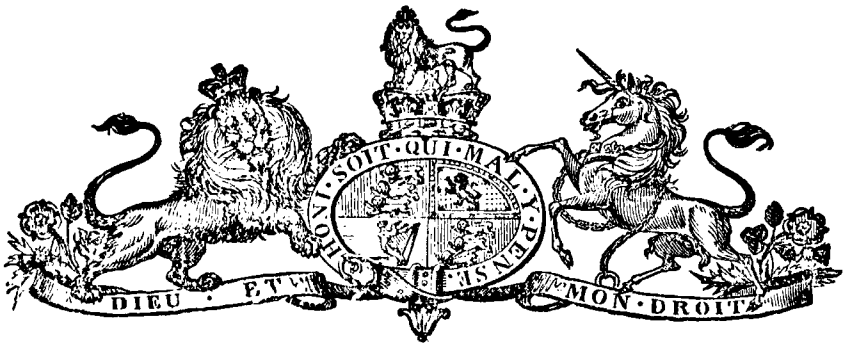


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CAP. XXI.

An Act to regulate the Stations of Soldiers during Parliamentary Elections. [23d *April* 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for regulating the quartering of Soldiers during the Time of the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament*, Provision is made for the Removal of all Soldiers quartered or billeted in any City, Borough, Town, or Place to the Distance of Two or more Miles, when and as often as any Election of any Peer or Peers to represent the Peers of *Scotland* in Parliament, or of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament, shall be appointed to be made therein: And whereas in consequence of Changes in the Law for taking the Poll at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament the Expence and Inconvenience of such Removal of Soldiers is greatly increased; 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and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall be repealed. 8 G. 2. c. 30. Recited Act repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That on every Day appointed for the Nomination or for the Election or for taking the Poll for the Election of a Member or Members to serve in the Commons House of Parliament no Soldiers to remain in Barracks or Quarters

during Elections for Members of Parliament, except in certain Cases.

no Soldier within Two Miles of any City, Borough, Town, or Place where such Nomination or Election shall be declared or Poll taken shall be allowed to go out of the Barrack or Quarters in which he is stationed, unless for the Purpose of mounting or relieving Guard, or for giving his Vote at such Election; and that every Soldier allowed to go out for any such Purpose within the Limits aforesaid shall return to his Barrack or Quarters with all convenient Speed as soon as his Guard shall have been relieved or Vote tendered.

Notice of Elections to be given by the Clerk of the Crown to Secretary at War, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That when and so often as any Election of any Member or Members to serve in the Commons House of Parliament shall be appointed to be made, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery or other Officer making out any new Writ for such Election shall, with all convenient Speed after making out the said Writ, give Notice thereof to the Secretary at War, or in case there shall be no Secretary at War to the Person officiating in his Stead, who shall, at some convenient Time before the Day appointed for such Election, give Notice thereof in Writing to the General Officer commanding in each District of *Great Britain*, who shall thereupon give the necessary Orders for enforcing the Execution of this Act in all Places under his Command.

Not to apply to Guards attending Her Majesty, or to Soldiers in the Bank.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to apply to any Soldiers attending as the Guards of Her Majesty or any Person of the Royal Family, or to the Soldiers usually stationed or employed within the Bank of *England*.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

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