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CAP. XXIX.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain* and *Ireland;* and to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

[1st *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, when disembodied, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland;* and also for making Allowances of Reduced Pay in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons Mates of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, in *Great Britain*, while disembodied; and also an Allowance to Adjutants, Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced, and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters after long Service; be it therefore

therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Secretary at War for the Time being may and shall, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to cause to be issued and paid the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (when disembodied), in the Manner and for the several Uses herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) for the Pay of the said Regular Militia at the Rates following; (that is to say,)

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

Rates of Pay. For each Adjutant, Eight Shillings *per Diem:*
For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem:*
For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*
For each Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in One of the Provisional Battalions of Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem:*
For each Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*
For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*
For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Eight or more Companies, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*
For each Drummer, One Shilling *per Diem:*

Rates of Pay when absent on Furlough. Provided always, that when any Serjeant or Drummer shall be absent on Furlough or Licence, such Serjeant or Drummer shall during such Absence receive Sixpence *per Diem* less than the above-mentioned Rates respectively:

Clothing. And also for the Clothing of the Regular Militia (when disembodied), in Cases in which full Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, at the Rate of Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny for each Serjeant Major and Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant; Three Pounds for each Serjeant; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drum Major and Drummer; and One Pound Seventeen Shillings for each Private Man; and so in proportion, in the Cases in which only Part of the Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, together with the actual Expence of Package and Carriage, and such Charges for altering and fitting the Clothing as shall have been notified by the Secretary at War; and that such Serjeant Majors, Serjeants acting as Quartermaster Serjeants, Drum Majors, Serjeants, and Drummers, as are now serving on the Disembodied Staff, and shall be resident at Head Quarters, shall be clothed Once in Two Years; and that such as shall, after the passing of this Act, be appointed to serve on the Disembodied Staff, shall be clothed Once in Four Years:

Contingent Fund. And also at the Rate of One Penny *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer or Fifer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.

II. And

Adjutant, &c. to reside where the Arms of the Corps are kept.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant, Non-commissioned Officer, and Drummer on the Staff of the Regular Militia, when disembodied, shall be constantly resident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which they belong are kept, or within such reasonable Distance of the Depôt as shall be sanctioned by the Secretary at War: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Non-commissioned Officer, and Drummer shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent, except when absent by Leave from the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave shall not extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, nor to a greater Proportion than One Third of the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers at the same Time, except in Case of certified Sickness.

Adjutant to have Charge of the Arms and Clothing; and to issue the Money for contingent Expences, on an Order signed by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Adjutant of each Regiment of Militia shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Clothing, Necessaries, and other Stores under the Superintendance of the Colonel or Commandant; and shall, out of the Allowance of One Penny *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer, directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from Time to Time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms, and other usual contingent Expences, upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant; and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, showing the Balances remaining in his Hands, (which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps,) and shall transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to be by him examined, allowed, and signed; and the said Accounts so allowed and signed shall be and are hereby directed to be the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Adjutant for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

In Absence of the Adjutant, the Serjeants, &c. to be under the Command of the Serjeant Major.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in the occasional and unavoidable Absence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when disembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants and Drummers shall be under the Command of the Serjeant Major, or of some Serjeant who shall be appointed by the said Adjutant, with the Approbation of the Colonel or other Commanding Officer, to act as Serjeant Major during the Absence of such Adjutant; and the said Serjeant Major or acting Serjeant Major shall render the same Returns, and perform such other Acts, as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

Militia, when called out for Training or Exercise, entitled to Pay.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia shall, for the Period or Periods during which they shall be called out for the Purpose of annual Exercise or Training, be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Militia when embodied.

VI. And

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons.

VI. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the said Militia Forces of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, while disembodied, under certain Regulations; be it further enacted, That the following Allowances shall be made and paid to the Amount, under the Restrictions, and in the Manner herein-after expressed, to every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate in *Great Britain*, and to every Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon in *Ireland*, who held a Commission in the Militia of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and was serving therein when the Corps was disembodied, and also to every Supernumerary Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland*, which was augmented during the War, and which has been reduced to its original Establishment; (that is to say,)

To a Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:
To an Ensign, Two Shillings *per Diem*:
And to a Surgeon's Mate or Assistant Surgeon, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

Provided always, that all Officers of the Militia serving with the Rank of Captain-Lieutenants shall be deemed to be Lieutenants, and all Officers serving with the Rank of Second Lieutenant shall be deemed to be Ensigns, for the Purposes of this Act; and provided always, that such Allowances shall not be received for the Days during which the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Officers belong is assembled for Training and Exercise.

Exceptions.

VII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person who is or shall during the Continuance of this Act become possessed of such an Estate or Income as would by Law qualify him to hold the Commission of Captain of a Company in the said Militia, or who is or shall be appointed Adjutant in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, nor any Officer on Full Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, shall have or be in any way entitled to the said Allowances, or any Part or Share thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Oath to be taken to entitle to such Allowances.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeons of the Militia, who shall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the said Allowances, shall, previous to receiving the same, and in order to entitle themselves thereto, take and subscribe an Oath before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom, or before some one of His Majesty's Ministers, Secretaries of Embassy, of Legation, or Consuls Abroad, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*,)

Form of Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I belonged to the
' of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have
' continued to serve therein from that Time until the
' Day of inclusive, as a [Lieutenant, Ensign,
' Surgeon's Mate, *or* Assistant Surgeon, *as the Case may be*]; and
' that I was not in my own Right or in the Right of my Wife, during
' any Part of the Period for which I now claim to receive my

'Allowance, that is to say, from the Day of
'to the Day of both
'inclusive, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the
'Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of such
'an annual Value above Reprizes as would qualify me to hold a
'Commission of Captain of a Company in the Militia; that I was
'not in Holy Orders; that I have not during the above Period held
'the Appointment of Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quarter-
'master 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 Place, Office, or Employment of Profit, Civil
'or Military, under the Crown or any other Government, besides
'the Allowance of a Day now claimed, except
'my Half Pay as a [of the Army *or* Navy *or*
'Marines, *or* of a Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia,
'*as the Case may be*], and any Pay and Allowances from the
'to the both Days inclusive, during which
'Period the Corps was assembled for Training and Exercise.

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath, so taken and subscribed, shall be produced to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, or to the Officer paying the Staff of the Regiment, (as the Case may be,) by the Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon claiming the Allowance.

Allowances to Officers reduced in 1829.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the following Allowances shall be made and paid to the Amount, under the Restrictions, and in the Manner hereafter expressed, to certain Paymasters, Surgeons, and Quartermasters of the Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, on their being reduced in pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session; that is to say,

Paymasters.

To every Paymaster who at the Time of the last disembodying of his Corps held the Commission of Paymaster, and had served up to that Time uninterruptedly with such Commission, or with the Appointment of Quartermaster, such a Period as shall have included a Service in the Embodied Militia,

Of Ten Years or upwards, his present Disembodied Pay of Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings *per Diem*, according to the Establishment of the Corps;

Of Three Years or upwards, but under Ten Years, Five Shillings *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Six Shillings; Four Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Five Shillings; Three Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Four Shillings;

Of less than Three Years, Four Shillings *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Six Shillings; Three Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Five Shillings; Three Shillings *per Diem* where the present Disembodied Pay is Four Shillings *per Diem*:

To every Paymaster who has been appointed Paymaster since his Corps was disembodied, but who at the Time of the last disembodying thereof was serving with the Commission of Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*;

With the Commission of Ensign, Two Shillings *per Diem*;
With the Rank of Serjeant, having served Ten Years in the Embodied Militia, or as a Non-commissioned Officer, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

Surgeons. To every Surgeon who at the Time of the last disembodying of his Corps was serving with the Commission of Surgeon, and had served up to that Time uninterruptedly with such Commission such a Period as shall have included a Service in the Embodied Militia,
Of Ten Years or upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem*;
Of Three Years or upwards, but less than Ten Years, Five Shillings *per Diem*;
Of less than Three Years, Four Shillings *per Diem*:

To every Surgeon who has been appointed Surgeon since his Corps was disembodied, but who at the Time of the last disembodying thereof was serving with the Commission of Surgeon's Mate or Assistant Surgeon, and had served with such Commission up to that Time uninterruptedly such a Period as shall have included a Service in the Embodied Militia,
Of Ten Years or upwards, Five Shillings *per Diem*;
Of Three Years or upwards, but less than Ten Years, Four Shillings *per Diem*;
Of less than Three Years, Three Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

Quartermasters. To every Quartermaster who at the Time of the last disembodying of his Corps was serving with the Appointment of Quartermaster, and had served up to that Time uninterruptedly with such Appointment such a Period as shall have included a Service in the Embodied Militia,
Of Ten Years or upwards, Five Shillings *per Diem*;
Of Three Years or upwards, but under Ten Years, Three Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*;
Of less than Three Years, Three Shillings *per Diem*:

To every Quartermaster who has been appointed Quartermaster since his Corps was disembodied, but who at the Time of the last disembodying thereof was serving with the Commission of Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*;
With the Commission of Ensign, Two Shillings *per Diem*;
With the Rank of Serjeant, having served Ten Years in the Embodied Militia as a Non-commissioned Officer, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

Provided always, that such Allowances shall not be received for the Days during which the Corps to which the Officers belong shall be assembled for Training and Exercise.

Oath to be taken by Officers claiming Allowances. X. And be it further enacted, That every Paymaster, Surgeon, and Quartermaster of 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 himself thereto, take and subscribe an Oath before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom, or before some one of His Majesty's Ministers, Secretaries of Embassy or of Legation, or Consuls Abroad, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*,)

Form of Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I was serving as [Paymaster, Surgeon, *or* Quartermaster, *as the Case may be,*] in the of Militia, at the Reduction of the Staff of the said Militia in One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and that I was not in Holy Orders during any Part of the Period for which I now claim to receive an Allowance, that is to say, from the Day of One thousand eight hundred and to the Day of One thousand eight hundred and ; and that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy, during any Part of the said Period, any Place, Office, or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under the Crown or any other Government, besides the Allowance of a Day, now claimed, except my Half Pay as a [of the Army *or* Navy *or* Marines, *or* of a Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia, *as the Case may be,*] and except my Pay and Allowances from the to the both Days inclusive, during which Period the Militia was assembled for Training and Exercise.

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath, so taken and subscribed, shall be produced to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces by the Paymaster, Surgeon, or Quartermaster claiming the Allowance: Provided always, that any Paymaster receiving Pay in the Disembodied Militia previous to such Reduction as aforesaid, and being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Regular Forces, or Navy or Marines, shall, notwithstanding such Militia Pay, be entitled to receive such Half Pay or Allowance: Provided always, that the Fact of his receiving such Militia Pay shall be stated in the Affidavit to be made by him for the said Half Pay or Allowance.

Out-Pension to Reduced Corporals and Drummers.

XI. And whereas all the Corporals, and a Proportion of the Drummers of the Militia of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, are, in pursuance of the Provision of an Act passed during the present Session, to be discontinued and struck off the Establishment of the Disembodied Staff; be it further enacted, That such of the Corporals and Drummers, so discontinued, as were serving as Corporals or Drummers at the Time of the last disembodying of their Corps, and have continued to serve in the Disembodied Staff from that Time to the present, who, reckoning their previous Service in any or all of the Ranks of Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private, have in the whole completed Twenty Years uninterrupted Service, shall be placed on the Out-Pension of Five-pence a Day, although they should not be unfit for further Service; any thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that such Corporals and Drummers shall have served the Period of Twenty Years after the Age of Eighteen, excepting the Cases in which the Individuals were serving as Drummers previous to the Age of Eighteen, in which Cases it shall be lawful to reckon the Twenty Years Service after the Age of Sixteen: Provided always, that the Provisions herein made in respect of Drummers shall be deemed to apply to Fifers: Provided always, that

that no Corporal, Drummer, or Fifer, to whom the Pension of Fivepence *per Diem* shall be granted in pursuance of this Act, shall be entitled to receive the said Pension for any Period during which he shall be serving in the Militia.

Subalterns and Surgeons Mates, &c. to attend the annual Exercise, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon of the Militia, who shall be entitled or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall regularly attend the annual Exercise and Training of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he belongs, during the whole of the Time it shall be assembled for that Purpose, and shall during the said Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, on pain of forfeiting the said Allowance, as well as the rest of his Pay, and every Part thereof, which may be due for the current Year in which he shall neglect or refuse to attend; and a Certificate of his having so attended and performed his Duty, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong, shall be transmitted to the Paymaster General by the Officer claiming the Allowance: Provided always, that in case any such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, 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 Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, 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 Reason for such Absence, as well as the Duration thereof, shall be carefully and truly specified in a Certificate (in lieu of that before mentioned), to be signed by the Commanding Officer, and to be furnished as soon as conveniently may be to the Paymaster General.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Absence.

If the Regiment be not called out before the Time fixed for the Payment, the Allowance shall be paid on taking the Oath, without Certificate of Attendance.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, after the disembodying thereof, and before the Time fixed for the Payment of the said Allowances, shall not be called out for the annual Exercise and Training thereof, every Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon belonging to any such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, and coming within the Description of this Act, who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath herein-before mentioned before any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the said Allowance as if he had regularly attended the annual Exercise and Training of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, and as if a Certificate of such Attendance, signed

signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, had been furnished.

Allowances to be paid quarterly.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That upon such Oaths and Certificates as aforesaid, or where any Regiment of Militia shall not have been called out to their annual Exercise as aforesaid, upon the said Oaths being produced to the Officers acting as Paymasters of the respective Regiments, or to the Paymaster General, it shall be lawful for such Officers and for the Paymaster General, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to the said Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons, according to their Commissions of Lieutenant, Ensign, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, their respective Allowances above mentioned, for Three Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and the other Proportions of the same, as also the Allowances to the Reduced Paymasters, Surgeons, and Quartermasters, for the Periods ending on the Twenty-fourth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, without any Deduction whatsoever; the Oaths and Certificates before mentioned to be by them preserved and produced as Vouchers for the Payments.

On Neglect of Attendance, Subalterns, &c. shall forfeit their Claim to the Allowance.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons of the Militia, entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall at all Times be liable to serve in the respective Regiments, Battalions, or Corps to which they belong, whenever the same shall be embodied and called out upon active Service; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon at such Times or for such Occasions as may be required of them in pursuance of the Laws now in force respecting the Militia when disembodied, each and every such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon shall, on such Neglect or Refusal being certified to the Secretary at War, and, in respect of the Militia of *Great Britain*, to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, 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.

Supernumerary Lieutenants, &c. succeeding to Vacancies, shall be entitled to the Pay and Allowances under this Act.

XVI. 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

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 have served 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.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, 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.

Persons on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having served in the Army or Navy, empowered to receive Pay, &c. during Training.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Forces or Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, shall and may and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the Pay and Allowances by this Act directed to be paid to the Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, 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, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, shall not prevent such Person on Half Pay, or being entitled to any such Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay or such Allowance: Provided always, that such Person shall, in the Oath to be taken for the Receipt of the Half Pay or such Allowance, declare that he has received or is entitled to such Militia Pay and Allowances, and shall specify the Militia Rank which entitles him to the same.

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

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Adjutant, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelsea* or *Kilmainham* Pension or Allowance on account of Service in the Regular Army, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia; nor shall any Quartermaster, Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon forfeit or lose his Right to receive any such *Chelsea* or *Kilmainham* Pension or Allowance by reason of his receiving the Allowance by this Act granted to him when disembodied.

Allowance to be made for Medicines.

XX. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted for each Regiment of Regular Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment, for the Expence of necessary Medicines for the

the sick Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men of such Regiment, during the Period or Periods of Assembly for annual Exercise or Training; and also an Allowance of Twopence *per* Week for each of the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers of each Regiment on the Disembodied Staff at Head Quarters, for the Expence of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the said Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers while such Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exercise.

Adjutants appointed before 24 Dec. 1814, entitled to receive, after a Service of Twenty Years, if unfit for further Service, an Allowance of 8*s.* per Day;

XXI. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant of Regular Militia who shall have been appointed as such before the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Twenty Years in the whole, whereof Ten shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Twenty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and upon obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster General, or the Officer acting as the Paymaster of the Regiment, as the Case may be, shall and he is hereby authorized to pay to such Person an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty or any other Government; and that no Person who shall at the Time of the passing of this Act hold any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of His Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall receive any Part of the said Allowance for any Time during which he held such Civil Place or Employment, except in the Cases in which the Emoluments of such Civil Place or Employment shall not exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance, and unless in such excepted Cases His Majesty's Consent to the holding of such Civil Place or Employment shall have been signified through the Secretary at War; and that no Person who shall after the passing of this Act be appointed to any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of His Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall receive any Part of the said Allowance for any Time during which he shall hold such Civil Place or Employment: Provided always, that any Adjutant who shall have been appointed since the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, and who shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, upon producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and upon obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be

provided they do not hold certain other Appointments.

Adjutants appointed since 24 Dec. 1814, entitled to receive after Thirty Years Service, &c. an Allowance of 6*s.* per Day.

be entitled to receive an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the aforesaid Allowance of Eight Shillings: 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.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

Quartermasters, after a Service of Thirty Years, and unfit for further Service, entitled to an Allowance at the Rate of their Pay in the Disembodied Militia.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That any Quartermaster of Regular Militia who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been as a Quartermaster of Regular Militia, and who shall have been or shall be, previous to the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining from the Secretary at War an Order founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive an Allowance at the Rate of his Pay when serving in the Disembodied Regular Militia, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the Allowances granted by this Act to Adjutants who have been by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service: 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 or Out-Pension as well as such Allowance.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

Surgeons, after a Service of Twenty Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive 6*s*. per Day.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, shall, previous to the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Twenty Years in the whole (Ten of which he shall have served as a Surgeon of Militia) from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the Allowances granted by this Act to Adjutants who have by Age or Infirmity been rendered unfit for further Service: Provided always, that no Person receiving such Allowance shall by reason thereof forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

Reduced Adjutants to receive 4*s*. per Day till 24 Mar. 1829.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia shall have already ceased and determined, or been reduced in its Establishment, or shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Four Shillings *per Diem* shall be paid to such Person as has actually served as Adjutant to such Regiment, Battalion,

talion, or Corps, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, or from the Time such Regiment shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment, (as the Case may be,) to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the Allowances granted by this Act to Adjutants who have by Age or Infirmity been rendered unfit for further Service: Provided always, that no such Reduced Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay of the Navy, Army, Marines, or Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia, by reason of receiving such Allowance as last aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

XXV. And whereas certain Adjutants and Serjeant Majors are entitled to and have received certain Allowances in consequence of having been reduced under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, which Allowance has been continued, and as to such Adjutants augmented to Four Shillings *per Diem*; be it therefore enacted, That all such Adjutants and Serjeant Majors shall be entitled to receive and shall receive such Allowance from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That every Reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance granted under the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years aforesaid, and continued by any subsequent Acts or by this Act, may receive and take such Allowance, together with any Full Pay, Half Pay, or Allowance which was tenable, together with such Reduced Allowance, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, or under the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty: Provided always, that no such Reduced Adjutant shall be entitled to receive any Allowance under this Act during the Time he shall hold any Military Office of Profit under His Majesty other than such as aforesaid, or under any other Government, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty or any other Government, otherwise than according to the Provisions of this Act in relation to the Allowances granted to Adjutants on account of Age or Infirmity.

Reduced Adjutants may take such Allowance with any Pay or other Allowance under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44. and 26 G. 3. c. 107.

Proviso.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, Allowances, and contingent and other Expences for the Regular Militia when disembodied as aforesaid, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, according to such Regulations as have been or shall be established on that Head.

Pay, &c. to be issued under Directions of the Secretary at War.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowances of the Regular Militia when disembodied under this Act, may be or shall be drawn upon unstamped

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

stamped Paper; and no such Bill, Draft, or Order shall be void by reason of being drawn or written on unstamped Paper.

No Fee to be taken.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatsoever shall be given or paid for or upon account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which shall be issued in relation to or in pursuance of this Act.

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

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Hire 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 Adjutant belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, 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 Chief Secretary, by the Under Secretary for the Military Department, and specifying the Rent agreed to be paid for the same; 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 Fifty Pounds Currency of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* shall be presented by such Grand Jury for the annual Rent of such Place.

Provision as to Amount of Rent.

Lord Lieutenant may order the Arms of Militia of Ireland to be deposited in the Ordnance Stores in Dublin.

XXXI. 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.

Provisions of this Act relating to Counties shall extend to Ridings, Stewartries, &c.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Provisions, Directions, Clauses, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia respectively, shall extend and be construed to extend to all Ridings, Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Places, and to all Battalions, Corps, and independent Companies respectively, and to the Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, as fully and effectually as if they were respectively and severally repeated in every such Provision, Direction, Clause, and with relation to every such Matter or Thing.

XXXIII. And

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

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