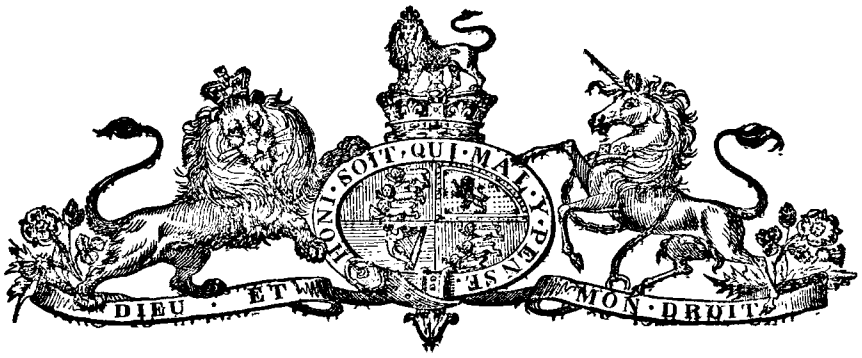


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CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to amend the Acts for rendering effective the Service of the *Chelsea* and *Greenwich* Out-Pensioners, and to extend them to the Pensioners of the *East India* Company. [31st *August* 1848.]

WHEREAS under an Act passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for rendering more effective the Services of such Out-Pensioners of* Chelsea Hospital *as shall be called out to assist in preserving the public Peace*, and an Act passed in the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the same Reign, for amending the said first-mentioned Act, Her Majesty was empowered, by Her Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to order that such and so many of the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* and such of the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospitals as might have served in the Royal Marines as Her Majesty might think fit should be enrolled as a local Force for the Preservation of the Peace, under the Conditions specified in the said Acts, but that the whole Number so to be enrolled should not at any One Time exceed Twenty thousand Men: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Acts should be extended to such Pensioners from the Land Forces of the *East India* Company as now are or may hereafter become resident in the United Kingdom,

6 & 7 Vict. c. 95.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 9.

and who may volunteer to serve Her Majesty as enrolled Pensioners, upon the Terms and subject to the Provisions of the said Acts, and that Her Majesty should for that Purpose be empowered to increase the Number of Pensioners so to be enrolled: 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 the said Acts shall apply to such of the said Pensioners from the Land Forces of the *East India* Company as may volunteer as aforesaid, in the like Manner as if they were Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* or *Greenwich* Hospitals; and that the whole Number of Pensioners of these Hospitals, and from the Land Forces of the said Company, so to be enrolled in the United Kingdom at any One Time, may be any Number not exceeding Thirty thousand Men.

Recited Acts to apply to Pensioners from such Forces of East India Company as may volunteer.

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