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An Act to amend the Laws relating to Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers in *Great Britain*. [26th *May* 1826.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made for the better Regulation of the Returns, and for the Payment of sundry Expences and Allowances for carrying into Execution the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers in* Great Britain, *and to make further Regulations relating thereto;* and also for carrying into Execution the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to reduce the Number of Days of Muster or Exercise of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry;* and for transferring the Payment of the said Allowances to the Secretary at War; 44 G.3. c.54. 56 G.3. c.39.

Provisions of recited Acts relating to the Transmission of Certificates and Returns repealed.

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, so much of the said recited Acts as relates to the Periods for the Transmission of Certificates and Returns shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Certificates and Returns to be sent to Clerks of Lieutenancy in the Month of August in every Year.

II. And whereas by the said recited Act it is provided that all Officers commanding Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers, on the First Days of *April*, *August*, and *December* respectively, in every Year, or within Fourteen Days after such Days, shall transmit Returns and Certificates to the Clerks of the General Meetings of Lieutenancy, in the Forms in the Schedules to the said Act annexed, marked (A.) and (B.); and also at the same Periods shall transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State and to the General Officer commanding the District (when any such shall be appointed), accurate Returns of their respective Corps, specifying the Numbers of the effective and non-effective Men in their Corps at the Time of making such Returns: And whereas it is expedient that such Certificates and Returns should be transmitted Once only in each Year instead of Three Times; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Officers commanding Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers shall transmit the Certificates and Returns aforesaid, to the Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy, and to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and to the General Officer commanding the District respectively, on the First Day of *August* in every Year, or within Fourteen Days after that Date, instead of at the Times aforesaid.

Clerks of General Meetings to transmit Extracts from Returns to Clerks of Subdivision Meetings, and Abstract of Muster Rolls to Secretary of State.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Clerks of the General Meetings of the several Counties in *Great Britain* shall, on or before the First Day of *August* in every Year, after they shall receive such Certificates and Returns as aforesaid, transmit to the Clerks of the Subdivision Meetings, Extracts therefrom, containing the Names of the Persons in each Subdivision returned therein as effective Members, and shall also on the said First Day of *August* in every Year transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State and to His Majesty's Secretary at War, Abstracts in the Form to this Act annexed, marked (A.), of the several Muster Rolls sent to them respectively, under the Provisions of this Act and of the said recited Acts.

So much of recited Act as directs Receivers General to issue Sums to Yeomanry while on Duty repealed; and such Sums to be issued by the Secretary at War.

IV. And whereas by the said recited Act it is provided, that when any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers shall have assembled on any Summons of any Lieutenant of the County in which they shall be respectively formed, or of his Vice Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants, or upon the making any Signal of Alarm, or shall have assembled voluntarily to do Military Duty upon any Appearance of Invasion, or for the Purpose of improving themselves in Military Discipline, certain Sums shall be issued by the Receivers General of the Taxes for the County if in *England*, and by the Collectors of the Cess if in *Scotland*, to the Captain or other Officer commanding the Troops or Companies of such Corps: And whereas it is expedient that a different Provision should be made for the Issue of such Sums; be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said Act as directs that such Sums shall be issued by the Receivers General of the Taxes, and by the Collectors of the Cess as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act such Sums shall be issued to the Captain or other Officer commanding such Troops or Companies by the Secretary at War.

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V. And be it further enacted, That the respective Clerks to the General Meetings of Lieutenancy, and the Clerks to Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy in *Great Britain*, shall receive from and after the passing of this Act, for their Pains and Trouble in and about the Execution of the several Provisions contained in the said recited Act, and of any other Act relating to Yeomanry and Volunteers of *Great Britain*, the several Sums specified in the Table to this Act annexed, marked (B.); and the Secretary at War is hereby directed and empowered to issue the same to the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings, according to the Allowances therein enumerated; and the said Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings shall transmit to the Secretary at War the Accounts, Returns, and Orders, upon which they claim the aforesaid Allowances, in order that the Secretary at War may give the necessary Directions for the Payment thereof.

Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings to receive Remuneration for Trouble in executing Provisions of this Act.

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SCHEDULE (A.)

ABSTRACT of Muster Rolls to be transmitted by Clerks to General Meetings of Counties to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and to His Majesty's Secretary at War.

Abstract of Muster Rolls of the Corps and Companies of Yeomanry and Volunteers, within the County of received by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the same, between the Day of and the Day of

Names and Description of Corps, Troops, and Companies.	Number of Persons borne upon the Establishment of each Corps, Troop, or Company.	Number of Persons enrolled, and serving therein.	Number of Persons exempt from serving in the Militia.	Number of Persons not exempt.	When inspected, and if willing to be so.
TOTAL - - -					

Dated at this Day of

Clerk to the General Meetings.

TABLE (B.) to which this Act refers.

SCALE OF RATES of Remuneration to the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy in the several Counties in Great Britain, including the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, for carrying into Execution the Laws relating to Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers.

ALLOWANCES TO THE CLERKS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.	£	s.	d.
1. For attending a General Meeting for the Transaction of Business connected with the Laws relating to Yeomanry and Volunteers, at which the statutory Quorum of Lieutenancy shall be present, - - - - - each	5	5	0
For attending a Meeting which shall be necessarily adjourned by the Clerk, in consequence of the Absence of the Lieutenancy, - - - - - - - each	1	11	6
2. For making out Extracts from the Muster Rolls of Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers, for the Use of the Deputy Lieutenants of Subdivision Meetings; videlicet,			
To the Clerk of a County where the total Number of Men borne upon the Establishment of all the Corps, Troops, or Companies, taken collectively, amounts to 200 Men and under - - -	2	0	0
from 201 Men to 400 Men - - - -	3	0	0
from 401 Men to 600 Men - - - -	4	0	0
from 601 Men to 800 Men - - - -	5	0	0
from 801 Men to 1,000 Men - - -	6	0	0
from 1,001 Men and upwards - - -	7	0	0
3. For revising, making, and returning the Annual Abstracts of Muster Rolls of Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers, according to the Form in Schedule D. to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and to His Majesty's Secretary at War; the Schedule for the latter to be annexed to the Clerk's Account, in support of the Charge; videlicet,			
To the Clerk of a County where the total Number of Men borne upon the Establishment of all the Corps, Troops, or Companies taken collectively, is 200 Men and under - - - - - - - - -	1	0	0
from 201 Men to 400 Men - - -	2	0	0
from 401 Men to 600 Men - - -	3	0	0
from 601 Men to 800 Men - - - -	4	0	0
from 801 Men to 1,000 Men - - -	5	0	0
from 1,001 Men and upwards - - -	6	0	0
4. For Correspondence (no extra Charge being made for preparing Drafts) and Copyings:			
To the Clerk of a County where the total Number of Men borne upon the Establishment of all the Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry or Volunteers taken collectively, amounts to 200 Men and under	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
from 201 Men to 400 Men	3	0	0
from 401 Men to 600 Men	4	0	0
from 601 Men to 800 Men	5	0	0
from 801 Men to 1,000 Men	6	0	0
from 1,001 Men and upwards	7	0	0
5. For drawing out the Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County, or of the Deputy Lieutenants for assembling the Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry Cavalry or Volunteers for Exercise, - - each Order	0	2	6
6. For drawing out the Order of the Lord Lieutenant or of the Deputy Lieutenants upon the Magistrates for providing Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry Cavalry or Volunteers with Billets when assembled for Exercise, each Order	0	2	6
ALLOWANCES TO CLERKS OF SUBDIVISION MEETINGS.			
7. For engrossing in a Book the Names contained in the Extracts from the Muster Rolls of Corps, Troops, or Companies of Yeomanry Cavalry or Volunteers, transmitted by the Clerk of General Meetings to the Deputy Lieutenants of Subdivisions; videlicet,			
For engrossing 50 Names and under - - -	0	5	0
from 51 Names to 150 Names - - -	0	10	0
from 151 Names to 250 Names - - -	1	0	0
from 251 Names and upwards - - -	1	10	0

ALLOWANCES applicable to the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy.

8. When it is necessary to send a Clerk of General Meetings or a Clerk of Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy to a Distance for the Performance of any Duty under the Laws relating to Yeomanry or Volunteers, such Clerk shall have an Allowance for his travelling Expences at the Rate of Ninepence per Mile, and the actual Expence incurred for Tolls and Ferries; but the whole of such Expences shall be certified by the Lieutenancy, and reported to the Secretary at War for special Consideration, before the same shall become a Charge in the Clerk's Account.

9. The Amount actually expended for Stationery, Postage, and Carriage of Letters and Parcels, and for Messengers, will be allowed upon an Account specifying each Article of Postage certified by the Lieutenancy, whose Certificate shall state that the same was necessary, and actually performed.

The Charge for Stationery to be supported by the Bills and Receipts of the Person to whom paid.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS applicable to Accounts.

10. The Accounts of the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy in Great Britain, including the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, of Duties performed under the Law relating to Yeomanry and Volunteers, are to be transmitted to the Secretary at War; the Accounts of the Clerks in England and Wales not earlier than the Tenth of October, and the Accounts of the Clerks in Scotland not earlier than the First of November in each Year, nor later than the Twenty-fourth of December in each Year in either Case.

11. The Accounts of the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Counties in England and Wales are to embrace a Period from the Tenth of October in one Year to the Ninth of October in the following Year, and in Scotland from the First of November in one Year to the Thirty-first of October in the following Year; and such Accounts shall be certified by not less than the statutory Number forming the Quorum of Lieutenancy when assembled at a General Subdivision Meeting; and the said Clerks shall make Oath to the Justness of such Accounts in the Form hereunto annexed.

FORM OF OATH.

'I (Clerk of General or Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy for the) do hereby solemnly certify and swear, 'That the preceding is a just and true Account of Business performed by me, for 'and in behalf of the Public Service, according to the Manner therein set forth; 'and that the Sums claimed as disbursed by me were well and truly paid out: 'And this is Truth. So help me GOD.'

'Sworn at before
'this Day of '}

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