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CAP. IX.

An Act for amending the Act for rendering effective the Services of the *Chelsea* Out-Pensioners, and extending it to the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospital. [2d *April* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her 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*, it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from Time to Time, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to order that such and so many of the Out-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea* resident within any County or other District specified in such Warrant as to Her Majesty shall seem fit, shall be enrolled as a local Force for the Preservation of the Peace; provided that the whole Number of Pensioners so to be enrolled in the United Kingdom should not at any One Time exceed Ten thousand Men: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended to the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospital, and that the Number of Men authorized to be enrolled should be increased for that Purpose, and the Period of Exercise extended: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual 6 & 7 Vict. c. 95.

and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall apply to such of the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospital as may have served in the Royal Marines, in like Manner as if they were Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital; and that the whole Number of Pensioners of *Chelsea* and *Greenwich* Hospitals so to be enrolled in the United Kingdom at any One Time may be any Number not exceeding Twenty thousand Men, and that they may be called out for Inspection or Exercise on any Number of Days not exceeding Twelve in each Year; but that in the event of any of the Out-Pensioners of *Greenwich* Hospital, enrolled as aforesaid, volunteering their Services to be kept on Duty and Pay for any Period not exceeding Six Calendar Months as specified in the said Act, they shall only be liable to be employed within the United Kingdom or along the Sea Coasts thereof, whether on shore or afloat, in such Manner as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may be pleased to direct.

Provisions of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 95. extended to Greenwich Pensioners, and amended.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the same Power should be vested in the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* for the Time being as is by the said Act vested in any One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, so far as regards calling out the enrolled Pensioners resident in that Part of the United Kingdom to assist the Civil Power; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant, or in case of Emergency any Person or Persons bearing his Warrant for that Purpose, to call out such and so many of the said enrolled Pensioners resident in *Ireland* as he or they may deem necessary, to aid the Civil Power in the Preservation of the public Peace within the District in which the said enrolled Pensioners reside, or within any adjoining District.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may call out Irish Pensioners.

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

Alteration of Act.

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