to return this Bill to the Treasurer of the Navy, at
'*Somerset House, London*, with the Words "*Greenwich*
'Out-Pensioner" written thereon.

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'To the Clerk of the Treasurer of
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'*Ships in Commission, by the Captain and Senior Lieutenant. If*
'*serving in the Ordinary, by the Captain and Senior Lieutenant*
'*of Division.*

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'from appearing personally by bodily Infirmity, and such Disability
'certified in Writing by the Persons above mentioned, or by the
'Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary attending him; then and in
'such Case payable to any other Person whom the Pensioner shall,
'by Writing under his Hand, (to be indorsed upon the Duplicate
'and to be attested by the same Persons,) order to receive the same.

'The personating or falsely assuming the Name and Character of
'any *Greenwich* Out-Pensioner, or his Executor or Administrator, in
'order to receive the Pension due to such Out-Pensioner, his Executor
'or Administrator, or procuring any other to do the same, is made
'Felony by Act of Parliament.

'WE the undersigned, being the Minister and
'of the Parish of in the County of
'do hereby certify, That we have examined
'*Greenwich* Out-Pensioner, now residing in
'the aforesaid Parish; and, to the best of our Knowledge and Belief,
'he is the Person named in the Bill on the other Side hereof.
'Dated the of

} Minister.

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at (*or* Clerk of the T easurer of
the Navy at ) the Sum of Pounds
Shillings and Pence Sterling,
being the Amount of Pension Money remitted to me, as *per* Bill
on the other Side hereof.

'Having examined the Duplicate hereof, and inquired into the
Truth of it on the Oath of of I
am satisfied he is the real Person mentioned therein.

{Collector of
at

*or*

{Clerk of the Treasurer of His
Majesty's Navy at

'*N.B.*—Any Officer to whom an Out-Pension Bill is presented
for Payment, not then having in Hand Public Money sufficient to
answer the same, is by Act of Parliament required to immediately
indorse on the Back of the said Duplicate, the Day of its being
so tendered to him, and the Cause of his Refusal or Delay to pay
the same; and to appoint thereon, for the Payment of such Bill,
some future Day, within the Space of Two Months at the farthest
from the Day of its being first tendered. The Duplicate, with the
Indorsement thereon, is to be delivered back to the Pensioner.

'*In case the Pensioner in whose Favour this Bill is drawn should die before Payment is demanded, no Advance of Money is to be made hereon to any Relative or other Person whatsoever; but the Bill is to be returned to the Treasurer of the Navy,* Somerset House, *with the Words* "Greenwich *Out-Pensioner*" *written thereon, to whom Applications for Arrears, with the like Words,* "Greenwich *Out-Pensioner,*" *written thereon, are to be addressed.*'

In what Manner Out-Pension Bills shall be made, and to whom directed.

VI. And be it further enacted, That for every such Out-Pension Two Bills shall be made out, which said Bills shall be made in Duplicate, and shall be made payable to such Out-Pensioner by the Collector of the Customs or Collector of the Excise for any County, Riding, or City within the United Kingdom, or by the Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy in any of His Majesty's Dock Yards respectively, near which such Pensioners shall happen to reside, according to the Appointment in such Bills; and the said Bills, being numbered and dated, shall be signed as herein-before is mentioned; and as soon as the said Bills shall be so made out in Duplicate, and signed, the said Treasurer of the Navy shall cause one of the said Bills to be transmitted forthwith to the Person nominated and specified in such Bills, and the other of the said Bills to be transmitted forthwith to the Collector of the Customs, Collector of Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy in His Majesty's Dock Yard, on whom such Bill shall be so drawn as aforesaid; and the said Collector of the Customs, Collector of Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy at any of His Majesty's Dock Yards respectively (if the Duplicate

Collectors of Customs and Excise, and Clerk to the Treasurer of the Navy in the Dock Yards, may pay Pensioners.

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of such Bill shall be produced and delivered to either of them respectively, within Six Calendar Months from the Date thereof, by the Party entitled to the Pension, to whom the said Duplicate shall have been transmitted by the said Treasurer,) are hereby required and enjoined to examine such Duplicate, together with the Certificate to be produced as aforesaid, and to inquire into the Truth thereof by the Oath of the Person producing the same, (or such Person being a Quaker, by the solemn Affirmation of such Person,) which Oath or Affirmation they are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer, and upon being duly satisfied of the Truth of such Certificate, to testify the same on the Back of such Bill; and shall immediately pay to such Out-Pensioner, without Fee or Reward on any Pretence whatsoever, the Sum specified in such Bill, taking his Receipt for the same on the Back thereof; which Bill, so paid, shall be allowed or shall be repaid by the said Treasurer of the Navy as herein-after mentioned, and the Amount thereof shall be allowed as Cash in the Accounts of the respective Officers of Customs and Excise paying the same; but in case the Duplicate of such Bill shall not be produced and delivered, and the Payment thereof be demanded, within Six Calendar Months from the Date thereof, or if a proper Certificate of the Person claiming such Pension be not likewise produced, then the said Collector of Customs, Collector of Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy, shall return such Bill to the Treasurer of the Navy at *Somerset House, London,* who shall cause such Bill to be cancelled, and from and after the cancelling of the same such Part of the said Pension shall accrue and become payable in like Manner as if the said Bill had not been made out; all which said Bills and Receipts, to be so made and given as aforesaid, shall be free and exempt from and not liable to any Duty of Stamps whatsoever, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Provision in the Event of the Collector of Customs, &c. having no Money in Hand.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That if any such Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy, to whom the Duplicate of any of the Bills herein-before directed to be made out shall be tendered for Payment, shall not then have in his Hands Public Money sufficient to answer the same, and shall refuse or delay the immediate Payment thereof, such Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy shall immediately indorse, on the Back of the said Duplicate, the Day of its being so tendered to him, and the Cause of his Refusal or Delay to pay the same, and shall appoint thereon, for the Payment of such Bill, some future Day within the Space of Two Months at the farthest from the Day of its having been first tendered to him as aforesaid, which Duplicate, with the Indorsement thereon, shall be immediately delivered back to the Person presenting the same; and if upon Complaint to be made to the respective Commissioners appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to manage the said several Duties of Customs or Excise, or to the Treasurer of the Navy (if the Person complained of be a Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy), it shall appear that such Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy hath unnecessarily and wilfully refused or

Penalty on wilfully delaying Payment of Bills, 50*l.*

delayed the Payment of such Bill, or that such Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy, or any Person employed by or under any of them, hath directly or indirectly taken any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, Discount, or Deduction whatsoever on account of the Payment of the said Bill, it shall and may be lawful for any Three or more of the said Commissioners, or the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, (as the Case may be,) to convict and fine any such Offender under their respective Direction in any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to be recovered either by Action at Law in the Name of the said Treasurer, or by Stoppages out of the Salary of the Officer so convicted and fined.

Remittance Bills, repaid by the Treasurer of the Navy, to be allowed in his Accounts.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Remittance Bills for Prize and *Greenwich* Out-Pension, paid in pursuance of this Act by the Collectors of the Customs and Collectors of Excise, shall, as soon as the same have been transmitted to the Commissioners of Customs or Commissioners of Excise in *London*, be delivered, under the Authority of such Commissioners of Customs and Excise respectively to the said Treasurer of the Navy for Examination, together with separate Lists of Prize and Pension Bills so delivered, which Lists shall be certified by the said Commissioners of Customs and Excise respectively, and contain the Names of the Persons to whom such Bills have been respectively paid, the Amount paid to each Person, and the Date of Payment; and as soon as the same shall be examined and found correct, the said Treasurer of the Navy shall report the Amount thereof to the Commissioners of the Navy, and at the same Time deliver to the said Commissioners of the Navy the said Lists so certified, and thereupon the said Treasurer shall, upon a Warrant to be issued by the said Commissioners of the Navy for that Purpose, repay the Amount of such Bill to the said Commissioners of Excise or Customs respectively; and the said Bills, so repaid and delivered, shall be allowed as complete Discharges and Acquittances for the Amount specified in such Pension and Prize Bills upon the auditing the Accounts of the said Treasurer of the Navy; provided that the Treasurer of the Navy shall not in any Case be chargeable with or accountable for any Monies arising from Shares of Prize or Percentage, or otherwise arising under this Act, which shall not have been actually received by him, or paid into his Account at the Bank of *England*.

Pensioners changing Residence to give Notice thereof;

any Loss happening for Want of Notice, to be borne by the Pensioner.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every such Out-Pensioner, as herein-before mentioned, resident in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, who shall be entitled, under the Authority of this Act, to receive Payment of his Pension by Remittance or Order as herein-before mentioned, shall, as often as he shall change his Place of Abode, give Notice thereof to the Treasurer of the Navy at *Somerset House, London;* and in case, for Want of any such Notice, any Loss shall happen by reason of the Remittance of the Duplicate of such Pensioner's Bill to the Place from which such Pensioner shall have removed without giving any such Notice, such Loss shall fall upon and be borne and sustained by the Pensioner so making default in this Behalf.

In case of bodily Infirmity duly certified, any sick Pensioner may make his Pension Bill payable to some other Person.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case any Pensioner to whom such Duplicate of Bill shall be remitted shall be prevented or disabled from appearing personally before the Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy, by bodily Infirmity or Sickness, and such Disability shall be certified in Writing by the Minister and Churchwardens, or Minister and Two or more Elders (as the Case may be), of the Parish where such Pensioner may happen to reside, or by the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary attending him, then and in such Case the Sum mentioned in such Duplicate of the Bill shall be paid to any other Person to whom such Pensioner shall, by Writing under his Hand, to be indorsed upon such Duplicate and witnessed by the Person signing such Certificate, order the same to be paid; such Person, at the Time of demanding Payment thereof, producing such Duplicate of Bill, together with such Certificates respectively, as to the Identity of such Pensioner, and his Inability to appear personally as before mentioned, and giving a Receipt for the same at the Foot of such Order; which Order, and also the Receipt last mentioned, shall be respectively free from the Duty of Stamps; and such Receipts shall be as effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes as if given by such Pensioner; and if any Person authorized to give such Certificate as is herein-before mentioned shall wilfully or negligently certify falsely for or on behalf of any Pensioner, the Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, nor less than Twenty Pounds.

Assignments of Pensions void, except when made under the Acts for Relief of the Poor, or relating to Insolvent Debtors.

XI. And be it enacted, That all Assignments, Bargains, Sales, Contracts, Agreements, or Securities whatsoever, which shall be given or made by any Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, entitled to any *Greenwich* Out-Pension, for the Transfer of any such Pension, or to give or assign any Interest therein, or for, upon, or in respect of any such his Pension, shall be absolutely null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; except such Assignments as are or shall be authorized to be made under the Provisions of any Act or Acts relating to the Relief of the Poor in *England*, *Ireland*, or *Scotland*, or relating to Insolvent Debtors.

Army Service may be reckoned in apportioning Greenwich Out-Pensions.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, in his and their Discretion, upon Applications to be hereafter made to him or them by any Person or Persons claiming Pensions on account of the Services of such Person or Persons in His Majesty's Navy, to give Pensions to such Person or Persons, under the then existing Orders in Council relating thereto, according to his or their Length of Service; and to allow, in the Apportionment of such Pension, so much of the Time as the said Person or Persons shall have served (previously to his or their entering into His Majesty's Navy) either as a Non-commissioned Officer or Private in His Majesty's Army.

Commutation of a Pension for a

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of

Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, in his and their Discretion, to appoint any Seaman or Marine, being a Pensioner and being desirous of residing Abroad, such Commutation in Gross for his said Pension, to be in lieu of all future Claim to Pension, as to the said Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, shall seem expedient; which said Sum shall be paid out of the Monies applicable to the Payment of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions; and such Arrangements as shall seem fit, under the Authority of the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, shall be made, for the Purpose of enabling Out-Pensioners who may be permitted to reside and receive their Pension out of the United Kingdom, to receive the Amount of their Pensions Abroad, either by means of Bills to be drawn by the Treasurer of the Navy or otherwise.

Sum in Gross, may be allowed in certain Cases.

Payment of Out-Pensions Abroad.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Out-Pension, or Arrears of Out-Pension, shall not be demanded by or on behalf of the Person to whom such Pension was granted, or, in case of his Decease, by any Person legally entitled thereto, for the Space of Six Years from the Time of the last Payment thereof, such Out-Pension and the Arrears thereof shall be and the same are hereby declared to be forfeited, unless upon Application to be made by the Person to whom such Pension was granted, or the next of Kin or Executor, or the Person legally entitled thereto, for the Restoration and Payment thereof, the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, shall, under the special Circumstances of the Case, in his or their Discretion remit such Forfeiture, and shall thereupon direct the said Treasurer of the Navy to make Payment of such Out-Pension or Arrears, notwithstanding the same shall not have been so demanded as aforesaid.

Pensions, if not demanded by the Pensioner, or by his Personal Representative within Six Years, to be forfeited.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Letters and Packets addressed to the Cashier of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions for the Time being, upon any Business or Affairs relating to Out-Pensions, and all Letters addressed to the Examiner of Prize Accounts on Affairs relating to Prize, shall be free from the Duty of Postage; and also that all Letters or Packets sent by the said Cashier, relating to *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, and by the said Examiner of Prize Accounts, relating to Prize, shall be sent free from the said Duty of Postage; and all Letters and Packets relating to Out-Pensions shall be under Cover, with the Words "*Greenwich* Out-Pensions, pursuant to Act of Parliament Tenth of *George* the Fourth," printed upon the same, and the said Cashier, or other Officer in the Navy Pay Office authorized to frank Letters on the Business of that Office, shall write his Name under the same; and all Letters and Packets relating to Naval Prize shall be under Cover, with the Words "Naval Prize, pursuant to Act of Parliament Tenth of *George* the Fourth," printed thereon, and the said Examiner of Prize Accounts, or other Officer in the Navy Pay Office authorized to frank Letters on the Business of the said Office, shall write his Name under the same; and if any such Cashier or Examiner of Prize Accounts, or any other Person, shall send

Letters to and from the Cashier and Examiner to be free of Postage.

Penalty for using Covers

for any other Purpose, 100*l.*

send or convey, under any of the Covers aforesaid, any Writing, Paper, or Parcel other than relating to *Greenwich* Out-Pensions or Naval Prize respectively, the Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

Sums, whether for Prize or Pension, not exceeding 20*l.*, may be paid without Letters of Administration.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being to direct to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall prove him, her, or themselves to be the next of Kin or legal Representative of any deceased Pensioner or Person entitled to Prize Money, any Balance of Pension or Prize Money due to such deceased Person, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, although such Person or Persons shall not have taken out Letters of Administration or procured the Probate of any Will of such deceased Pensioner or other Person entitled as aforesaid.

Sums paid heretofore to Greenwich Hospital upon Prize Money, &c. shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, and applied in aid of Out-Pensions.

XVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all forfeited and unclaimed Shares and Balances of Prize Money, and a Per-centage of Five Pounds in every One hundred Pounds out of the Proceeds of all Prizes, and out of all Grants to the Royal Navy and Marines, and out of all Bounty Monies, and out of all Seizures made under the Revenue, Colonial, Navigation, and Slave Abolition Laws, and out of all Droits of Admiralty, and out of all Monies arising from Derelicts, shall continue to be paid, and shall be paid and payable to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being, by such Persons, and at such Times, and subject to such Penalties for Default, Delay, or Refusal, as the same have heretofore been, or are now paid or payable to the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force relating to the said forfeited and unclaimed Shares and Per-centage; which several Payments and Deductions may be by the said Treasurer of the Navy applied, under the Authority and Direction of the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, in aid of the Sums granted for *Greenwich* Out-Pensions; and in the Event of there remaining any Surplus thereof, after defraying the *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, then the said Treasurer of the Navy shall cause such Surplus to be from Time to Time invested (under the Authority and by the Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral) in some of the Public Government Stocks, Funds, or Securities, in the Name of the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, and shall receive and apply the Dividends arising therefrom in aid of the *Greenwich* Out-Pensions; and the said Stocks, Funds, and Securities may be from Time to Time, by the said Treasurer of the Navy, sold, under the like Authority and Direction, and the Produce thereof may be applied in further aid of future *Greenwich* Out-Pensions.

In case of Surplus, the same to be invested, and from Time to Time applied to future Out-Pensions.

Treasurer of the Navy to exercise the Powers heretofore exercised by the

XVIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Treasurer of the Navy now and for the Time being shall have and exercise all the Powers and Authorities which by any Act or Acts in force at the Time of passing this Act are given to the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, or to the Clerk of the

the Cheque of the said Royal Hospital, or which have been heretofore exercised by them respectively, with relation to Naval Prize Money, and to all Grants made to the Royal Navy or Marines, and to all Bounty Monies and Seizures under the Revenue, Colonial, Navigation, or Slave Abolition Laws, and to Droits of Admiralty, and to all other Monies arising from Naval Prize or Capture, and also with relation to the issuing of all Remittance Bills to Collectors of Excise and Customs, or other Persons, for the Payment of Prize Money, and as to all Accounts required of Agents and other Persons, and to all Payments made or required to be made by Agents or others, and with relation to all Matters connected with such Prize and other Monies as aforesaid, in as full and ample Manner as the said Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, or other Officer as aforesaid, had or could have legally exercised the same; and all Remittance Bills for Payment of Prize Money shall be in such Form, and be signed by such Person, as the Treasurer of the Navy shall appoint.

Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, and Clerk of the Cheque there, as to Prize Money.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all and every Agent and Agents and Person and Persons who, by any Act in force at the Time of passing this Act, are required to perform any Duty with relation to Capture or Prize, shall continue liable to perform such Duty, under the same Penalties for Refusal or Neglect; which Penalties shall and may be enforced by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy in as ample a Manner as the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, or any other Person or Persons, could have enforced the same.

Prize Agents to continue subject to the Duties imposed upon them.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Rules, Orders, Provisions, and Regulations contained in any Act now in force relating to the Payment of Prize Money, or other Monies herein-before mentioned, upon Orders made by the Parties respectively entitled thereto, shall, except as the same may be varied by this Act, continue good, valid, binding, and effectual, save and except that all Certificates heretofore signed or given, or required to be signed or given, upon or with respect to such Orders by the Clerk of the Cheque of *Greenwich* Hospital, shall hereafter be signed or given by the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, or by the Examiner of Prize Accounts at *Somerset House*, or by such other Person as the Treasurer of the Navy shall by Writing under his Hand appoint to sign or give such Certificates; and wherever by any Act now in force the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy is required to make Payment of Prize Money and other Monies as aforesaid, upon such Orders as aforesaid, or to the Personal Representatives of Parties entitled, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, and he is hereby required, to make or cause to be made such Payments, in conformity with the Rules, Orders, Provisions, and Regulations aforesaid; and all the Duties heretofore required to be performed by the Clerk of the Cheque of *Greenwich* Hospital with respect to Prize Money may be performed, under the Authority of the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, by the Examiner of Prize Accounts, or such other Officer as the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall appoint by Writing under his Hand for that Purpose; and all the Duties and Authorities heretofore exercised

Regulations as to the Payment of Prize Money upon Orders.

by the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, with respect to the Payment of Prize Money or other Money as aforesaid, may be exercised by the Treasurer of the Navy, or such Officer as he shall by Writing under his Hand appoint for that Purpose: Provided that all Orders already made by Persons entitled to Prize Money or other Monies in the Nature thereof, which according to the Laws in force at the Time of passing this Act were good and valid, and payable by the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital, shall continue good and valid and payable by or under the Authority of the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, instead of the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital.

The Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to refund Sums paid in certain Cases.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital shall from Time to Time repay to the Treasurer of the Navy all Sums which the said Treasurer shall pay or cause to be paid to Claimants and other Persons who shall prove themselves entitled to any Prize Money or other Monies as aforesaid paid into *Greenwich* Hospital, and which remained due or unclaimed at the passing of this Act.

Prize Agents to pay over to the Treasurer of the Navy Five per Cent. on the net Proceeds of Prizes, &c.

XXII. And be it enacted, That all and every Prize Agent and Prize Agents shall, from and out of the net Proceeds of all Naval Prize and Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, and other Allowance of Money in the Nature thereof, to which the Officers or Crews of any of His Majesty's Vessels, or any Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Private Seaman or Marine, Supernumerary or Boy, or other Person shall be entitled, and from and out of all Bounty Monies, Piratical Seizures, and Seizures under the Revenue, Colonial, Navigation, or Slave Abolition Laws, and from and out of all Civil Salvage, and Vessels Derelict, and Monies arising therefrom, and also from and out of all Naval Captures whatsoever, and from and out of all other Naval Proceeds or Produce in the Nature of Prize or Grant, to which the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, or the Corporation of *Greenwich* Hospital, or the Treasurer thereof, by any Act or Law or Custom whatsoever, has been heretofore entitled, retain for the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being, for the Purposes of this Act, and shall within Ten Days next after the Account of the said Monies shall have been examined and certified by the Examiner of Naval Prize Accounts, or if there should be no such Officer, then within Ten Days from the Notification of any Distribution of the said Monies, pay into the Bank of *England*, to the Prize Account of the said Treasurer of the Navy, the Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum* on the net Proceeds of every such Prize, Grant, or other Monies; and every Payment so made of Per-centage, and also of forfeited and unclaimed Shares and Balances of Prize Money, and the Delivery of a Notice in Writing (signed by such Agent), at the Office of the said Treasurer of the Navy in *Somerset House*, reporting such Payment, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Agent or Agents, or other Person, for the Sums so paid, against all other Person and Persons whomsoever.

Receiver of the Droits of Admiralty to

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Receiver of the Droits of Admiralty for the Time being shall, and he is hereby authorized and

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required, as soon after the net Proceeds arising from any such Droits shall from Time to Time have been ascertained, after the passing of this Act, and after the Expiration of the Period within which any Appeal can be lodged against any Adjudication in relation to such Droits, as the same can be done, deliver in an Account thereof to the said Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being, or such other Person or Persons as the said Treasurer of the Navy shall by any Writing under his Hand and Seal authorize and appoint to receive the same, and shall thereupon pay into the Bank of *England*, to the Prize Account of the Treasurer of the Navy, Five Pounds *per Centum* upon the Amount of such net Proceeds, for the Purposes of this Act.

pay over Five per Cent. in like Manner.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall keep a separate Account at the Bank of *England* of all Monies received and paid by him on account of Per-centage upon Prizes, Grants, Bounty Monies, Seizures, Droits, and Derelicts, and on account of forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize and other Monies in the Nature thereof; and all Drafts on the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* on the said Account shall be headed "Prize Account," and shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Navy, or the Person or Persons in his Office duly authorized by him, as any other Monies placed to the Account of the Treasurer of the Navy in the Bank of *England* are drawn; and such Drafts shall be sufficient Authority to the Bank to pay such Money to the Persons mentioned therein, or to the Bearer of them.

Prize Account to be kept separate from the other Accounts of the Treasurer of the Navy.

XXV. And be it enacted, That every Prize Agent, and every Person who shall be authorized and empowered to receive or distribute any Prize Money, Bounty, or Head Money, Grant, or other Allowance of Money for the Use and Benefit of the Officers and Crews of any of His Majesty's Ships, by reason of any Capture or Seizure, shall transmit or deliver to the Examiner of Prize Accounts already appointed, or to the Officer who shall be from Time to Time appointed by the Treasurer of the Navy for that Purpose, all Accounts, Copies, or Certificates, Documents, Vouchers, Receipts, and other Papers which have been heretofore transmitted or delivered to the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, and to the Clerk of the Cheque of the said Royal Hospital; and every Prize Agent, or other Person as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver to the said Examiner of Prize Accounts, or Person appointed as aforesaid, any of the Accounts, Copies, Certificates, Documents, Receipts, and other Papers at the Times at which previously to the passing of this Act he was compellable to transmit or deliver the same to the Treasurer or Clerk of the Cheque or any other Officer of *Greenwich* Hospital, shall be subject for any Default, Neglect, or Refusal, to a Penalty of One hundred Pounds.

Certain Accounts to be sent to the Examiner of Prize Accounts, as they were heretofore sent to the Treasurer or Clerk of the Cheque of Greenwich Hospital.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer of the Navy shall cause to be kept open an Office during the usual Hours of Attendance on every Day in the Week (except *Sunday*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*,) for the Purpose of receiving Claims for Shares and Sums of Prize Money to be refunded according to the Provisions of this

Treasurer of the Navy to keep Office open for Claims for Prize Money.

this Act or any Act now in force relating to the refunding of Prize Monies, and shall pay and refund, or cause to be paid and refunded, such Shares, when demanded, according to the Regulations contained in this or any other Act as aforesaid relating thereto, and according to such further Regulations as the said Treasurer of the Navy may deem it expedient to make for the due Performance of the Duties transferred to him by the Provisions of this Act.

Treasurer of the Navy to appoint Deputies for Matters of Prize, Droits, &c. in Places out of England.

XXVII. And, in order to prevent Delays and Losses in Matters of Prize out of *England*, be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being shall, by Power of Attorney under his Hand and Seal, depute, constitute, and appoint any Person and Persons whom he shall approve for that Purpose, to act as his lawful Attorney or Attornies, in all Matters relating to Prize, Per-centage, Droits, or other Monies in the Nature thereof, at any Place or Places out of *England;* which said Deputy or Deputies shall and may do all such Acts with relation to Prize and other Monies as aforesaid, at the Place or Places at and for which he or they shall be so appointed to act, as the said Treasurer of the Navy might do with respect to such Prize and other Monies if personally present at the Place or Places mentioned in any such Power or Powers of Attorney; and the Deputy or Deputies, or Person or Persons so appointed, shall be answerable and accountable for all Sums paid into his and their Hands on account of Prize or other Monies as aforesaid, until the same shall be by him or them paid into the Hands of the said Treasurer of the Navy, or to the Prize Account of the said Treasurer at the Bank of *England*, as any other Public Accountant is liable for other Public Monies received by him, and as the said Treasurer of the Navy is liable for Prize Money actually paid into his Account at the Bank of *England;* and the said Deputy or Deputies, or Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall immediately after the Receipt of any Prize Money, or other Monies as aforesaid, transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Navy, or cause the same to be paid to the Prize Account of the said Treasurer of the Navy at the Bank of *England*.

Assignments, &c. of Prize Money not valid unless they express the Consideration Money.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Assignment, Bargain, Sale, Order, or Contract which shall be made or given by any Warrant Officer, for or in respect of any Prize or other Money in the Hands of Prize Agents, or paid into *Greenwich* Hospital, or to the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, shall be valid unless such Assignment shall truly express the Consideration Money actually paid, by the Person or Persons in whose Favour such Assignment, Bargain, Sale, Order, or Contract is made, to the Person making and executing the same; and upon every such Assignment, Bargain, Sale, Order, or Contract, the Agent or Agents for Prize and Treasurer of the Navy respectively shall only pay to the Person or Persons claiming under or by virtue thereof so much Money as shall appear to have been advanced and paid as such Consideration Money as aforesaid.

Actions, &c. may be compromised in certain Cases.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital (with the Consent and Approval of

of the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral,) as to all Matters relating to *Greenwich* Hospital except Prize, and for the Treasurer of the Navy of his own Authority in all Matters relating to Prize, and for the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital and the Treasurer of the Navy jointly in all Matters partly relating to *Greenwich* Hospital and partly relating to Prize, as well to continue and prosecute or defend all Actions and Suits already commenced or which may hereafter be commenced, as to compromise or compound, or refer to Arbitration and settle, all Actions, Suits, Questions, or Controversies relating to the Matters aforesaid, which shall have already been commenced or arisen, or shall hereafter be commenced or arise, relating to or touching the same.

Treasurer of the Navy may act in Cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

XXX. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers, Rights, and Authorities, which by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent the illegal pawning of Clothes and Stores belonging to* Chelsea *Hospital, to give further Powers to the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of* Chelsea *and* Greenwich *Hospitals, to punish Persons fraudulently receiving Prize Money or Pensions, and to enable the Commissioners of* Chelsea *Hospital to hold Lands purchased under the Will of Colonel* Drowley, are given, or directed or allowed to be used, exercised, and employed, in Cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital, with respect to all Naval Prize Money, Grants, Per-centage, or other Allowances of Money or Shares thereof due or payable or given to the Commissioners and Governors of *Greenwich* Hospital, or due or payable or given to His Majesty's Navy or Marines, or to any Officers or Privates thereof, or other Persons entitled to share therein, or in which the said Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*, or such Person or Persons as aforesaid, had or might thereafter have any Interest, shall and may, with respect to all such Matters and Things and Persons, and with respect to all Monies by this Act directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, be used, exercised, and employed by the said Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, now and for the Time being, or by any Person or Persons nominated and appointed by such Treasurer by Writing under his Hand and Seal for that Purpose, in as full and ample a Manner as the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital might or could have used, exercised, or employed the same; and all Actions and Suits hereafter to be brought, commenced, prosecuted, or defended for or on account of Prize Money or Pension Money, or other Monies payable by virtue of this Act to the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, or in any way relating thereto, may be brought, commenced, prosecuted, or defended by and in the Name of "the Treasurer of the Navy."

Actions to be brought in the Name of the Treasurer of the Navy.

Audit of Treasurer's Account with relation to Prize.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the Accounts of the said Treasurer of the Navy, of Monies received and paid under the Provisions of this Act, shall be audited and passed in the same Manner as the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Navy, for Monies received and paid by him in other Branches of the Public Naval Service, are audited and passed.

Punishment of Personation and Forgery.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall knowingly and willingly personate or falsely assume the Name or Character, or procure any other Person to personate or falsely assume the Name or Character, of any Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or other Person entitled or supposed to be entitled to any Pension, Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize, or other Monies in this Act mentioned, or to any other Allowance of Money due or payable or supposed to be due or payable for or on account or in respect of any Service performed or supposed to have been performed by any such Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or other Person in any Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, or on Shore or otherwise; or shall knowingly and willingly personate or falsely assume the Name or Character, or procure any other Person to personate or falsely assume the Name or Character, or act, aid, or assist in the personating or falsely assuming the Name or Character of the Executor or Administrator, Wife, Widow, next of Kin, Relation, or Creditor of any such Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or other Person as aforesaid, in order to receive, or to enable any other Person to receive, any Pension, Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of any Prize or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable, or supposed to be due or payable, for or on account or in respect of any Service performed or supposed to have been performed by any such Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other Person as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit or alter, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited or altered, or knowingly or willingly act or aid or assist in forging or counterfeiting or altering, the Name or Handwriting of any Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or other Person entitled or supposed to be entitled to any Pension, Arrears of Pension, or Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of any Prize Money, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable, or supposed to be due or payable, for or on account or in respect of any Service performed or supposed to have been performed in any Ship or Vessel, or Ships or Vessels, or on Shore, or otherwise; or the Name or Handwriting of any Officer, Under Officer, Clerk, or Person in any way concerned in the paying, or the ordering, directing, or causing the Payment of any such Pension, Arrears of Pension, or Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable or supposed to be due or payable as aforesaid; or shall falsely make, forge, counterfeit, or alter, or willingly act, aid, or assist in the false making, forging, counterfeiting, or altering, any Letter of Attorney, Bill, Ticket, Order, Certificate, Voucher, Receipt, Will, or any other Power, Instrument, Warrant, Authority, Document, or Writing whatsoever, relating to or in anywise concerning the Payment of or the obtaining or claiming any such Pension, Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Monies as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable or supposed to be due or payable as aforesaid,

said, in order to receive, obtain, or claim any such Pension or Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable or supposed to be due or payable as aforesaid; or shall utter or publish as true, or knowingly and willingly act, aid, or assist in uttering or publishing as true, any falsely made or forged or counterfeited or altered Letter of Attorney, Bill, Ticket, Order, Certificate, Voucher, Receipt, Will, or any other Power, Instrument, Warrant, Authority, Document, or Writing whatsoever, with Intention to receive, obtain, or claim, or to enable any other Person to receive, obtain, or claim, from any Person whatsoever authorized or supposed to be authorized to pay the same, the Payment of any such Pension, Arrears of Pension, or Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable or supposed to be due or payable as aforesaid; or shall knowingly take a false Oath in order to obtain Letters of Administration, or the Probate of any Will, in order to receive, obtain, or claim, or to enable any other Person to receive, obtain, or claim, any Pension, Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money due or payable, or supposed to be due or payable, for or on account or in respect of the Service of any Officer, Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other Person, performed or supposed to have been performed in any Ship or Vessel, or Ships or Vessels, or on Shore, or otherwise; or shall demand or receive any Pension, Arrears of Pension, Prize Money, Bounty Money, Head Money, Grant, or Share or Balance of Prize Money, or other Money as aforesaid, or any other Allowance of Money, due or payable or supposed to be due or payable as aforesaid, upon Letters of Administration or a Probate of a Will, knowing the Will on which such Probate shall have been obtained to be false, forged, or counterfeited, or knowing such Letters of Administration or the Probate of such Will as last aforesaid to have been obtained by means of any such false Oath as aforesaid, with Intention to defraud any Person or Persons whatsoever, or any Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever; all and every such Person and Persons so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall be transported beyond the Seas for Life, or for any Term not less than Seven Years, as the Court before whom such Person or Persons shall be convicted shall adjudge; and it shall be sufficient to charge, in any Indictment for any of the Offences aforesaid, that the Offence was committed with Intent to defraud our Sovereign Lord the King.

How Penalties shall be recovered.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties by this Act imposed, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, shall be sued for and recovered under the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others*; and of another Act, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Penalties*

3 G. 4. c. 23.

5 G. 4. c. 18.

*Penalties before Justices and Magistrates, on Conviction of Offenders; and for facilitating the Execution of Warrants by Constables;* and all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed, exceeding Twenty Pounds, shall be recovered by Action in some of the Courts of Record at *Westminster* or in *Dublin*, or in the Court of Session in *Scotland*, One Half of every such Penalty to go to the Person who shall inform or sue for the same, and the other Moiety to the Treasurer of the Navy, in aid of the said *Greenwich* Out-Pensioners; and any Person or Persons whatsoever who, upon Examination upon Oath or Affirmation before any Person or Persons who shall be by this Act authorized to administer any Oath or Affirmation touching any Matters or Things whatsoever which are by this Act directed to be inquired into upon Oath or Affirmation, shall wilfully and corruptly swear or affirm any thing which shall be false or untrue, every such Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be and is hereby declared to be guilty of Perjury, and shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties as any Person convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury is by any Law or Statute now in force subject and liable to.

Persons taking false Oaths guilty of Perjury.

Act may be altered.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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