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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to regulate the Payment of Army Prize Money. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers:* And whereas it is expedient to allow of Payment to Agents, in certain Cases, of Sums actually advanced by them to Officers or Soldiers, or their Representatives, before the passing of the said recited Act: 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 Twenty-fourth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, it shall be lawful for any Agent or Agents, appointed for the Distribution of Army Prize or Bounty Money, Grant, or other Allowances of Money in the Nature thereof, or for the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, to pay the Share, or any Part of the Share, of any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier to any Person or Persons duly authorized by the Party entitled thereto to receive the same; provided it shall be certified by the Secretary at War to such Distributing Agent aforesaid, or to the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, that such Person has given satisfactory

58 G. 3. c. 73.

Agents, &c. may pay Shares of Non-commissioned Officers or Soldiers to Persons duly authorized, provided it be certified by the Secretary at War that Proof has been given that the Money was

advanced before the passing of the recited Act.

factory Proof that he did actually advance the Sum demanded, and that such Advance was made before the passing of the said recited Act, if in any Part of the United Kingdom, or in *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or *Isle of Man*, or within Six Months after the passing of the said Act if in any other Country or Place; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Payments may be made by Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital to next of Kin, &c. not exceeding 20*l.* though Probate, &c. has not been taken out.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea* to authorize their Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to pay to any Person or Persons who shall prove him, her, or themselves, to the Satisfaction of such Commissioners, or of the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, to be the next of Kin, or legal Representative, or otherwise legally entitled to any Share of Prize Money due to any deceased Commissioned or Warrant Officer of His Majesty's Land Forces, any such Share not exceeding Twenty Pounds, although such Person shall not have regularly taken out Letters of Administration, or have procured the Probate of any Will of such deceased Officer.

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