ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

# Georgii III. Regis.

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For the County of *Ayr* Sixty.
For the Burgh of *Ayr* Five.
For the Burgh of *Irvine* Two.
For the Town of *Kilmarnock* Eighteen.

For the County of *Argyll* Ninety.
For the Burgh of *Inverary* Two.
For the Burgh of *Campbellton* Two.

For the County of *Bute* Eight.
For the Burgh of *Rathſay* Two.

For the County of *Berwick* Thirty-three.
For the Burgh of *Lauder* Two.

For the County of *Banff* Forty-ſeven.
For the Burgh of *Banff* Seven.
For the Burgh of *Cullen* One.

For the County of *Caithneſs* Twenty-three.
For the Burgh of *Wick* Two.
For the Town of *Thurſo* Six.

For the County of *Cromarty* Eight.

For the County of *Clackmannan* Nine.

For the County of *Dumfries* Forty-one.
For the Burgh of *Annan* Two.
For the Burgh of *Dumfries* Eleven.
For the Burgh of *Lochmaben* One.
For the Burgh of *Sanquhar* One.

For the County of *Dunbarton* Sixteen.
For the Burgh of *Dunbarton* Four.

For the County of *Edinburgh* Sixty.
For the City of *Edinburgh*, including the Liberties of *Canongate*, *Pleaſance*, *South* and *North Leith*, and *Coalhill*, Sixty.
For the Town of *Dalkeith* Five.
For the Town of *Muſſelburgh* Five.

For the County of *Elgin* Thirty-eight.
For the Burgh of *Elgin* Four.
For the Burgh of *Forres* Two.

For the County of *Fife* Eighty-eight.
For the Burgh of *Cupar* Four.
For the Burgh of *Dunfermline* Seven.
For the Burgh of *Inverkeithing* One.
For the Burgh of *Bruntiſland* Two.
For the Burgh of *Kinghorn* One.
For the Burgh of *Kirkcaldy* Four.
For the Burgh of *Dyſart* Two.
For the Burgh of *Anſtruther Eaſter* One
For the Burgh of *Anſtruther Weſter* One.
For the Burgh of *Craill* One.
For the Burgh of *Kilrenny* One.

For the Burgh of *Pittenweem* One.
For the Burgh of *Saint Andrew's* Four.

For the County of *Forfar* Sixty-four.
For the Burgh of *Brechin* Three.
For the Burgh of *Dundee* Twenty-two.
For the Burgh of *Forfar* Three.
For the Burgh of *Montroſe* Three.
For the Burgh of *Arbroath* Three.

For the County of *Haddington* Thirty-five.
For the Burgh of *Haddington* Four.
For the Burgh of *Dunbar* Three.
For the Burgh of *North Berwick* One.

For the County of *Inverneſs* Seventy-four.
For the Burgh of *Inverneſs* Eleven.

For the County of *Kinroſs* Six.

For the County of *Kincardine* Thirty-two.
For the Burgh of *Inverbervie* One.

For the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright* Twenty-ſeven.
For the Burgh of *Kirkcudbright* Three.

For the County of *Lanerk* Fifty-five.
For the City of *Glaſgow* Fifty-ſeven.
For the Town of *Hamilton* Two.
For the Burgh of *Lanerk* One.
For the Burgh of *Ruglen* One.

For the County of *Linlithgow* Eighteen.
For the Burgh of *Linlithgow* Four.
For the Burgh of *Queensferry* One.

For the County of *Nairne* Six.
For the Burgh of *Nairne* Two.

For *Orkney* Thirty-four.
For the Burgh of *Kirkwall* Three.
For *Zetland* Eighteen.

For the County of *Peebles* Ten.
For the Burgh of *Peebles* Three.

For the County of *Perth* One hundred and fifty-two.
For the Burgh of *Perth* Eighteen.
For the Burgh of *Culroſs* One.

For the County of *Renfrew* Twenty.
For the Burgh of *Renfrew* One.
For the Town of *Paiſley*, and the Villages of *Newtoun*, *Williamſburg*, *Smithhills*, *Carriagehills*, *Maxwelltoun*, and *Millerſtoun*, Twenty.
For the Town of *Port Glaſgow* One.
For the Town of *Greenock* Four.

For the County of *Roſs* Fifty-ſix.
For the Burgh of *Tain* Two.

For the Burgh of *Dingwall* Two.
For the Burgh of *Fortroſe* One.

For the County of *Roxburgh* Forty-three.
For the Town of *Kelſo* Five.
For the Burgh of *Jedburgh* Two.

For the County of *Selkirk* Four.
For the Burgh of *Selkirk* Two.

For the County of *Stirling* Eighteen.
For the Burgh of *Stirling* Five.

For the County of *Sutherland* Twenty-nine.
For the Burgh of *Dornoch* One.

For the County of *Wigtoun* Forty-nine.
For the Burgh of *Wigtoun* Two.
For the Burgh of *Whitehorn* One.
For the Burgh of *New Galloway* One: And
For the Burgh of *Stranraer* Four.

Admiralty to appoint Officers to regulate the Admiſſion of Men.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* for the Time being, and they are hereby required to conſtitute and appoint ſo many Officers to regulate the Admiſſion of Men to be levied under the Authority of this Act for His Majeſty's Service, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deem neceſſary, who, being ſo reſpectively appointed, ſhall eſtabliſh convenient Places of Rendezvous for the Reception of ſuch Men; and every Man ſo to be levied ſhall, before his Inrolment, be examined by One ſuch Regulating Officer at the leaſt, as to his Ability to ſerve His Majeſty; and every ſuch Officer ſhall have the full Power of approving or of rejecting any Man tendered to ſerve His Majeſty, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Controul and Superintendance as by this Act is particularly directed.

Clerks of the Peace to ſummon a General Seſſion of the Juſtices.

III. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerks of the Peace of the ſaid ſeveral Counties and Stewartries in *Scotland*, (excepting the Counties of *Inverneſs*, *Roſs*, *Cromarty*, *Sutherland*, and *Caithneſs*, and the Stewartry of *Orkney* and *Zetland*), ſhall, within Fifteen Days after the paſſing of this Act, and the Clerks of the Peace of the ſaid Counties of *Inverneſs*, *Roſs*, *Cromarty*, *Sutherland*, and *Caithneſs*, and of the ſaid Stewartry of *Orkney* and *Zetland*, ſhall, within Twenty-five Days after the paſſing of this Act, or ſooner if it can be done, cauſe an Advertiſement to be publiſhed in ſome one Newſpaper publiſhed, or uſually circulated within the County, ſummoning the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid different Counties and Stewartries to meet in General Seſſion upon a Day to be mentioned in ſuch Advertiſement, and at the uſual Place where the Juſtices of each County ſeverally are accuſtomed to meet; and the Juſtices, when aſſembled at ſuch Meeting, ſhall proceed to diſtinguiſh and aſcertain the valued Rent of the different Pariſhes within the County or Stewartry, and apportion the Number of Men to be raiſed for each County or Stewartry upon the ſeveral Pariſhes, according to the Proportion which the Valuation of ſuch Pariſh bears to the total Valuation of the County; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall have Power to adjourn till the Duty

Seſſion to aſcertain the Rent of Pariſhes, and apportion the Number of Men to be raiſed for each County.

incumbent on them by this Act is fully discharged, so as such Adjournment shall only be from Day to Day, *Sundays* excepted.

Justices to cause their Clerks to transmit to Ministers an Intimation to be read from the Pulpit, requiring Heritors to meet to direct Measures for procuring Men, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That immediately after making such Apportionment in each Shire or Stewartry, the Justices of the Peace in and for the same shall cause their Clerk to transmit to the Ministers of the several Parishes within the Shire or Stewartry, other than Parishes comprehended within the Royal Burghs and Towns herein-before mentioned, an Intimation to be read from the Pulpit the First Day of Divine Service after receiving the same, requiring the Heritors of the Parish to meet, by themselves or Agents, within Five Days from the Time of the Intimation being so made at the Parish Church or Manse of the said Parish; and the Heritors, or their said Agents, shall meet accordingly, and at such Meeting shall direct such Measures to be taken as to them shall seem most expedient to procure the Number of Men apportioned on the Parish, by the Payment of Bounty Money, and to have the Men procured delivered over to the Regulating Officer appointed to pass and receive them, within Ten Days after the Meeting; and in case the said Number of Days shall elapse without the Quota of Men apportioned upon the Parish being produced, delivered over, and passed, then the Heritors of such Parish shall be liable, in the First Instance, to pay unto the Collector of the Cess for the County or Stewartry within which the Parish is situated, a Sum of Money equal to Twenty-five Pounds Sterling for each Man of the Quota required from the Parish deficient, such Deficiency being certified under the Hand of the Regulating Officer of the District, and Copies of his Certificate delivered to the Minister of the Parish, and to the Clerk of the Peace for the Shire or Stewartry in which the Parish is situated; and in case the said Heritors shall fail to make such Payment within the Time above mentioned, then the Justices of the Peace of the County or Stewartry shall immediately assess the Parish in the Sum due for its Deficiency at the Rate aforesaid, according to the valued Rent of the Parish, ascertained by them in Manner aforesaid, and shall order the Collector of the Land Tax for such County or Stewartry, and he is hereby authorized and required, without Loss of Time, to recover the same from the Heritors of such Parish, in the same Manner, and by the same Means, as he is empowered by Law to recover and render the Land Tax effectual.

Heritors to pay 25*l.* for each Man deficient of Quota, &c.;

and if not paid, the Justices to assess the Parishes for Deficiencies, &c.

Bounties to be paid by the Heritors, who may raise the Amount on the Parishes agreeable to Act 1663, Cap. 16, &c.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bounty Monies to Men procured by the Heritors of the several Parishes shall, in the First Place, be provided and paid by the said Heritors, and an Account kept thereof, and at the Elapse of the Time before mentioned, when the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds for each Man then deficient is appointed to be recovered and paid as aforesaid, in order to defray the Expence of the Bounties to be given to the said Men, it shall be lawful to the Heritors in the said Parishes, or such of them as have advanced the Bounty Monies, or to any Person authorized by them, to raise a Sum equal to the Whole of the Money so advanced and paid by them upon the Parish, agreeably to the Act of the Parliament of *Scotland* which was passed in the Reign of *Charles* the Second, in the Year One thousand six hundred and sixty-three, Chapter Sixteen, and the Proclamations of the Privy Council of *Scotland* in the Reign of King *William*, ratified by an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, which was passed in the same Reign,

Reign First *September* One thousand six hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter Twenty-first.

Heritors paying for deficient Men may assess Inhabitants, &c. in a Moiety of the Sum.

VI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in the Case aforesaid of the Number of Men allotted to any Parish not being raised and delivered over as above directed within the Time before limited, and the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds for each deficient Man being raised from the Heritors as before directed, then the Heritors paying shall be, and they are hereby authorized to assess the Tenants, Inhabitants, and Possessors, of such Parish, in a Moiety of the Sum so paid, to be levied in the same Manner as they are empowered to do by the aforesaid Acts of the Parliament of *Scotland*.

Assessments may be recovered by Distress.

VII. And be it enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall refuse or delay to pay his, her, or their Proportion of the Sum or Sums so assessed or imposed, within the Time appointed for Payment thereof, the same shall, upon a Complaint to the Sheriff or Stewart Depute of the Shire or Stewartry, or his Substitute, by the Procurator Fiscal of the County or Stewartry, be recovered and rendered effectual by Distress and Sale of the Effects of the Person or Persons refusing or delaying so to pay.

Where there is no Evidence of the Rent of Lands, Assessments to be made according to the Land Tax; and where there are no acting Justices, the Sheriff Depute to act, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases where there is not sufficient Evidence of the valued Rent of Lands, the Apportionments and Assessments hereby directed shall be made according to the customary Payment of the Cess or Land Tax, or in such other Way as to the Justices of the Peace of each Shire or Stewartry, assembled as aforesaid, shall seem best; and in case there be no acting Justice of the Peace within any District, the Duty and Powers by this Act made incumbent on or given to the Justices shall be performed and exercised by the Sheriff Depute or Substitute for such District, and the Duties of the Clerk of the Peace by the Sheriff or Stewart Clerk, or his Deputies.

Justices may add together Two or more Parishes for raising Men, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Justices at their said Meetings to add together, whenever they shall think it necessary, Two or more Parishes for the raising any Man or Number of Men in pursuance of this Act, so as to make the Charge as equal, and impartial, and convenient as possible; and the Heritors of the Parishes so added together, or their Agents, shall proceed to raise the Proportion of Men allotted for the same, and to raise the Money necessary; and all the other Proceedings directed by this Act shall take place in like Manner as if the Parishes so joined did originally or by Law form but One Parish; and the Justices shall, in the Case of such Junction, direct where the Heritors of the Parishes joined shall meet; and the said Heritors are hereby directed and required to meet at the Place so appointed accordingly, by themselves or their Agents.

The Charge for raising Men in a Parish lying in Two Counties to be made in that where the Church is situated, &c.

X. And be it further enacted, That where any Parish lies in Two or more Counties or Stewartries, the Charge imposed on such Parish for raising Men for His Majesty's Service by this Act shall be in the Shire or Stewartry where the Church belonging to such Parish is situated, and the Whole of such Parish shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed Part of the said Shire or Stewartry, and all the Money to be levied for or in



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reſpect of ſuch Pariſh, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be paid to and recovered by the Officers of the ſame.

Penalty on Regulating Officer and Procurator Fiſcal for Neglect.

XI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Regulating Officer ſhall fail to make his Certificate, and to cauſe Copies thereof to be delivered as herein-before directed, he ſhall for every ſuch Failure be liable in the Penalty of Thirty-one Pounds Ten Shillings, to be recovered by ſummary Complaint made by the Procurator Fiſcal of the County or Stewartry to the Sheriff or Stewart Depute; and in caſe the Procurator Fiſcal ſhall fail in his Duty in any of the Articles before mentioned, then he ſhall be liable in a Penalty of Thirty-one Pounds Ten Shillings for each Failure, to be recovered by a ſummary Complaint to the Sheriff or Stewart Depute by the Regulating Officer, the Collector of the Land Tax, or any Heritor of the Pariſh.

Orders of Sheriffs, &c. final.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Orders or Decrees of the Sheriffs or Stewarts Depute, and of the Juſtices of the Peace in any of the Caſes before mentioned, and in all Proceedings held under this Act, ſhall be final and concluſive as to all Parties, and ſhall not be removeable by Bill of Suſpenſion, Advocation, or any other Form or Proceſs of Law, into any ſuperior or other Court whatſoever.

Magiſtrates within a limited Time to take Meaſures for levying Men, and may levy Money to pay Bounties.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Cities, Royal Burghs, and Towns, in this Act mentioned, except the Burghs and Towns to the Northward of *Inverneſs*, ſhall within Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act, and the Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Burghs and Towns in this Act mentioned, ſituated North of *Inverneſs*, ſhall, within Twenty-five Days after paſſing of the ſame, or ſooner if it can be done, take ſuch Meaſures as ſhall ſeem to them moſt expedient for levying the Number of able-bodied Men, according to the Proportions herein-before allotted for each of the ſaid Cities, Royal Burghs, and Towns; and they ſhall be, and they are hereby authorized to levy from the Heritors, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of ſuch Cities, Burghs, and Towns, a Sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds *per* Man, for paying the Bounties they may ſee proper to give to ſuch Men as are actually levied, not exceeding the Numbers allotted for ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, by this Act, in ſuch Manner, and by the ſame Proportions, as the Ceſs, Stent, and other Publick Burdens and Contributions are in Uſe and by Law aſſeſſed and levied in ſuch Cities, Burghs, and Towns reſpectively; and the Men ſo levied ſhall be delivered over by the ſaid Magiſtrates to the Regulating Officer appointed to act for that Place in Manner aforeſaid.

If the Complement of Men is not raiſed within a limited Time, the Magiſtrates to aſſeſs the Heritors and Inhabitants for the Deficiency.

XIV. And be it enacted, That in caſe the Magiſtrates of any of the ſaid Cities, Royal Burghs, or Towns, ſhall not have raiſed its full Complement of Men accepted of by the Regulating Officer within Fifteen Days after they are herein-before directed to take Meaſures for that End, then the ſaid Magiſtrates ſhall ſtent and aſſeſs the Heritors and Inhabitants in a Sum equal to Twenty-five Pounds for each Man deficient, and ſhall levy the Sum ſo aſſeſſed in the ſame Manner, and according to the ſame Proportions, that the Ceſs and other Publick Contributions are in Uſe to be levied by Law in ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, and the ſaid Sum ſhall be paid to the Collector of the Ceſs for ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, or

where there is no Collector of the Ceſs for ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, then to the Collector of the Ceſs for the Shire or Stewartry within which ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, is ſituated, to anſwer and pay the Bounty Money given to Men levied to ſupply the Deficiency, until the whole Number allotted for ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, ſhall be completed.

Magiſtrates neglecting to make Aſſeſſments for Deficiencies, to be perſonally liable, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That in caſe the Magiſtrates of any of the ſaid Cities, Burghs, or Towns, ſhall neglect or refuſe to aſſeſs and ſtent the Heritors and Inhabitants thereof for the Sums of Money for which ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, may be liable in caſe of Deficiency as aforeſaid, or to levy, apply, and pay over the ſame in Manner and for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, then the Magiſtrates of ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, making Default, ſhall be perſonally liable in a Penalty equal to the Sum deficient, to be recovered by ſummary Complaint to the Sheriff Depute, at the Inſtance of the Procurator Fiſcal of the Sheriff Court, within the Juriſdiction whereof ſuch City, Burgh, or Town, making Default, is ſituated; and the Sums ſo recovered ſhall be paid over and applicable in the ſame Way that the Sums are by this Act directed to be applied in the Caſe of the Magiſtrates levying the ſame from the Heritors and Inhabitants.

The Landward Part of Pariſhes to be deemed Part of the Shire; and the Parts within the Burgh, Part of the ſame.

XVI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where Pariſhes are partly Landward and partly within Burgh, the Landward Part of the Pariſh ſhall be conſidered as Part of the Shire or Stewartry liable for its Proportion of the Men allotted by this Act to be raiſed in or for the ſame, and the Part within Burgh ſhall be included in the Allotment for the Burgh.

Juſtices, &c. may direct a Third of Bounties to be advanced to Volunteers, on their being brought for Examination; and the Reſidue to remain in the Hands of the Collector of the Ceſs, till they are muſtered on Board.

XVII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace, or any Sheriff or Stewart Depute, or Subſtitute, or Chief Magiſtrate reſident in any City, Burgh, or Town, in this Act mentioned, before whom any Perſon ſhall be brought to be examined touching his Conſent to enter into His Majeſty's Service, to direct that any Sum, not exceeding One Third Part of the Bounty agreed to be paid to him on his engaging to ſerve ſhall be advanced to ſuch Perſon, or to ſuch of his Family, and in ſuch Proportions, as he ſhall requeſt at the Time of his Inrolment herein-after mentioned; and that the Reſidue of ſuch Bounty ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Collector of the Ceſs for the Shire or Stewartry, Burgh or Town, to which the ſaid Perſon belongs, or for which he is inliſted, there to remain until the ſame ſhall become payable to ſuch Perſon, on his being muſtered on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War.

Volunteers to be brought before the neareſt Regulating Officer, and, if approved, before a Juſtice, &c. who ſhall certify their entering, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall agree to enter himſelf as a Volunteer in ſuch Service as aforeſaid, ſhall be produced before the Officer or Officers appointed to regulate ſuch Service at the neareſt Place of Rendezvous to any Pariſh or Place for which ſuch Volunteer ſhall agree to ſerve; and in caſe ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall, on Examination, approve of ſuch Volunteer to ſerve His Majeſty, then ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers may forthwith be brought before any ſuch Juſtice, Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute, or Chief Magiſtrate, reſident as aforeſaid, acting in and for the Pariſh or Place; and in caſe it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtice, Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute, or Magiſtrate, that

that ſuch Perſon or Perſons hath or have voluntarily entered himſelf or themſelves in the Service of His Majeſty's Navy, then they are hereby required forthwith to certify under their Hands that ſuch Perſon or Perſons hath or have voluntarily entered himſelf or themſelves in the Service of His Majeſty's Navy, and at the Foot of ſuch Certificate enter the Amount of the Sums to be paid as Bounty or Bounties to ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers, on his or their entering into ſuch Service, and the Sums (if any) which have been directed to be advanced to him or them at the Time of his or their Inrolment; and which Certificates ſhall be delivered to ſuch Regulating Officer, and he ſhall thereupon cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be inrolled in His Majeſty's Naval Service.

When Certificates are delivered, Volunteers to be inrolled.

XIX. And be it enacted, That in caſe the Regulating Officer at the neareſt Place of Rendezvous aforeſaid ſhall reject any Perſon or Perſons produced before him as ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers as unfit to ſerve His Majeſty, and the Heritors of any Pariſh, or Magiſtrates of any Burgh or Town, for which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have been tendered to ſerve, ſhall think themſelves aggrieved by the Rejection, it ſhall and may be lawful for any One of ſuch Heritors or Magiſtrates to apply by ſummary Complaint to the Sheriff or Stewart Depute, or Subſtitute, of the Shire or Stewartry, who ſhall cauſe the ſaid Complaint to be ſerved on the ſaid Regulating Officer or Officers, directing him to anſwer the ſame within a Time to be limited, not exceeding Six Days, and he or they, on receiving ſuch Notice, ſhall, and they are hereby required, before the Time of hearing the Matter of the ſaid Complaint, to ſet down his Reaſons in Writing for ſuch Rejection, and ſuch Writing being exhibited to the Sheriff or Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitute, they ſhall do therein what ſhall ſeem to them in their Diſcretion expedient, and their Order ſhall be final and concluſive.

If Regulating Officers reject Volunteers, the Heritors or Magiſtrates may apply to the Sheriff Depute, &c.

Regulating Officer, before hearing Complaint, to write his Reaſons for Rejection.

Sheriffs Order final.

XX. And be it enacted, That in all Caſes where Default ſhall be made in procuring and delivering Men by the Heritors or Magiſtrates as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, having Authority under His Majeſty to provide Men for the Service of the Navy, to produce any Perſon or Perſons, Subſtitute or Subſtitutes, or for any ſuch Perſon or Perſons voluntarily to come before any Juſtice of the Peace, Sheriff or Stewart Depute, or Subſtitute, or Chief Magiſtrate reſident of the County, Diſtrict, or Place, reſpectively for which they are produced or come, and be examined as to their Conſent to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, as Subſtitutes for ſuch Pariſhes or Places reſpectively, and who ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required to ſettle the Bounty or Bounties to be paid for ſuch Subſtitutes; and ſuch Juſtices ſhall, in caſe any ſuch Perſons ſhall be approved of by the Regulating Officer as aforeſaid, certify ſuch Conſent and Approbation, and the Bounties agreed to be paid, in the Manner herein-before directed with reſpect to Volunteers; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall thereupon make an Order upon the Collector of the Ceſs for the Shire or Stewartry, or Burgh or Town, for which ſuch Subſtitute is inrolled, to pay the Bounty Money out of the Money in the Hands of ſuch Collector, ariſing from the Aſſeſſments made for and in the Pariſh or Place for which ſuch Subſtitute or Subſtitutes is or are admitted.

If Men are not procured by the Heritors or Magiſtrates, Perſons authorized by His Majeſty may produce Subſtitutes, or Volunteers may offer themſelves as ſuch to any Juſtice, &c. who ſhall ſettle the Bounty, certify Conſent, &c. and order the Collector of the Ceſs to pay the Bounty.

XXI. And

Certificates or Copies to be tranſmitted with the Perſons inrolled to the Commanding Officer of the Ship, who ſhall make out a Ticket for the Bounty due, &c.

XXI. And be it enacted, That every ſuch Certificate ſo granted, or a full and true Copy thereof, ſigned by the Regulating Officer, ſhall in all Caſes be tranſmitted alongſt with the Perſon inrolled, and delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Ship or Veſſel on Board which ſuch Perſon ſhall be entered to ſerve, and ſuch Commanding Officer ſhall, within Four Days from the Time of ſuch Perſon being muſtered and rated on Board ſuch Ship, or before ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall proceed to Sea, make out a Ticket or Tickets for the Payment of the Bounty Money agreed to be paid to ſuch Perſon, and then remaining due, in ſuch Manner as if ſuch Money had become due to ſuch Perſon on Account of Arrears of Wages as a Seaman on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and ſuch Bounty Money ſhall and may be paid to ſuch Perſon, or to his Family, in the Manner directed by the Acts regulating the Payment of the Wages of Seamen employed in the Royal Navy, the Money being paid by the Collector of the Ceſs for the particular Shire, Stewartry, or Burgh or Town.

Diſqualified Perſons not to be inrolled.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be received or inrolled in His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act, who is not, in the Opinion of the Regulating Officer or Officers, ſuch an able-bodied Man as is fit to ſerve His Majeſty, and is free from Ruptures, and every other Diſtemper or Infirmity which may render him unfit to perform his Duty in the Navy; or who, in the Opinion of ſuch Officer or Officers, ſhall appear to be under the Age of Sixteen Years, or above the Age of Forty-five Years; nor any Perſon being an articled Clerk or Apprentice (unleſs with the Conſent of the Maſter of ſuch Clerk or Apprentice); nor any Perſon inliſted in any of His Majeſty's Forces, or already entered in His Majeſty's Navy; nor any Deſerter: Provided that no Perſon inrolled by virtue of this Act ſhall by Reaſon of any ſuch Diſqualification, as being a Clerk, or Apprentice, or enliſted, or entered, or being a Deſerter, be liable to be diſcharged from His Majeſty's Service, or taken out of the ſame, unleſs Notice in Writing of ſuch Diſqualification ſhall be given to the Officer or Officers under whoſe Command ſuch Perſon ſhall be, before the Time of his entering on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War as a Sailor, and before the Bounty hereby authorized to be paid, or any Part thereof, ſhall have been paid or ſatisfied to him.

But no ſuch Perſon if inrolled ſhall be diſcharged as being an articled Clerk, &c. unleſs Notice of his Diſqualification be given before his entering on Board, or receiving his Bounty.

Laws againſt Deſerters, &c. to extend to Perſons inrolled.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That all the Laws and Regulations eſtabliſhed againſt Deſerters from His Majeſty's Naval Service, and againſt Perſons harbouring or concealing Deſerters, ſhall attach upon and be conſtrued to comprehend the Caſes of Perſons inrolled by virtue of this Act.

Men inrolled may be billetted as the Marines.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to quarter and billet the Men inrolled in His Majeſty's Service, by virtue of this Act, while on Shore, in ſuch Manner, and at ſuch Times and Places reſpectively, and under ſuch and the like Powers, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Proviſions, as His Majeſty's Marine Forces may be quartered and billetted by an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore*, or by any other Act in force for the Regulation of His Majeſty's ſaid Marine Forces.



XXV. And

Expences of executing this Act to be defrayed by the respective Counties, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all the Expences incurred in the Execution of this Act, (including such Gratifications for the Trouble of the Clerks of the Peace, and other Officers, who are respectively required to execute this Act, as shall be deemed adequate for their Trouble by the Justices of the Peace or Sheriff Depute, or Substitute, or resident Chief Magistrate as aforesaid), shall be defrayed by the several Counties, Stewartries, Burghs, and Towns, severally; and the Collectors of the Land Tax in the several Counties, Stewartries, and Burghs, are hereby empowered to assess and levy the said Expence along with the Land Tax, according to the Rules and Proportions herein-before mentioned.

Collectors of the Land Tax may advance Bounties.

XXVI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That until the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act shall be actually recovered and paid in to the several Collectors, that the respective Collectors of the Land Tax, out of the Publick Money in their Hands, shall, and are hereby authorized and required to advance and pay such Sums as may be necessary for Payment of Bounties to such Persons as shall be approved of by the Regulating Officers.

Persons receiving Money under this Act to be liable as Publick Accountants.

Surplus to be at the Disposal of the Treasury, &c.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Collectors of the Cess in the several Counties, Stewartries, Burghs, and Towns, herein-before mentioned, and all other Persons into whose Hands Money raised or contributed under or in pursuance of this Act shall be paid, shall be liable for the same as Publick Accountants; and all Surplus Money remaining, after satisfying the Purposes of this Act, shall be at the Disposal of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to be applied in providing Men for the Augmentation of His Majesty's Navy, in such Manner as in their Discretion shall seem expedient; and the said Collectors and Receivers shall transmit an Account of such Surplus Money to His Majesty's Treasury accordingly, within Thirty Days after such Surplus shall arise, and the usual Process shall and may issue for compelling an Account and Payment thereof.

Regulating Officers may intimate to Clerks of the Peace, and Chief Magistrates, when and where he will be ready to receive Men.

XXVIII. And whereas the Regulating Officer appointed to receive and pass the Men as above-mentioned may not be able to go through the Examination of such Men at the different Places of Rendezvous within his District, in the Space of Ten Days after the Meeting of the Heritors for the Purposes above-mentioned; be it enacted, That such Regulating Officer may intimate to the Clerks of the Peace of each County or Stewartry, and Chief Residing Magistrate of each Burgh or Town situated within his District, that he will be ready to receive such Men as they may have procured, at such particular Place of Rendezvous, and on such several successive Days, as he may find absolutely necessary, to enable him to travel without Loss of Time, and with all suitable Dispatch, from one Place of Rendezvous to another, in the several Counties, Burghs, and Towns, within his District; and the Clerk of the Peace shall forthwith give Notice to the Minister of each Parish within the County, or, in his Absence, to the Precentor or Session Clerk of the same, of the Place of Rendezvous, and the particular Day on which the Heritors of such Parish are respectively to produce and deliver over such Volunteer or Volunteers as aforesaid, or in Default thereof to be liable in the Penalty of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling above-mentioned for each Man of their Quota deficient, to be levied, recovered, and applied, as herein directed; and the

Clerks of the Peace to give Notice of the same to the Minister, when the Volunteers are to be produced by the Heritors, or 25 *l.* to be paid for each Man deficient.

Chief Magistrates to be liable in 25*l.* for each Man not produced.

Chief Resident Magistrate of each Burgh or Town is in like Manner to produce and deliver over at such Place of Rendezvous, on such Day as the Regulating Officer shall notify, such Volunteer or Volunteers apportioned on each, or in Default thereof to be liable as aforesaid in the Penalty of Twenty-five Pounds for each Man deficient, to be levied, recovered, and applied, as herein directed.

Limitation of Actions.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That if any Action shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, such Action or Suit shall be commenced within Six Months after the Fact committed, and not afterwards.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament.

FINIS.