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C A P. LIX.

An Act for taking away the Exemption, except in certain Cases, of Officers of the Militia to serve as Sheriff. [17th *August* 1839.]

42 G. 3. c. 90.

WHEREAS Militia Officers are by Law exempt from serving the Office of Sheriff, and it is expedient that such Exemption should cease, except during the Period of actual Service of the Militia; 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 after the passing of this Act no Person shall be legally exempt from serving the Office of Sheriff by reason of being an Officer of the Militia, save only such Officers of the Militia as were employed in actual Service in the Militia before the End of the War in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Officers of Militia not exempt from the Office of Sheriff, except, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That if any Sheriff shall be an Officer of the Militia at any Time when the Militia of which he is such Officer shall be drawn out and embodied for actual Service, he shall be discharged from personally performing the Office of Sheriff while the Militia shall remain embodied, and the Under Sheriff shall be answerable for the Execution of the said Office, in the Name of the

The Under Sheriff answerable for Sheriff when Militia is drawn out.

High Sheriff, during the same Time; and the Security given by the Under Sheriff, and his Pledges to the High Sheriff, shall stand a Security to the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, and to all Persons whatsoever, for the due performing his Office during such Time.

Act may be amended this Session.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be repealed or amended by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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