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CAP. IV.

An Act for abolishing Poundage on *Chelsea* Pensions. [23d *February* 1847.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that no Deduction should henceforth be made from the Pensions of the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital on account of Poundage: Be it enacted by the Queen'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 so much of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Out-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at* Chelsea, as is now in force, and also so much of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Provisions with respect to the Payment of Pensions granted for Service in the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and other Military Corps under the Control of the Master General and Board of Ordnance, and with respect to Deductions hereafter to be made from Pensions granted by the Commissioners of* Chelsea *Hospital*, as authorizes the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital to make any Deduction from Pensions granted or to be granted by the Commissioners of *Chelsea* Hospital, shall be repealed; and that all Out-Pensions of *Chelsea* Hospital due from and after the First Day of *April* next shall be

So much of recited Acts as authorizes the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital to make Deductions from Pensions repealed.

All Out-Pensions to be paid

free from Deduction.

be paid free from any Charge or Deduction whatever on account of Poundage, and all such Out-Pensions shall continue to be paid in advance, either quarterly, monthly, or weekly, as the Secretary at War for the Time being shall consider most expedient for the Interest of the said Pensioners and the Advantage of the Public: Provided always, that nothing in this or any former Act contained shall be deemed to give any Claim whatever to any Person on account of Poundage deducted from any Pension before the passing of this Act or to the Executors, Administrators, or other personal Representatives of any deceased Pensioner, for any Balance of Pension due to him other than what may have accrued during his Lifetime or in the Quarter of the Year in which he died, and may not have been previously paid.

Nothing to give Claim to Deductions made before the passing of this Act.

Act may be amended, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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