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CAP. XXXIII.

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, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of Militia, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. [17th *May* 1824.]

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 Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in *Great Britain*, while disembodied; and also Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced; and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters, after long Service: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Secretary at War for the Time being may and shall, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to cause to be issued and paid the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* 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 Paymaster, in Corps consisting of Three Companies and upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaster, in Corps consisting of Two Companies, Five Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Paymaster, in Corps consisting of One Company, Four Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Surgeon, Six Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Quartermaster, where One had been appointed in a Corps while embodied at an Establishment of not less than Three hundred and sixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem*; and at an Establishment of less than Three hundred and sixty Private Men, Three Shillings *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem*:

For each Quartermaster Serjeant of the Militia of *Ireland*, 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 while no Quartermaster is appointed, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem*:

For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Corporal, One Shilling and Two-pence *per Diem*:

For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Three or more Companies, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For each Drummer, One Shilling *per Diem*:

Rates of Pay when absent on Furlough.

Provided always, that when any Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer shall be absent on Furlough or Licence, such Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer shall during such Absence receive Pay at the following Rates, instead of those above mentioned; (that is to say),

Every Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of the Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in any Provisional Battalion of the Militia, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem*:

For every Quartermaster Serjeant of the Militia of *Ireland*, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem*:

For every Serjeant, doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant while no Quartermaster is appointed, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem*:

For every other Serjeant, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*:

For every Corporal, the Sum of Eight-pence *per Diem*:

For every Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Three or more Companies, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*:

And for every Drummer, the Sum of Sixpence *per Diem*, respectively, and no more:

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, Quartermaster Serjeant, and Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant while no Quartermaster is appointed; Three Pounds for each Serjeant; One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Four-pence for each Corporal; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drum Major; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drummer; and One Pound Seventeen Shillings for each Private Man; and so in proportion in the Cases in which only Part of the Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, together with the actual Expence of Package and Carriage, and such Charges for altering and fitting the Clothing as shall have been notified by the Secretary at War; and that such Serjeant Majors, Quartermaster Serjeants, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, who may be retained on constant Pay, and resident at Head Quarters, shall be clothed once in Two Years: Clothing.

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

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

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I had not between the
'and the any Place or Employment of Profit,
'Civil or Military, under His Majesty, besides my Allowance of Half
'Pay as a reduced in His Majesty's Army or Navy,
'or Marines, (*as the Case may be*,) save and except my Disembodied
'Pay (of Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings, *as the Case*
'*may be*) as Paymaster of the Militia.' Oath.

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

III. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, and every Non-commissioned Officer and Drummer on permanent Pay of Regular Militia, when disembodied, shall be constantly resident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which such Officers belong are kept, or within such reasonable Distance of the Depôt as shall be sanctioned by Residence of certain Officers to be where Arms of the Corps are kept.

by the Secretary at War: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, or Drummer, shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent, except when absent by Leave from the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave shall not extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, nor to a greater Proportion than One-third of the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers at the same Time, except in case of certified Sickness.

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

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

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Quartermaster of each Regiment of Militia in which a Quartermaster is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then the Paymaster, shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Clothing, Necessaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendence of the Colonel or Commandant; and the Paymaster shall, out of the Allowance of Two-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from Time to Time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms and other usual contingent Expences, upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant; and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, shewing the Balances remaining in his Hands (which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps), and shall transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to be by him examined, allowed, and signed; and the said Accounts so allowed and signed shall be and are hereby directed to be the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Paymaster for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

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

V. And be it further enacted, That in the occasional and unavoidable Absence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when disembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, shall be under the Command of the Quartermaster in Cases in which one is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaster; and such Quartermaster and Paymaster respectively shall render the same Returns, and perform such other Acts, as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

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

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

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons.

VII. 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

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 or shall hold a Commission in the Militia of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and was or shall be serving therein when the Corps was or shall be disembodied, and also to every Supernumerary Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland*, which shall have been augmented during the War, and which shall have been reduced to its original Establishment; (that is to say),

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

Exceptions.

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

The following Oath to be taken to entitle to such Allowances.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, 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, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I belonged to the
'of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have continued to serve therein from that Time until the Day of
'inclusive, as a Lieutenant, Ensign, 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 any 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 Land, Tenements, or Hereditaments of such an annual Value above Reprizes as would qualify me to hold a Commission of Captain of a Company in the Militia; that I have not during the

above Period held the Appointment of Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quartermaster in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia; that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy, during the said Period, any Office or Income whatsoever from the Public, or from any other Government, besides the Allowance of a Day now claimed, except my Half Pay as a of the Army, or Navy, or Marines, or of a Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia *(as the Case may be)*, 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 of the Regiment of Militia by the Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon claiming the Allowance.

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

X. And be it further enacted, That every 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 by Law appointed for that Purpose, and shall during the said Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a 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 Certificates of his having so attended and performed his Duty, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong, shall be furnished by the said Commanding Officer to the Paymaster of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia to which the Officer shall belong: Provided always, that in case any such Subaltern Officer, 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 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 Certificates (in lieu of those before mentioned), to be signed by the Commanding Officer, and to be furnished as soon as conveniently may to the Paymaster of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps wherein such Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon shall be serving.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Absence,

If the Regiment be not called out before the Time fixed

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, after the disembodying thereof, and before the Time fixed for the Payment of the said Allowances, shall not be called out for the annual Exercise and Training

thereof, every Subaltern Officer, 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 such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exercise and Training of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, and as if a Certificate of such Attendance, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, had been furnished to the Paymaster of the Regiment.

for the Payment, the Allowance shall be paid, on taking the Oath before a Justice, without Certificate of Attendance.

XII. 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 respective Paymasters, it shall be lawful for such Paymasters, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to the said Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons, according to their respective Commissions of Lieutenant, Ensign, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, the Allowance above mentioned, for Three Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the other Proportions of the same on the Twenty-fourth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, without any Deduction whatsoever; the Oaths and Certificates before mentioned to be by them preserved and produced among the Vouchers for the Payments from Time to Time made by them in pursuance of this Act or of any Regulation made by the Secretary at War.

Paymasters to pay the Allowances on the 24th June, 24th September, and 24th December 1824, and 24th March 1825.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the 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 actual Service; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon at such Times or for such Occasions as may be required of them in pursuance of the Laws now in force respecting the Militia when disembodied, each and every such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon, shall on such Neglect or Refusal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Paymaster by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Subaltern, 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.

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

XIV. 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

Supernumerary Lieutenants, &c. of any Regiment

of Militia in Ireland augmented during the War, and since reduced, succeeding to any Vacancy, shall be entitled to the Pay and Allowance under this Act.

shall have been reduced to its original Establishment, shall have succeeded or shall succeed to any Vacancy which shall have occurred or shall occur in any such Regiment respectively, such Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon shall, from the Time of his so succeeding, be entitled to such Pay and Allowances under this Act, and in like Manner and to the like Amount, and under the like Restrictions and Regulations, as any Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon who shall have been serving on the original Establishment of such Regiment at the Time of the Disembodying thereof; and such Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon so succeeding shall be deemed to have belonged to such Regiment when the same was disembodied, and to have continued to serve therein from that Time, and shall in all respects, from and after his so succeeding, be subject to the Regulations in this Act contained with respect to any Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon of the said Militia who shall claim and receive the Pay and Allowances under this Act.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer, 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 being on Half Pay or entitled to Allowance as having served in the Army or Navy, empowered, if serving in the Militia, to receive the Pay and Allowances hereby directed to be paid, on taking the following Oath.

XVI. 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; and such Person shall take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to administer the same:

'I *A. B.* do swear, I had not between the and the
'any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His
'Majesty, besides my Allowance of Half Pay as a reduced
'in His Majesty's Army, or Navy, or Marines, [*as the Case may be*]
'save and except my Pay or Allowance as a Field Officer, Captain,
'Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Paymaster, Quartermaster, Surgeon,
'Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, while assembled for Training
'and Exercise [*as the Case may be*], for serving in the Militia of the
'County of .'

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

XVII. 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* Pensions or Allowance on account of Service in the Regular Army, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia; nor shall any Subaltern, 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 of Two Shillings and Sixpence or Two Shillings a Day granted by this Act to Subalterns, Surgeons Mates, or Assistant Surgeons when disembodied.

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

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment of Regular Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money in addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment, for the Expence of necessary Medicines for the sick Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of such Regiment, during the Period or Periods of Assembly for annual Exercise or Training; and also an Allowance of Sixpence *per* Month for each of the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers of each Regiment on constant Pay at 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.

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

XIX. 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 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 Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Eight Shillings a Day: Provided 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

Adjutants appointed before Dec. 24, 1814, entitled to receive, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, an Allowance of 8*s*. per Day, provided they do not hold an Appointment under His Majesty of the Value or Three Times the Amount of such Allowance.

Adjutants appointed since Dec. 24, 1814, entitled to receive, after 30 Years Service, &c. an Allowance of 6*s*. per Day.

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 shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day, 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.

Adjutants also entitled to Half Pay or Out Pension.

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

XX. 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 by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining from the Secretary at War an Order founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of his Pay when serving in the disembodied Regular Militia: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance: Provided also, that no such Quartermaster shall, by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, forfeit any Right which he may have to Half Pay or Out Pension, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay or Out Pension as well as such Allowance.

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

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Twenty Years in the whole (Ten of which he shall have served as a Surgeon of Militia), from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Person an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Six Shillings a Day; but no Person receiving such Allowance shall by reason thereof forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Right to Half Pay preserved.

XXII. And

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia shall have already ceased and determined or been reduced in its Establishment, or shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Four Shillings *per Diem* shall be paid to such Person as has actually served as Adjutant to such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, or from the Time such Regiment shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment, as the Case may be, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits and Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Four Shillings a Day; but no such reduced Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay of the Navy, Army, Marines, or Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia, by reason of receiving such Allowance as last aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Reduced Adjutant to receive 4*s.* per Day till March 24, 1825.

Right to Half Pay.

XXIII. 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-four to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to be issued and paid to them under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

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

XXIV. 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 any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits and Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of such reduced Allowance.

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

Proviso.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, Allowances, and contingent and other Expences

Money for Pay and Clothing, &c.

to be issued under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

pences 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.

Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings in England and Wales.

Rates of Allowance.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That in every County in *England* and *Wales* where the Regular Militia is or shall be raised, Allowances shall be paid to the Clerks of the General Meetings and Clerks of the several Subdivision Meetings, at the Rates following; that is to say, to the Clerk of the General Meetings at the Rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings for each Meeting, and to the several Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings at the Rate of One Pound One Shilling for each Meeting; and such further Allowance shall be made to such respective General and Subdivision Clerks for their Expences and Trouble in amending the Returns of Persons returned liable to serve in the Regular Militia, by taking out the Names of all Persons who may appeal, and whose Appeals or Claims of Exemption have been allowed, and inserting the Names of any Persons that shall have been omitted to be inserted, and in numbering the Returns, and making out the Tickets for the Ballot, after the Rate of One Pound Fifteen Shillings for every One thousand Names of Persons returned liable to serve, and also for the actual Expences incurred by such respective Clerks, and for Printing and Stationery used for the Purposes of this Act, as to the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of the respective Counties shall appear reasonable and proper; and in case the Orders made by the Lords Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants for the Payment of such further Allowance as aforesaid shall be confirmed at a General Meeting, consisting of not less than Five Deputy Lieutenants, but not otherwise; and in every County in *Scotland* where the Regular Militia is or shall be raised, the Allowances to be made to the Clerks of General Meetings and Clerks of the several Subdivision Meetings, and to Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, for their Trouble in the Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to raise and establish a Militia Force in* Scotland, and of any other Acts relating to the said Militia, shall be given as follows; (*videlicet*), the Amount thereof shall be certified by the Lieutenant of the County, Stewartry, City, or Place, or by any Two or more Deputy Lieutenants acting for such County, Stewartry, City, or Place, to the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to restrict these Claims to the Rates specified in the Table to this Act annexed, marked (A.), or to such Sums as he shall think reasonable; and the aforesaid Clerks of General Meetings and Clerks of Subdivision Meetings, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, shall transmit to the Secretary at War the Accounts, Returns, and Orders upon which they claim the aforesaid Allowances, in order that the Secretary at War may give the necessary Directions for the Payment thereof.

Allowances to such Officers and others in Scotland.

42 G.3. c. 91.

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

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowances of the Regular Militia when disembodied under this Act, may be or shall be drawn upon unstamped Paper; and no such Bill, Draft, or Order shall be void by reason of being drawn or written on unstamped Paper.

XXVIII. Pro-

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

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Cost of any House or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores, and for the Residence and Accommodation of the permanent Staff belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, that is to say, of the Paymaster, Adjutant, Surgeon, and Quartermaster thereof, shall be defrayed by the County; and the necessary Sum for that Purpose shall be raised by the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County, and which Presentment the Grand Jury of the County is hereby authorized and required to pass, on a Certificate signed by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or in the Absence of such Chief Secretary by the Under Secretary for the Military Department, and specifying the Costs incurred or to be incurred in building such House or Place, or the Rent agreed to be paid for the same, or both Costs and Rent; which Certificate shall be transmitted by such Chief Secretary to the Clerk of the Crown for such County, or at any Time prior to the First Day of the Assizes for such County; or if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the First Day of the Presenting Term: Provided, that in no Case any greater Rent than Forty Pounds *Irish* Currency shall be presented by such Grand Jury for the annual Rent of such Place, nor a greater Sum than Two hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency shall be required for building such House, save only in such Cases wherein the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall think proper specially to permit or order a greater Rent or Sum, and then not more than One hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency yearly net, exclusive of Taxes and Repairs, or a Sum of Five hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency, such Permission or Order to be certified to the Clerk of the Crown by the Chief Secretary, or in his Absence the Under Secretary for the Military Department: Provided also, that the Grand Juries of such Counties shall be entitled to purchase Ground for building and erecting such House, in the same Manner as they are now by Law entitled to purchase Ground for building County Gaols. Expence of House for depositing Arms and Stores of the Militia in Ireland, &c. to be defrayed by the County. Provision as to Amount of Rent, &c.

XXX. And whereas the Sums heretofore allowed to be presented for such Purposes have been in some Instances found quite insufficient, and therefore larger Sums have been expended, or larger Rents agreed for, or both; and it is expedient and reasonable that such extra Expences should be defrayed in manner aforesaid; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases in which the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall deem any such Agreement or Expenditure to have been proper and necessary, and that the same shall be so certified to the Clerk of the Crown in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County to present the same, to be raised in the same Manner in all respects as they could or might do under this Act, Extra Expences for providing Places for depositing Arms and Stores of Militia of Ireland to be paid.

in case of an Agreement or Expenditure under or in pursuance of a previous Permission or Order made under this Act.

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.

Recovery of Penalties and Costs in Ireland.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Costs and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money for which any Person or Persons is or are or may be made answerable or liable under or by virtue of this Act in relation to the Militia of *Ireland*, shall be paid in *Irish* Currency, and shall be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, where no Essoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

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

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

Continuance of Act.

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

TABLE

TABLE (A.) to which this Act refers.

ALLOWANCES to CLERKS of GENERAL MEETINGS.

1st. FOR Trouble in calling a General Meeting by Circular Letters or Advertisements (no separate Charge being made for writing the Letters or framing the Advertisements) Seven Shillings and Sixpence.

2d. For attending General Meetings, Two Guineas for each of the First Three at which the Statutory Quorum of Lieutenancy shall be present, and Ten Shillings for each Adjourned Meeting, which Allowances are to be in full for engrossing Minutes, &c. &c.

3d. For filling up printed Precepts to Schoolmasters and Constables, Sixpence each.

4th. For writing the annual Advertisement for regulating, arranging, and fixing the Subdivision Meetings, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.

5th. For arranging Subdivision Lists, and making Abstracts thereof for the Privy Council and Secretary of State, *videlicet*:

In Counties furnishing a Quota of Two hundred Men or under, in the original Number of the Militia, Two Guineas:

In Counties furnishing from Two hundred to Four hundred Men, Three Guineas:

In Counties furnishing upwards of Four hundred Men, Four Guineas.

6th. For striking the Proportions for the several Parishes, of Men liable to serve under the Militia or Permanent Force Acts, when necessary so to be done:

In Counties furnishing a Quota of Two hundred Men, or under, in the original Number of the Militia, One Guinea:

In Counties furnishing from Two hundred to Four hundred Men, Two Guineas:

In Counties furnishing upwards of Four hundred Men, Three Guineas.

7th. For Trouble in amending the Returns of Persons liable to serve, and copying Names on Slips of Paper, One Pound Fifteen Shillings per One thousand Names put into the Ballot Box, and so in Proportion for a larger or smaller Number, in Terms of the Second Section 43d George 3d. Cap. 94., and for engrossing the said Names in a Book, Fifteen Shillings per Thousand:

8th. Publishing Advertisements, Postages, and Expresses, to be allowed upon an Account, specifying each Article of Postage, &c. certified by the Lieutenancy, whose Certificate shall bear that the same were necessary and actually performed.

9th. For Stationery Ware, Fifteen Shillings per Annum to the Clerk in a County where the Number in the original Quota of Militia is under Three hundred, and to a Clerk in a County where the Quota exceeds that Number, One Pound Five Shillings.

10th. For

10th. For Copying, Correspondence, &c. to a Clerk in a County where the Quota of Militia is Two hundred or under, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence:

In a County furnishing from Two hundred to Four hundred, Two Pounds Two Shillings; and,

In a County furnishing upwards of Four hundred, Three Pounds Three Shillings.

11th. For revising, making up, and returning Abstracts of Volunteer Muster Rolls, Thrice a Year, to the Clerk of a County furnishing Two hundred Men or under in the original Quota of Militia, per Annum One Pound One Shilling:

To the Clerk of a County furnishing from Two hundred to Four hundred, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence:

And in Counties furnishing upwards of Four hundred, Two Pounds Two Shillings.

CLERKS OF SUBDIVISION MEETINGS.

1st. For framing Advertisements or Circular Letters calling Meetings, Five Shillings each.

2d. For attending each Subdivision Meeting, engrossing Minutes and making up Lists, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence.

3d. For publishing Advertisements and Postages, to be allowed upon an Account certified by the Lieutenancy, specifying the Advertisements and each Postage, as is done by other Persons claiming the like Allowances from Exchequer.

4th. For Stationery Ware, Correspondence, and Extra Copyings, per Annum, One Pound One Shilling.

5th. For making out the annual Abstracts of Lists, where the original Quota is Two hundred and under, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; from Two hundred to Four hundred, Fifteen Shillings; and Four hundred upwards, One Pound One Shilling.

SCHOOLMASTERS.

1st. For delivering Notices to Householders, Five Shillings per Day, consisting of Eight Hours.

2d. For making out Lists, One Shilling each Folio, consisting of Sixty Lines.

3d. For attending Meetings of Lieutenancy, Ten Shillings each Meeting.

4th. For delivering Notices to ballotted Men, Five Shillings per Day.

5th. For Stationery Ware, Five Shillings per Annum.

N. B.—The Account of each Schoolmaster shall be accompanied with a Certificate from at least Two of the Deputy Lieutenants under whom he acts, bearing, that to the best of their Knowledge, the Business could not reasonably be performed in less Time than stated in the Account.

CONSTABLES.

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1st. For delivering Notices to Householders, Four Shillings per Day, of Eight Hours.
2d. For making out Lists, One Shilling each Folio, consisting of Sixty Lines.
3d. For attending each Meeting of Lieutenancy, Four Shillings per Day.
4th. For delivering Notices to ballotted Men, Four Shillings per Day.
5th. For Stationery Ware, Five Shillings per Annum, when the Lists are made out by the Constables.

N. B.—Certificates, similar to those required from the Schoolmasters, to be produced by the Constables.

GENERAL ALLOWANCES.

1st. WHEN it is necessary to call a Person from a Distance to perform the Duty of District Clerk, such Person shall have a reasonable Allowance for the Hire and Maintenance of his Horse, Tolls, and Ferry Money; but the whole of such Expences shall be certified by the Lieutenancy, and reported to the Secretary at War for his Consideration.
2d. The Expence incurred for the Use of a Room at the Place of Meeting to be allowed, where there is no public Hall or other Place for said Meetings, upon a Certificate by the Lieutenancy, to be reported in like Manner as the preceding Article.
3d. Extra Articles or Trouble not provided for by the preceding Regulations, upon being reported to the Secretary at War by the Lieutenancy, will be allowed, if found to have been necessary and reasonably charged.
4th. The general Accounts, with the relative Vouchers certified in the Manner prescribed, and distinguishing the Expences incurred under each of the Acts relating to the Militia of Scotland, shall be transmitted to the Secretary at War, annually, on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of December in every Year.
5th. All Clerks, Schoolmasters, and Constables must make out regular and distinct Accounts (as Vouchers of the general Accounts), which must be certified by at least Two of the Deputy Lieutenants under whom they act, and they must likewise make Oath to the Justice of them in the Form hereunto annexed.

OATH referred to in the preceding Table.

I (Clerk, Schoolmaster, or Constable) acting in the District of in the Shire or Stewartry of , do hereby solemnly certify and swear, that the preceding (a general Clerk's Oath to be qualified thus, "in as far as I have any Interest

" therein") is a just and true Account of Business performed by me, for and in behalf of the Public Service, according to the Manner therein set forth, and agreeably to the Regulations now in force; that I was employed during the full Time therein stated; and that the Sums claimed as disbursed by me, were well and truly paid out in conformity with the said Regulations; and this is Truth.

So help me GOD.

Sworn at before
" this Day of }

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