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CAP. XVI.

An Act for applying certain Sums of Money, raiſed in the County of *Derby* by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament made reſpecting the Militia of this Kingdom. [16th *March* 1795.]

WHEREAS by virtue of divers Acts of Parliament made reſpecting the Militia of this Kingdom, ſeveral Sums of Money, amounting together to nearly the Sum of Eight thouſand Pounds, have been aſſeſſed, collected, and raiſed upon the County of *Derby*, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned, which Sums now remain in the Hands of ſeveral Perſons unapplied, and it is apprehended the ſame cannot, by the Laws in being, be applied to any Purpoſe whatſoever: And whereas in purſuance of a Recommendation from One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State to the Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, for raiſing and embodying Troops for the internal Defence of this Kingdom, a conſiderable Sum of Money has been ſubſcribed and advanced for that Purpoſe by ſeveral Gentlemen and others of the ſaid County, and Part of the Money ſo ſubſcribed and advanced was paid into the Hands of Meſſieurs *Crompton* and *Newton* Bankers in the Town of *Derby*, and other Part into the Hands of Meſſieurs *Evans* and Son Bankers in the ſaid Town, (being the Treaſurers appointed by the Subſcribers, or a Committee of them, for receiving ſuch Subſcriptions), and a conſiderable Number of Forces has accordingly been raiſed and embodied within the ſaid County: And whereas it would greatly tend to promote the Object of the ſaid Recommendation, if the Money raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Acts as aforeſaid was applied towards defraying the Expences of raiſing and embodying Troops within the ſaid County for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, in Aid of the Sums raiſed and to be raiſed by Subſcription for the like Purpoſe: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty 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 the ſeveral Perſons to whom any of the Money aſſeſſed, collected, or raiſed as aforeſaid, by virtue of the ſaid Acts, or any of them, has been paid, their reſpective Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall, and are hereby required, within Forty Days next after the paſſing of this Act, to pay ſuch Money to the ſaid Treaſurers, in equal Parts or Proportions, whoſe Receipt for the ſame ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the Perſons reſpectively paying in ſuch Money; and in Default of Payment of ſuch Money, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Action at Law to be brought in any of His Majeſty's Courts of

Preamble.

Money raiſed in the County of *Derby* under the Militia Acts, to be paid to the Treaſurers of the Subſcriptions for raiſing Men for the Defence of the Kingdom, and in Default of Payment it may be recovered at Law.

of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in the Names or Name of the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, or of any One or more of the ſaid Subſcribers; any Law or Statute to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Perſons ſo paying Money, and all concerned in raiſing it, indemnified.

II. And be it further enacted and declared, That the reſpective Perſons who ſhall pay the Money received by them under or by virtue of the ſaid Acts, or any of them, as aforeſaid, into the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, in purſuance of this Act, their reſpective Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels, ſhall, from and immediately after ſuch Payment, and that all Officers and other Perſons whomſoever who have or ought to have been concerned, or interfered, in the raiſing, collecting, or aſſeſſing, any ſuch Money as aforeſaid, under or by virtue of any ſuch Act or Acts as aforeſaid, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be, and are hereby reſpectively indemnified, and abſolutely acquitted and diſcharged of and from the ſame, and all Actions, Suits, and Proſecutions, for or on account thereof, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if ſuch Money had been fully raiſed and paid unto, and a Receipt given for the ſame, by His Majeſty's Receiver General of the Land Tax for the County of *Derby*, in purſuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to or in anywiſe concerning the raiſing and training the Militia of this Kingdom.

Application of the Money by the Treaſurers.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, and are hereby authoriſed and required, out of the Money which ſhall come to their Hands by virtue of this Act, in the Firſt Place, to pay the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, and after Payment thereof, all the Remainder of the Money which ſhall come to the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurers by virtue of this Act, ſhall be applied towards raiſing, embodying, and training, Troops within the ſaid County, for the internal Defence of this Kingdom, in ſuch Manner as the Perſons who are or ſhall be appointed by any Meeting or Meetings of the ſaid Subſcribers, for applying and diſpoſing of the Money raiſed or to be raiſed by Subſcription as aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time direct or appoint.

Surplus, if any, to be applied as the Quarter Seſſions ſhall direct.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if, after the Troops which ſhall have been raiſed within the ſaid County, purſuant to the ſaid Recommendation, or by virtue of this Act, ſhall be diſbanded or diſembodied, and all Expences attending the ſame ſhall have been fully diſcharged, there ſhall be any Surplus of the Money raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Acts, or any of them, as aforeſaid, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſuch Surplus ſhall be applied for ſuch publick Purpoſe within the ſaid County, as the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County ſhall, at ſome General Quarter Seſſion, order or direct: Provided nevertheleſs that no ſuch Application of the ſaid Surplus as aforeſaid ſhall be directed by the Juſtices at ſuch Quarter Seſſion unleſs Notice thereof be given Three Times in ſome Newſpaper publiſhed in the ſaid County, at leaſt Fourteen Days next preceding ſuch Quarter Seſſion.

Publick Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.