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An Act to make further Provisions with respect to the Payment of Pensions granted for Service in the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and other Military Corps under the Controul of the Master General and Board of Ordnance, and with respect to Deductions hereafter to be made from Pensions granted by the Commissioners of *Chelsea* Hospital. [24th *July* 1833.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Pensions, Allowance, and Relief payable to Soldiers and others disabled, invalid, or discharged from the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and other Military Corps, which have hitherto been granted and paid by or under the Authority of the Board of Ordnance, should hereafter be granted and paid by and under the Authority of the Lords and others Commissioners of the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at *Chelsea* in the County of *Middlesex*, under the like Rules, Provisions, and Regulations as Pensions, Allowances, and Relief granted to other disabled, invalid, and discharged Soldiers; 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 passing of this Act the whole of the said Pensions, Allowances, and Relief payable to Soldiers and others

Pensions heretofore granted by the Board of Ordnance to be granted by the Commis-

sioners of Chelsea Hospital.

discharged from the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and other Military Corps which have been heretofore granted and paid by the said Master General and Board of Ordnance, shall be granted and paid by and be under the Power, Management, Controul, Direction, and Authority of the said Commissioners of *Chelsea* Hospital.

Regulations relating to Army Pensions to be applicable to Pensions granted under this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the Clauses, Rules, Regulations, Powers, Pains, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force relating to Pensions granted or to be granted to disabled, invalid, or discharged Soldiers, shall be applicable and applied and put in force for the Purposes of this Act, with respect to all subsisting Pensions already granted by the Board of Ordnance on account of the Services herein-before mentioned, and to all Pensions, Relief, and Allowances hereafter to be granted and payable to Soldiers and others on account of such Services.

Deduction from Pensions to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. instead of 5 per Cent. in the Cases herein-after mentioned.

III. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital shall and may withhold and deduct from and out of all Monies which shall and may be applicable to the Payment of Pensions granted or to be hereafter granted by the Commissioners of *Chelsea* Hospital to any disabled, invalid, or discharged Soldiers, Artillerymen, or other Persons as aforesaid, who shall have enlisted since the First Day of *March* last, or who shall hereafter enlist, the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound only instead of One Shilling in the Pound which has heretofore been deducted by the said Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, and which is to continue to be deducted from all Pensions granted for Services under Enlistments which have taken place previously to the said First Day of *March* last, subject to the following Proviso or Exception (that is to say): Provided nevertheless, that no Deduction shall be made by the said Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital from any Pensions which have already been granted by the said Master General and Board of Ordnance without being subject to any Deductions, and the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound only shall be deducted from such Pensions as have been granted by the said Master General and Board of Ordnance subject to such Deduction of Sixpence in the Pound only; and all such Deductions as are herein-before directed to be made by the said Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital shall continue to be applied according to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Out-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at* Chelsea.

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Orders for Payment of Prize not exceeding 40*s.*, executed in the United Kingdom, to be exempt from Stamp Duty; and no Fee for Affidavits.

IV. And be it enacted, That all Orders made by Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers for the Payment of Prize Money, executed in any Part of the United Kingdom, for Sums not exceeding Forty Shillings, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty, and for Sums exceeding Forty Shillings shall be subject to a Stamp Duty of One Shilling only; and that no Fee or Payment whatever shall be demanded or taken from any Out-Pensioner of *Chelsea* Hospital, or charged against him, for administering or attesting any Oath necessary or required to be taken for the Receipt of any Pension or

Allowance of Money payable at or from *Chelsea* Hospital, or for the making or executing or attesting any Assignment of Out-Pension, or Orders of Justices relating to any Out-Pension, or to any Payment on account thereof.

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