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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to render valid certain Acts done for completing the Regular Militia, and to indemnify the Persons concerned therein. [4th *April* 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for completing the Militia of* Great Britain: And whereas by the said Act, every County, Hundred, and Parish, for which the full Number of Men required shall not be enrolled, is made subject to a Fine of Forty Pounds for every Man deficient; and it is by the said Act also enacted, that when and so soon as all the Men required to be raised for the Militia of any County, shall have been raised and enrolled, or at the Expiration of the Period allowed for raising Men, all further Ballot and Enrolment should be suspended for a limited Time: And whereas in some of the Counties in which the full Number required had not been raised and enrolled before the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and ten, Men have been ballotted, raised, and enrolled, under the said last mentioned Provision, although no Order for continuing the Ballot had then been made by His Majesty: And whereas all the Counties in which the full Number required have not been raised, are now directed, by an Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty in Council, under the Provisions of the said Act, to raise the Number of Men deficient; and it is therefore expedient, that all Doubts should be removed as to the Men raised after the First Day of *October* and before the issuing of such Order: May it therefore please Your Majesty that 49 G. 3. c. 53.

that it may be enacted; and be it 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 all Enrolments of Men, raiſed in any County, Riding, Shire, Stewartry, City, Town or Place, for the completing the Militia under the ſaid Act, after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, before the iſſuing of any ſuch Order of His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majeſty, and all Acts, Matters, and Things done for the ballotting or enrolling of any ſuch Men, or in any Manner relating thereto, under any of the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, or of any Act relating to the Militia, for the Purpoſe of raiſing ſuch Men, ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual, as if the ſame had been done after the iſſuing of ſuch Order of His Royal Highneſs the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majeſty in Council; and all Perſons who have acted in the Execution of the ſaid Acts, or any of the Proviſions thereof, for the ballotting, raiſing, or enrolling of ſuch Men, or in any Matter or Thing relating thereto, ſhall be, and they are hereby indemnified for and on account of the ſame, and ſhall be and are hereby releaſed from all Actions, Suits, Penalties, and Forfeitures whatever, incurred by them, or any of them, in relation thereto.

Enrolments of Men for completing the Militia after Sept. 30, 1810, before the iſſuing of any ſuch Order of the Prince Regent, ſhall be valid, &c.

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