

ANNO SEPTIMO & OCTAVO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. VIII.

An Act for more conveniently paying the Pensions of Widows of Officers of the Royal Marines.

[2d *April* 1827.]

WHEREAS the Pensions to Widows of Royal Marine Officers, heretofore payable by the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, are henceforth to be paid by the Paymaster of Royal Marines: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, all the Powers, Duties, Exemptions, Regulations, and other Enactments, which by an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for more conveniently paying of Allowances on the Compassionate List of the Navy, and of Half Pay to Officers of the Royal Marines*, are provided with regard to the Half Pay of Royal Marine Officers, shall attach and take effect with regard to the Pensions of Widows of Royal Marine Officers; and that all Matters and Things which under the said Act would have been Offences, if committed with regard to the said Half Pay, shall, if committed with regard to the said Pensions, be deemed Offences of the same respective Natures, and be punishable with the same respective Penalties, as if they had been committed with regard to the said Half Pay: Provided always, that all Matters which by the said Act are required to be done by Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High

Powers of 49 G. 3. c. 45. as to Half Pay of Royal Marine Officers, shall extend to Pensions of Widows of such Officers.

Two Commissioners of the Admiralty empowered to act.

High Admiral of *Great Britain*, may be done by any Two or more of such Commissioners: And provided also, that the Remittance Bill for the said Pensions shall be in the Form or to the Effect following; *videlicet*,

Form of Remittance Bill.

'No.

Day of 18

'Sir,

'PAY to (Widow of late a
'in the Royal Marines,) on her producing and delivering the
'Duplicate hereof, the Sum of being for the Pension
'payable to her as such Widow on the Day of
'last, if the same be demanded within Six Calendar Months from
'the Date hereof, otherwise you are to return this Bill to the
'Paymaster of Royal Marines, at his Office in *London*.

'Signed Paymaster.

'Attested by [*Description.*]

'To

'The Receiver General of the Land Tax
'for the County of .

'The Collector of the Customs at the
'Port of .

'The Collector of the Excise at .

'The Clerk of the Cheque at .

'By virtue of the Act 8th *George* 4th.

'N.B. The forging of this Remittance Bill, or procuring any 'other Person to forge the same, in order to receive any 'Part of the Monies hereby payable, is made Felony by 'the Acts 49th *George* 3d and 8th *George* 4th.'

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