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An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men, in the ſeveral Counties in *England*, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy. [5th *March* 1795.]

WHEREAS it is expedient for the Publick Service, at the preſent Conjuncture, that the moſt effectual Meaſures ſhould be adopted, for providing a ſpeedy Supply of Men to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy: 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 there ſhall be levied, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, in the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Diviſions, herein-after mentioned, ſuch able-bodied Men to ſerve His Majeſty in the Navy of *Great Britain*, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as is herein directed; and that the Number of Men to be levied by virtue of this Act ſhall be as follows; (that is to ſay),

Preamble.

Men to ſerve in the Navy ſhall be levied in *England*, in the Proportions following, *viz.*

For the County of *Bedford*, Sixty-ſeven.
For the County of *Berks*, One hundred and eight.
For the County of *Bucks*, One hundred and ſeventeen.
For the County of *Cambridge*, One hundred and twenty-ſix.
For the County of *Cheſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Cheſter*, Two hundred and forty-ſix.

For the County of *Cornwall*, One hundred and ninety-four.

For the County of *Cumberland*, One hundred and eighty-four.

For the County of *Derby*, One hundred and ninety-four.

For the County of *Devon*, with the City and County of the City of *Exeter*, Three hundred and ninety-three.

For the County of *Dorſet*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Poole*, One hundred and forty-two.

For the County of *Durham*, One hundred and ſeventy-three.

For the County of *Eſſex*, Two hundred and forty-four.

For the County of *Glouceſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Glouceſter*, and the City and County of the City of *Briſtol*, Two hundred and one.

For the County of *Hereford*, One hundred and two.

For the County of *Hertford*, One hundred and fourteen.

For the County of *Huntingdon*, Forty-five.

For the County of *Kent*, with the City and County of the City of *Canterbury*, and ſuch of the Cinque Ports as are ſituate within the ſaid County of *Kent*, Four hundred and forty.

For the County of *Lancaſter*, Five hundred and eighty-nine.

For the County of *Leiceſter*, One hundred and eighty-three.

For the Diviſion of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*, with the City and County of the City of *Lincoln*, One hundred and ninety-one; for the Diviſion of *Keſteven*, in the ſaid County of *Lincoln*, ninety-three; and for the Diviſion of *Holland*, in the ſaid County of *Lincoln*, fifty-eight.

For the City and County of the City of *London*, One hundred and ninety-eight.

For the County of *Middleſex*, incluſive of the Diviſion commonly called *The Tower Hamlets*, and the Liberty of the *Tower*, Four hundred and fifty-one.

For the County of *Monmouth*, Fifty-eight.

For the County of *Norfolk*, with the City and County of the City of *Norwich*, Two hundred and ſixty.

For the County of *Northampton*, One hundred and thirty-ſeven.

For the County of *Northumberland*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, One hundred and ſeventy-ſix.

For the County of *Nottingham*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Nottingham*, One hundred and ſixty-one.

For the County of *Oxford*, One hundred and twenty-ſeven.

For the County of *Rutland*, Twenty-three.

For the County of *Salop*, One hundred and ſeventy-ſix.

For the County of *Somerſet*, Three hundred and fifty-one.

For the County of *Southampton*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Southampton*, Two hundred and thirty-ſix.

For the County of *Stafford*, with the City and County of the City of *Litchfield*, Two hundred and forty-five.

For the County of *Suffolk*, Two hundred and ſixty-three.

For the County of *Surrey*, Three hundred and twenty-three.

For the County of *Suſſex*, with ſuch of the Cinque Ports as are ſituate within the ſaid County, One hundred and ſeventy-two.

For the County of *Warwick*, with the City and County of the City of *Coventry*, One hundred and ninety-three.

For the County of *Weſtmoreland*, Sixty-nine.

For the County of *Worceſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Worceſter*, One hundred and twenty.

For the County of *Wilts*, One hundred and ſixty.

For the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, One hundred and ſeventy-five; for the Weſt Riding of the ſaid County, Six hundred and nine; and for the North Riding of the ſaid County, with the City and County of the City of *York*, Two hundred and ninety-ſeven.

For the County of *Angleſea*, Thirty-four.

For the County of *Brecknock*, Forty-one.

For the County of *Cardigan*, Thirty-ſix.

For the County of *Carmarthen*, with the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, Sixty-ſeven.

For the County of *Carnarvon*, Thirty-ſix.

For the County of *Denbigh*, Seventy-three.

For the County of *Flint*, Thirty-eight.

For the County of *Glamorgan*, Seventy-ſix.

For the County of *Merioneth*, Forty-three.

For the County of *Montgomery*, Sixty-nine.

For the County of *Pembroke*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordweſt*, Forty-ſix.

For the County of *Radnor*, Twenty-ſix.

Admiralty to appoint Officers to regulate the Admiſſion of Men, &c.

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, in ſuch of the Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions, in ſuch Part of *Great Britain* as aforeſaid, (except in the City and County of the City of *London*), 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 a convenient Place or Places of Rendezvous, in each ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, (except the City and County of the City of *London* as aforeſaid), for the Reception of ſuch Men; and every ſuch 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 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.

Juſtices, within 21 Days after paſſing this Act, to hold a General Seſſions for carrying it into Execution, &c.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Diviſions aforeſaid, ſhall, within a Time not exceeding Twenty-one Days after the paſſing of this Act, aſſemble together at ſome convenient Place in each County, Riding, or Diviſion, where the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace have heretofore or uſually been held, and there hold a Court of General Seſſions, for the Purpoſe of carrying effectually into Execution the Powers given to them by this Act; and that in every Caſe where any City, Town or Borough, Cinque Port or Liberty, is hereby united with any County at large, Riding, or Diviſion, in eſtimating the Number of Men to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, the Juſ-

tices of such City, Town or Borough, Cinque Port or Liberty, shall assemble themselves together with the Justices of such County at large, Riding, or Division, and the Justices so assembled shall respectively have and be entitled to exercise the Powers and Jurisdictions of Justices of the Peace, in all Things touching the Execution of this Act, as well for such City, Town, Borough, Cinque Port, or Liberty, as also for such County at large, Riding, or Division, and shall be deemed and taken to be such Justices respectively, without any other or further Qualification; and that the said Justices so assembled may, from Time to Time, as often as they shall find it necessary, adjourn such Court of General Sessions, so that such Adjournment shall not be for any longer Time than from Day to Day (*Sundays* excepted) until they shall have fully and effectually carried this Act into Execution, in respect of the Powers vested in such Court of General Sessions by this Act, except as to such Adjournment as shall be made to the Quarter Sessions as hereinafter is mentioned.

Clerk of the Peace, with the Assent of Two Justices, to appoint the Time of holding the First General Sessions.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding, or Division, where a Court of General Sessions is hereby directed to be held, shall, with the Assent of any Two Justices of the Peace of any such County, Riding, or Division, appoint the Time and Place of holding the First Court of General Sessions, to be held by virtue of this Act, of which Notice shall be given in any Newspaper usually circulated in such County, Riding, or Division, Five Days at the least before the Day appointed for holding such Court; and in case, at such Time of appointing such Court, or at any subsequent Time of appointing such Court by Adjournment, there shall not be Justices of the Peace attending sufficient to hold such General Sessions, any One Justice of the Peace who shall there attend shall and may adjourn the same to the next Day, and so from Day to Day (*Sundays* excepted) until such Court shall be held; and in case no such Justice shall attend at the Time and Place appointed for holding such Court, then the Clerk of the Peace shall adjourn the Time of holding such Court from Day to Day (*Sundays* excepted) until such Court shall be duly held.

If sufficient Justices do not attend, the Sessions may be adjourned.

Treasury to cause Lists to be prepared of the Number of inhabited Houses within the Limits of each Court of Sessions liable to pay the Duties on Houses, &c. and laid before the Justices by the Surveyor of the Duties.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being shall cause to be prepared true Lists of the Number of all the inhabited Houses within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of each Court of General Sessions, which are assessed and pay to the Duties on inhabited Houses, or to the Duties on Houses, Windows, or Lights, in such Part of *Great Britain* as aforesaid, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, distinguishing therein each Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or District, and also each Parish, Tything, or Place, within such Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or District, and shall cause the same to be laid before the Justices then assembled at their respective Courts of General Sessions, by the respective Surveyors of the said Duties, and to be by them verified on Oath, if required (which Oath the said Justices then assembled are hereby authorized to administer); and such Justices respectively shall proceed to appoint what Number of Men shall serve for each such Hundred, City, or Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or District, and also for each Parish, Tything, or Place, separately supporting its own Poor, within such Hundred, City, or Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or District respectively,

Justices to appoint what Number of Men shall serve for each Hundred, &c.;

ively, and in Proportion, as nearly as may be, to the Number of Houſes therein reſpectively aſſeſſed and paying to the ſaid Duties, and ſo as the whole Number of Men appointed by this Act to be raiſed for ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, may be included, and ſhall iſſue an Order, ſigned by the Clerk of the Peace of ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, to the Chief Conſtables or other Officers of the reſpective Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, or other Diſtricts, within ſuch Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions as aforeſaid, requiring them to give Notice to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſeparately ſupporting its own Poor, within their reſpective Hundreds, Rapes, Laths, Wapentakes, or other Diſtricts, of the Number of Men ſo appointed to be levied for ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places reſpectively, and of the Time allowed for raiſing the ſame, and of making a Return to ſuch Orders; all which Particulars ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Orders and Notices reſpectively: And the ſaid Juſtices, at ſuch Court of General Seſſions, ſhall alſo appoint Petty Seſſions to be held within the different Diſtricts of each County, Riding, or Diviſion, wherein Petty Seſſions have been uſually held, and alſo within each City, Borough, Town, Cinque Port, or Liberty, having Magiſtrates of itſelf, for the Purpoſe of receiving the Returns of the Officers of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, within thoſe Diſtricts reſpectively, and of atteſting and cauſing to be inrolled the Number of Men to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, after ſuch Perſons ſhall be approved of by the Regulating Officer or Officers to be appointed for that Purpoſe; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall alſo appoint a Time for holding the Firſt Petty Seſſions to be holden in each Diſtrict under this Act, at which Firſt Petty Seſſions Returns ſhall be made by the Chief Conſtables and other Officers, and alſo by the Churchwardens or Overſeers, of all Matters and Things done by them in purſuance of this Act, according to the Directions therein contained, and which Petty Seſſions ſhall be appointed at a Day not later than Twenty-one Days after iſſuing the Orders before-mentioned; and ſuch Juſtices, having completed ſuch Orders, ſhall and may then adjourn their Court of General Seſſions to the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion.

and to order the Conſtables to give Notice of the Number, and the Time for raiſing them, to the Pariſh Officers.

Juſtices at General Seſſions to appoint Petty Seſſions for receiving Returns, and atteſting and inrolling Men.

At Firſt Petty Seſſions, Conſtables and Pariſh Officers to make Returns, &c.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of *London*, aſſembled at the General Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid City, by virtue of this Act, ſhall appoint the Number of Men to ſerve for each Ward or Pariſh, Precinct, Liberty, and Place, ſeparately ſupporting its own Poor, within the City and County of the City of *London* aforeſaid, as nearly as may be to the Amount of the Aſſeſſment to the Duties on inhabited Houſes, and the Duties on Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in ſuch Ward or Pariſh, Precinct, Liberty, and Place reſpectively, inſtead of the Number of Houſes therein reſpectively aſſeſſed and paying to the ſaid Duties, as herein-before directed; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Mayor, &c. of *London*, at the General Seſſions, to appoint the Number of Men to ſerve for each Ward, &c. in Proportion to the Amount of the Duties on Houſes, &c.

VII. And, for enabling the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of *London*, aforeſaid to appoint or apportion the Number of Men herein-before directed, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerk or Clerks to the reſpective Commiſſioners for carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament reſpecting the Duties on inhabited

Clerks to the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Houſes, &c. in *London*, to prepare Liſts

of the Number of Houſes aſſeſſed; and the Amount of the Aſſeſſments in each Ward, &c. to be laid before the Mayor, &c.

inhabited Houſes, and the Duties on Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in the City and County of the City of *London* aforeſaid, ſhall prepare, or cauſe to be prepared, true Liſts of the Number of all inhabited Houſes which are aſſeſſed, and pay to the Duties on inhabited Houſes, or to the Duties on Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in the City and County of the City of *London* aforeſaid, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, and alſo the Amount of the Aſſeſſments of the ſaid Duties reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing therein each Ward or Pariſh, Precinct, Liberty, or Place, ſeparately ſupporting its own Poor, within the City and County of the City of *London* aforeſaid; and the ſaid Liſts ſhall reſpectively be verified on Oath by the ſaid Clerk or Clerks, if required, (which Oath the ſaid Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen reſpectively, are hereby authorized to adminiſter), and laid before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, aſſembled at their reſpective General or Quarter Seſſions aforeſaid.

What Juſtices ſhall hold the Petty Seſſions.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, within every County, Riding, or Diviſion, (not being a City, Town, or Borough, and a County of itſelf, nor a City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port, or Liberty, having reſpectively their own Magiſtrates or Juſtices), the Juſtices of the Peace uſually acting in and for the Diſtrict wherein ſuch Petty Seſſions ſhall be directed by the Court of General Seſſions to be held, or ſuch other Juſtices as ſhall be ſpecially appointed by the Court of General Seſſions to act in ſuch Diſtrict, which they are hereby authorized to appoint in every Diſtrict where they ſhall ſee Occaſion, ſhall be the Juſtices for holding ſuch Petty Seſſions, and no other; and that within any City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port, or Liberty, or any City, Borough, or Town, being a County of itſelf, the Juſtices or Magiſtrates of ſuch City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port, or Liberty, and no other, ſhall hold ſuch Petty Seſſions within ſuch City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port, or Liberty; and ſuch Juſtices reſpectively ſhall meet and hold their reſpective Petty Seſſions at the Time and Place appointed by the General Seſſions, and ſhall receive the Returns of the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of all ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places reſpectively, touching the Execution of the Orders given to them under this Act; and ſhall, at their Firſt Petty Seſſions to be held by virtue of this Act, fix a Time or Times for hearing the Appeals of Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, charged to raiſe Men under this Act, againſt the Proceedings of Regulating Officers to be appointed under this Act, as herein-after is directed; and ſhall give Notice at what Time or Times, Place or Places, any ſuch Appeal may be heard and determined, and which ſhall not be later than Twenty Days after the reſpective Times appointed for making Returns by the Churchwardens or Overſeers reſpectively; and ſuch Juſtices ſhall then and there meet to hear and determine ſuch Appeals, and in all Reſpects ſhall do and execute, with Diligence and Diſpatch, all Matters and Things intruſted to them by this Act; and any One or more of ſuch Juſtices there attending, or in Default of ſuch Attendance the High Conſtable or other Principal Officer of the Peace of the Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, City, Borough, Town, Liberty, or Place, wherein ſuch Petty Seſſions ſhall be held, ſhall have Authority from Time to Time to adjourn the Petty Seſſions, giving publick Notice of the Time and Place of holding the next adjourned Seſſions, and ſo from Time to Time, as there ſhall be Occaſion,

Juſtices to hold the Petty Seſſions when appointed by the General Seſſions, and receive the Returns of the Pariſh Officers.

Firſt Petty Seſſions to fix a Time for hearing Appeals, &c.

Petty Seſſions may be adjourned.

Occaſion, by cauſing ſuch Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Door of the Church or Chapel of the Place where ſuch Seſſions ſhall be held, Two Days at leaſt before the Time of holding ſuch Seſſions, where ſuch Time ſhall intervene, otherwiſe at ſuch convenient Time as ſhall be moſt expedient.

General Seſſions may add together Two or more Places for raiſing Men, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices at their General Seſſions to add together, whenever they ſhall think it neceſſary, Two or more Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, for the raiſing any Man or Number of Men, by virtue of this Act; ſo as to make the Charge within every Pariſh, Tything, or Place, as equal and impartial as poſſible; and that where the Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, ſo added together, ſhall lie in different Hundreds, Rapes, Laths, Wapentakes, or Diſtricts, within the ſame County, Riding, or Diviſion, to direct in what Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or Diſtrict, the ſame ſhall be conſidered, for the Purpoſes of this Act; and the ſaid Juſtices, and alſo the Juſtices at their Petty Seſſions, and all Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places reſpectively, ſo added together, ſhall proceed to raiſe the Proportion of Men, in like Manner as if they had been originally charged upon One Pariſh, Tything, or Place; and the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places, ſo added together, ſhall act together in the Execution of this Act as if they were reſpectively Officers of One and the ſame Pariſh, Tything, or Place; and that where there ſhall be any extra-parochial Place, or other Place wherein no Rate for the Relief of the Poor ſhall have been made within the Space of Three Years next before the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices at ſuch General Seſſions to add ſuch extra-parochial or other Place where no Rates have been made as aforeſaid, for raiſing the Quota of Men by virtue of this Act, to any Pariſh, Tything, or Place adjoining thereto, and where Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall be appointed and ſhall act; and ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers of ſuch other Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act, by virtue of ſuch Addition, be appointed to act, and ſhall act, as Churchwardens or Overſeers of ſuch extra-parochial or other Place where there are no Rates as aforeſaid; and in all ſuch Caſes the Churchwardens and Overſeers acting together for ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, (whether parochial or extra-parochial), by virtue of this Act, ſhall hold their Meetings under this Act in the Pariſh, Tything, or Place, which ſhall be named firſt in ſuch Order of General Seſſions; and if any Difference or Diſagreement ſhall ariſe between the Inhabitants or Officers of any Pariſh, Tything, or Place, or between the Officers of different Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, touching the Execution of this Act, the Juſtices of the Peace or Magiſtrates, acting in and for the Diſtrict where ſuch Difference or Diſagreement ſhall happen, ſhall at any Petty Seſſions, and they are hereby authorized, at the Requeſt or upon the Complaint of any Inhabitant of any ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, to hear and determine the ſame, and make ſuch Order therein as to them ſhall ſeem meet, and ſuch Orders ſhall be final and concluſive to all Parties.

and alſo extra-parochial or other Places where no Poors Rates ſhall have been made for Three Years, to Places adjoining thereto.

Pariſh Officers acting ſo together, to hold their Meetings in the Place named firſt in the Order of General Seſſions.

Juſtices at Petty Seſſions to determine Differences between Inhabitants or Pariſh Officers.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places ſhall be added together as aforeſaid, and any Fine or Fines ſhall be adjudged to be levied

Fines for Default of raiſing Men or Bounties to be

proportioned between Places added together, according to the Number of inhabited Houſes aſſeſſed in each.

levied for Default of raiſing the proper Proportion of Men, or any Sum or Sums of Money agreed to be given as a Bounty or Bounties to any Man or Men raiſed in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be directed to be levied, ſuch Fine or Fines, and Bounty or Bounties reſpectively, ſhall be divided and apportioned, as near as may be, between ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places reſpectively, in ſuch Proportions as the Number of inhabited Houſes aſſeſſed to and paying the ſaid Duties in each Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſhall bear to each other; and the reſpective Juſtices are hereby authorized and required to divide and apportion the ſame accordingly.

The Charge for raiſing Men in any Pariſh lying in Two Counties ſhall be made in that wherein the Church ſtands, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Pariſh ſhall lie in Two or more Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions, the Charge impoſed upon ſuch Pariſh, for raiſing Men for His Majeſty's Service by this Act, ſhall be in the County, Riding, or Diviſion, where the Church belonging to ſuch Pariſh is ſituated, and that ſuch Pariſh ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act, be deemed Part of the County, Riding, or Diviſion; and the Bounty or Bounties to be levied (or in caſe any Fine or Fines ſhall be levied of ſuch Pariſh for Default in not raiſing Men for the Purpoſes of this Act, then alſo ſuch Fine and Fines reſpectively) ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion.

Craike ſhall be deemed Part of the North Riding of *Yorkſhire*; that Part of *Maker* as lies in *Cornwall*, Part of that County; *Wokingham*, Part of the County of *Berks*; *Filey*, Part of the Eaſt Riding of *Yorkſhire*; *Threapwood*, Part of the Pariſh of *Worthenbury*; and *Stamford Baron*, Part of *Lincolnſhire*.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, for the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act, the Conſtablery of *Craike*, which is a Parcel of the County of *Durham*, ſurrounded by Part of the North Riding of the County of *York*, ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the ſaid North Riding; and that Part of the Pariſh of *Maker*, which lies in the County of *Cornwall*, ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the County of *Cornwall*; and that the Town and Pariſh of *Wokingham* ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the County of *Berks*; and that the Townſhip of *Filey* ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*; and that *Threapwood* ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the Pariſh of *Worthenbury*, in the County of *Flint*; and that the Pariſh of *Saint Martin*, called *Stamford Baron*, in the Suburbs of the Borough and Town of *Stamford* on the South Side of the Waters called *Welland*, ſhall be deemed to be ſituate within Part of the County of *Lincoln*; and that the ſeveral Towns and Places herein-before mentioned, and deemed to be ſituate within, and Part of, the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Places aforeſaid, for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall be ſubject to the Juriſdiction and Authority of the Juſtices of the Peace and other Officers of the reſpective Counties, Ridings, and Places, within which ſuch Towns and Places are hereby deemed to be ſituate; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Pariſh Officers to call the principal Inhabitants together, to conſider of the moſt effectual Means of raiſing Men;

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh, Tything, or Place, to whom Notice of ſuch Orders as aforeſaid ſhall be given, ſhall, immediately after the receiving ſuch Notice, call together the principal Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, to a Veſtry or other Meeting, to take into Conſideration the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Means of raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by them in purſuance of this Act, of which Meeting Two Days publick Notice ſhall be given in Writing, by affixing the ſame on the Church or Chapel Door

of every ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, or where there is no Church or Chapel, then on the Church or Chapel Door neareſt thereto, ſpecifying the Cauſe of calling ſuch Veſtry or Meeting; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers reſpectively, with the Conſent of the Inhabitants of ſuch Veſtry or Meeting ſo aſſembled, to agree with any Perſon or Perſons, ſubject to ſuch Approbation or Rejection as herein is mentioned, to enter as a Volunteer or Volunteers to ſerve His Majeſty in the Navy of *Great Britain*; and if any ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall, purſuant to ſuch Conſent, agree to give to ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers any Sum or Sums of Money, as a Bounty or Bounties for his or their engaging in ſuch Service, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers to make a Rate upon the Inhabitants of every ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, according to the Rate then made for the Relief of the Poor; and where Two or more Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, ſhall be added together by virtue of this Act, ſuch Rate ſhall be made generally for all ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, ſo added together, and ſhall be divided and apportioned between them in ſuch Proportions as the Number of inhabited Houſes aſſeſſed to and paying the ſaid Duties in each ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſhall bear to each other reſpectively; which Rates being publiſhed and approved of as Rates for the Relief of the Poor are by Law directed to be publiſhed and approved of, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers to collect, and reimburſe themſelves all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall have paid for ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers as aforeſaid, and the Overplus (if any) ſhall be applied, in like Proportions as aforeſaid, as Part of the Poor's Rate; and all the like Remedies, Powers, Rules, and Methods, uſed, given, and applied, for aſcertaining, levying, and collecting the Rates for the Relief of the Poor, (except where other Proviſions are made by this Act), ſhall be uſed, applied, and put in force, for aſcertaining, levying, and collecting the Rates to be made by virtue of this Act, in all and every the Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places, whether parochial or extra-parochial, charged with raiſing Men for ſuch Service as aforeſaid, in as full and ample a Manner as if the ſame Remedies, Powers, Rules, and Methods, had been extended as well to ſuch extra-parochial as parochial Places, and were particularly ſet forth in this Act.

and, with their Conſent, to agree with Volunteers to ſerve in the Navy;

and to make Rates for the Bounties, &c.

Pariſh Officers may reimburſe themſelves Money paid to Volunteers.

Power for collecting Poor Rates to extend to this Act.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, before whom any Perſon ſhall be brought to be examined touching his Conſent to enter into the ſaid Service, to direct any Sum not exceeding One Third Part of the Bounty agreed to be paid to him on his engaging to ſerve, to 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; and that the Reſidue of ſuch Bounty ſhall be paid into the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, 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 as herein is directed.

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

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, 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, Tything, or Place, for which ſuch Volunteer ſhall agree to ſerve; and in caſe

Volunteers to be brought before the neareſt Regulating Officer, and if approved, before

Two Juſtices, who ſhall certify their entering, and certain Particulars.

caſe ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall, on Examination, approve of ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers to ſerve His Majeſty, then ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers may forthwith be brought before Two or more Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diſtrict where any ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſhall be ſituate; and in caſe it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtices of the Peace that ſuch Perſon or Perſons hath or have voluntarily entered himſelf or themſelves in ſuch Service, then ſuch Juſtices ſhall, and they are 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, ſetting forth therein the Place or Places of the Birth or lawful Settlement, Age or Ages, and Calling or Callings, of him or them reſpectively, if the ſame ſhall be known; and ſhall alſo, at the Foot of every ſuch Certificate, enter the Amount of the Sums to be paid as a Bounty or Bounties to ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers, on his or their entering into ſuch Service, and the Sums (if any) which ſhall be 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 or Officers, and the Regulating Officer or Officers ſhall thereupon cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively to be inrolled in His Majeſty's Naval Service.

Certificates to be delivered to the Regulating Officer, who ſhall cauſe the Volunteers to be inrolled.

If Regulating Officer reject a Volunteer, the Pariſh Officers may appeal to the Petty Seſſions.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Regulating Officer or Officers at the neareſt Place of Rendezvous aforeſaid ſhall reject any Perſon or Perſons produced before him or them as ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers as aforeſaid, as unfit to ſerve His Majeſty, and the Churchwardens or Overſeers of any Pariſh, Tything, or Place, for which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have been tendered to ſerve, ſhall think themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Determination of ſuch Officer or Officers, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers, on giving immediate Notice to ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers of their Intention, to appeal to the Juſtices of the Diſtrict wherein ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſhall be ſituate, aſſembled at the next Petty Seſſions to be holden by virtue of this Act; and ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers, on receiving ſuch Notice, ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby required, before the Time of hearing ſuch Appeal, to ſet down his Reaſons in Writing for ſuch Rejection, which Reaſons, being produced before ſuch Juſtices at ſuch Petty Seſſions, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, on due Conſideration thereof, and on due Examination of the Perſon or Perſons ſo rejected, to give Order therein, as in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem expedient, which Orders ſhall be final and concluſive to all Parties; and in caſe ſuch Juſtices ſhall ſee Cauſe to reſcind the Determination of ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers, and ſhall cauſe to be delivered to ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers ſuch Certificate as is herein-before directed, then ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers ſhall forthwith cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo raiſed and approved of, to be inrolled in His Majeſty's Service as a Volunteer or Volunteers; and the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall cauſe an Entry to be made, in ſome Book to be kept by him or them, of the Names of Volunteers or Perſons inrolled by virtue of this Act, and of the Pariſhes or Places of their laſt Abode or lawful Settlement, if they can be known, and of their Ages and Deſcriptions, and Sums paid on their Account, and to whom the ſame ſhall be paid, and ſhall cauſe true Copies or Duplicates of ſuch Entries to be tranſmitted to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being,

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

Juſtices Order to be final.

If they reſcind the Determination of the Officer, and cauſe to be delivered to him a Certificate, he ſhall cauſe the Volunteer to be inrolled.

Officer to enter the Names, &c. of Perſons inrolled in a Book, and to tranſmit Duplicates to the

being, and which ſhall be made in the Form herein-after mentioned; and the Pariſh, Tything, or Place, Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, for which ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers ſhall be ſo inrolled to ſerve, ſhall be diſcharged in reſpect to ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers ſo inrolled, unleſs ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers ſhall afterwards, and before he or they ſhall be entered in any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War as Seamen, reſpectively appear to be within any of the Diſqualifications in this Act expreſsly mentioned, and ſhall be, by reaſon of ſuch Diſqualification, diſcharged from ſuch Service, or otherwiſe taken out of the ſame, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Pariſh, Tything, or Place, Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, ſhall be liable to provide other fit and able Men in Lieu of thoſe who ſhall ſo appear to be diſqualified, to be raiſed in the Manner directed by this Act.

Secretary to the Admiralty.

Places for which Volunteers are inrolled, to be diſcharged in reſpect of them, unleſs they appear to be diſqualified before being entered.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be inrolled as ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers as aforeſaid, for any Place or Places, the Churchwardens or Overſeers of or acting for ſuch Place or Places ſhall make a Return thereof to the Juſtices of the Diſtrict, at their Petty Seſſions to be holden next after ſuch Inrolment, ſpecifying the Name, the Place of the Birth or lawful Settlement, the Age, and the Calling of every ſuch Perſon, if the ſame can be known, together with the Amount of the Sum or Sums of Money agreed to be paid by Way of Bounty to every ſuch Volunteer, which ſhall be verified on Oath, (if required), and which Oath ſuch Juſtices are hereby authorized to adminiſter; and every ſuch Return ſo made, the ſaid Juſtices ſhall cauſe to be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, to be inrolled at the Seſſions there, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions to be holden for ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion: And in caſe Returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by and for any Place or Places ſhall not be made to the Juſtices of the Diſtrict at ſuch Petty Seſſions, within the Space of Three Weeks next after the Service of Notice of the Order of General Seſſions for raiſing ſuch Number of Men, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of ſuch Petty Seſſions to ſummon before them the Churchwardens or Overſeers of or acting for ſuch Place or Places making ſuch Default; and in caſe it ſhall not be made to appear by ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers, to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtices, that ſuch Default hath not happened by reaſon of any wilful Neglect of, or Diſobedience to, the ſaid Order of Seſſions, and that the ſame hath been unavoidable, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, and they are hereby required, to fine the ſaid Churchwardens or Overſeers in a Sum which ſhall be Ten Pounds over and above the Amount of ſuch Sum as ſhall appear (as far as the ſame can be aſcertained) to have been given on an Average as a Bounty to Men inrolled by virtue of this Act within the ſaid Diſtrict, or in caſe no Men ſhall be raiſed within the ſaid Diſtrict, then in the neareſt Diſtrict for which Men ſhall then have been raiſed, for each Man appointed to be raiſed by or for ſuch Place or Places, and whereof ſuch Default ſhall have been made as aforeſaid; and in caſe the ſame ſhall not be forthwith paid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices to levy the ſame by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners thereof, in caſe ſuch Juſtices ſhall adjudge the Default to have been wilfully

Pariſh Officers to make Returns of Volunteers inrolled to the Petty Seſſions.

Juſtices to cauſe Returns to be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace, to be inrolled at the Seſſions.

If Returns of the whole Number to be raiſed by any Place be not made to the Petty Seſſions in a limited Time, the Juſtices may ſummon the Pariſh Officers, and may fine them for Neglect.

If Fines be not forthwith paid, they may be levied on the Pariſh Officers Goods, or raiſed by a Rate on the Inhabitants.

wilfully made by the ſaid Churchwardens or Overſeers; or to cauſe the ſame to be raiſed by a like Rate as aforeſaid upon any Inhabitant or Inhabitants of ſuch Place or Places in caſe ſuch Inhabitant or Inhabitants ſhall be adjudged to have wilfully made ſuch Default, ſuch Inhabitant or Inhabitants being previouſly ſummoned by ſuch Juſtices to ſhew Cauſe why ſuch Rate ſhould not be made; but in caſe ſuch Juſtices ſhall in their Judgement deem ſuch Default unavoidable, and ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall require further Time for raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by them for His Majeſty's Service, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, by their Order under their Hands, to allow ſuch further Time as they ſhall think reaſonable, not exceeding the Space of Fourteen Days from the Date of ſuch Order; and every ſuch Order ſhall be peremptorily complied with, under Pain of forfeiting ſuch Sum of Money as is before mentioned for each Man of whom Default ſhall be made, to be levied, as herein-before is directed, on ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers, in caſe the Juſtices ſhall adjudge the Default to have been wilfully made by ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers, or otherwiſe to be levied on the Inhabitants of ſuch Place.

If Juſtices deem the Default unavoidable, they may allow further Time;

and in ſuch Caſe ſhall proceed as before directed in hearing Appeals.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every Caſe where Juſtices ſhall allow further Time for raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed for His Majeſty's Service, ſuch Juſtices ſhall proceed as herein-before directed, in hearing and determining the Appeals of ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, to which ſuch further Time ſhall be allowed.

Bounty Money and Fines to be paid to the County Treaſurer.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money agreed to be given as a Bounty or Bounties, or paid thereout to any Man or Men raiſed in purſuance of this Act, (except ſuch Sums as ſhall have been directed by the Juſtices of the Peace to be advanced to any Man at the Time of his Inrolment, in His Majeſty's Service, by virtue of this Act), and alſo all Fines levied upon the Churchwardens or Overſeers by Diſtreſs and Sale as aforeſaid, or upon ſuch Inhabitants by a Rate, for their Default in not raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall be forthwith paid into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, for the Uſes and Purpoſes of this Act; and ſuch reſpective Treaſurers ſhall place the Amount of the Fines to the Account of the reſpective Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, paying the ſame, and the Amount of the Sums paid of the Bounties to the Account of the Volunteer or Volunteers for whoſe Uſe the ſame was collected; and that in all Caſes where ſuch Default as aforeſaid ſhall be made, 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 Perſons as Subſtitutes, or for any ſuch Perſons voluntarily to come before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diſtrict where the Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places making ſuch Default ſhall be ſituate, and be examined before ſuch Juſtices as to their Conſent to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, as Subſtitutes for ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, 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 reſpectively; and ſuch Juſtices ſhall, in caſe any ſuch Perſons ſhall be approved of by the Regulating Officer or Officers as aforeſaid, certify ſuch Conſent and Approbation, together with

Treaſurer to place Monies to certain Accounts.

In caſe of Default as aforeſaid, Perſons authorized by His Majeſty may produce Subſtitutes, or Volunteers may offer themſelves as ſuch to Two Juſtices, who ſhall ſettle the Bounties to be paid; and certify the Conſent of Subſtitutes,

with the Names, Places of Birth, or lawful Settlement, Ages, and Callings of ſuch Perſons reſpectively, and the Bounties agreed to be paid, in the Manner herein-before directed with reſpect to Volunteers; and ſuch Juſtices who are hereby reſpectively required to grant Certificates on the Inrolment of any Perſon or Perſons as a Volunteer or Volunteers, or Subſtitute or Subſtitutes, by virtue of this Act, ſhall tranſmit a Copy of every ſuch Certificate under their Hands to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, Riding, or Diviſion, to be inrolled at the Seſſions there, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions to be held for ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion; and thereupon ſuch Regulating Officer ſhall cauſe ſuch Perſons to be reſpectively inrolled as ſuch Subſtitutes as aforeſaid, and ſuch Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places reſpectively, for which ſuch Subſtitutes ſhall be raiſed, ſhall be diſcharged in like Manner as aforeſaid, unleſs ſuch Subſtitutes ſhall appear to be diſqualified, and by reaſon thereof be taken out of His Majeſty's Service in the Manner before mentioned; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall thereupon make an Order upon ſuch Treaſurer as aforeſaid, to transfer in his Account, unto the Uſe of ſuch Perſons reſpectively ſo inrolled as Subſtitutes, ſuch Sums of Money, not exceeding the Amount of the Fines levied for ſuch Default as aforeſaid, as ſhall have been agreed to be paid as Bounties to ſuch Perſons reſpectively; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may, at any Time after ſuch Subſtitutes ſhall be reſpectively entered on Board any ſuch Ship of War, alſo order ſuch further Sum of Money out of the Reſidue of ſuch Fines (if any) to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons duly authorized to provide Men for the Navy, who ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtice to have uſed Diligence in providing any ſuch Subſtitutes, as a Reward for the Labour, or in Payment of lawful Charges to be incurred by bringing ſuch Subſtitute to be inrolled; and the Reſidue (if any) that ſhall remain of ſuch Fines in the Hands of ſuch Treaſurer, after Payment of ſuch Sums as aforeſaid, or for Want of ſufficient Subſtitutes being provided, ſhall be in the Diſpoſal of the Juſtices at the General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, and ſhall be by them 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 Juſtices ſhall, in caſe any Part thereof ſhall remain in the Hands of ſuch Treaſurer at the *Midſummer* Seſſions in the preſent Year, cauſe to be tranſmitted an Account thereof to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury.

Juſtices to tranſmit Copies of Certificates to the Clerk of the Peace, to be inrolled at the Seſſions.

Regulating Officer to cauſe the Subſtitutes to be inrolled, which ſhall diſcharge the reſpective Places, *&c.*

Juſtices to order Treaſurer to transfer Bounties to the Uſe of Subſtitutes; and may order Rewards to Perſons providing them.

Reſidue of Fines to be applied by the Quarter Seſſions to provide Men for the Navy; and if any remain in the Treaſurer's Hands at the *Midſummer* Seſſions 1795, an Account to be tranſmitted to the Treaſury.

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch Certificate ſo granted, or a full and true Copy thereof, ſigned by ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers, ſhall in all Caſes where any ſuch Perſon inrolled by virtue of this Act, ſhall be placed under the Command of any other Officer or Officers, either on Shore, or on Board any Ship or Veſſel, be tranſmitted along with ſuch Perſon ſo 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, and before ſuch Ship or Veſſel of War ſhall proceed to Sea, make out a Ticket or Tickets for the Payment of the Bounty Money agreed to be paid to ſuch Perſon on his engaging to ſerve, and then remaining due, and which ſhall be expreſſed in the Certificate granted on that Behalf, or in ſuch Copy thereof as aforeſaid, in ſuch Manner as if ſuch Bounty Money had become due

Certificates, or Copies, to be tranſmitted with the Perſons inrolled, and delivered to the Commanding Officers of the Veſſels in which they ſhall be entered, who ſhall make out Tickets for Payment of Bounty Money due, as for Arrears of Wages, which may be paid agreeably to 31 *Geo.* II, Cap. 10, *&c.*

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 ſuch Perſon's Family, and in ſuch Proportions, as ſuch Perſon ſhall requeſt, in the Manner directed by an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen employed in the Royal Navy; and for eſtabliſhing a regular Method for the punctual, frequent, and certain Payment of their Wages; and for enabling them more eaſily and readily to remit the ſame for the Support of their Wives and Families; and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes attending ſuch Payments*, or by any other Act relating to the Payment of ſuch Wages: Provided always, that where ſuch Perſon ſhall deſire any Portion of the ſaid Bounty Money then remaining due to be paid to his Family, the Liſt required to be made out in ſuch Caſe by the Captain or Commander of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall be made out in the Manner required by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty aforeſaid, except that in ſuch Liſt the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, who ſhall have received ſuch Bounty Money for the Uſe of ſuch Perſon ſo entered in the Service of His Majeſty, ſhall be ſpecified, inſtead of the Receiver General of the Land Tax, the Collector of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, or other Officer, directed by the ſaid Act to pay any Part of the Arrears of Wages due to Seamen in the Navy; and that the Bills to be made out thereupon ſhall be made out by ſuch Captain and Commander, and directed to ſuch Treaſurer, and not to ſuch Receiver General, Collector, Clerk, or other Officer; and that all the Rules, Forms, Directions, and Methods, uſed for the Payment of Wages due to Seamen, or payable to their Families, in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-firſt Year aforeſaid, or by any ſuch other Act of Parliament, (except as aforeſaid), ſhall be uſed in like Manner for the Payment of ſuch Bounty Money to all and every the Men who ſhall be entered into His Majeſty's Service in purſuance of this Act, or to their reſpective Families, and in as full and ample a Manner, as if the ſaid Acts, and every Clauſe therein contained, had been extended and applied particularly by this Act to ſuch Caſes.

How Liſts and Bills ſhall be made out by Captains, where Perſons deſire to have Part of their Bounty paid to their Families.

Rules for Payment of Wages to be uſed for Payment of Bounty.

Juſtices may require the Attendance of Conſtables and Pariſh Officers;

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled either at the General or Quarter Seſſions, or for the Juſtices at their Petty Seſſions within their reſpective Juriſdictions, or any Two or more of them reſpectively, from Time to Time to iſſue their Order or Warrant, under their Hands and Seals, requiring the Attendance of the High Conſtable, Conſtable, Tything Man, Headborough, Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor, of or acting for any Pariſh, Tything, or Place, Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, at ſuch Time and Place as in ſuch Order or Warrant ſhall be expreſſed; and if any ſuch Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear according to ſuch Order or Warrant, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to make ſuch Return of all ſuch Matters and Things directed to be done by them reſpectively in purſuance of this Act, as ſhall be required of them by the ſaid Juſtices reſpectively, or to comply with ſuch Orders and Directions as he or they reſpectively ſhall from Time to Time receive from the ſaid Juſtices, or any Two or more of them reſpectively, in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall, in making ſuch Return, be guilty of any Fraud or wilful Partiality, or groſs Neglect in his or their Duty, the ſaid Juſtices, or any Two or more of them

Penalty on them for Neglect of Duty.

them respectively, are hereby empowered and required at their Discretion to fine such Person or Persons in any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, nor less than Five Pounds; or in case of any Fraud, wilful Partiality, or gross Neglect as aforesaid, to commit the Person so offending to the Common Gaol, there to be kept, without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of One Calendar Month.

Clerk of the Peace, within 14 Days after the *Midsummer* Sessions 1795, to transmit to the Admiralty Copy of Returns, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding, or Division, shall, and he is hereby required, within Fourteen Days next after the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held next after the Day of *Midsummer* in the present Year, to transmit to the Commissioners of the Admiralty a Copy, signed by such Clerk of the Peace, of every Return and Certificate of Men raised to serve in the Navy by virtue of this Act; and where such Return or Certificate shall be omitted to be made, such Clerk of the Peace shall certify such Omission in like Manner, and also what Proceedings shall have been had at any Quarter Sessions in relation to the raising Substitutes, where the due Proportion of Men shall not have been raised by the respective Parishes, Tythings, and Places, charged therewith; and if any such Clerk of the Peace shall refuse or wilfully neglect to receive, deliver, make, record, or transmit, any such Returns or Extracts as aforesaid, according to the Directions and true Meaning of this Act, every such Clerk of the Peace so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

On Penalty of 500 *l.*

Disqualified Persons not to be inrolled;

but no such Person if inrolled shall be discharged, unless Notice of his Disqualification be given to the Officer before his entering on Board, or receiving his Bounty.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, 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 bodily Weakness 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, nor Persons serving under Articles in the Coal Trade, until the Expiration of the said Articles, (unless with the Consent of the Master of such Clerk or Apprentice, or of the Master of such other Persons as aforesaid); nor any Person enlisted in any of His Majesty's Forces, whether Military or Marine, or who has deserted therefrom, or who is already entered in His Majesty's Navy; nor any poor Man (not being a Sea-faring Man) who has more than Two Children born in Wedlock: Provided, that no Person inrolled by virtue of this Act shall, by reason of any such Disqualification as aforesaid, 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 to Men raised by virtue of this Act, shall have been paid or satisfied to him; any Thing before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Term for which Persons inrolled shall be liable to serve.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person inrolled by virtue of this Act, shall be liable to serve in the Navy of *Great Britain* during the Continuance of the present War, and for the Space

Space of Three Calendar Months after the End of the War, if the Ship on Board which ſuch Perſons ſhall ſerve ſhall be in any of the Ports of *Great Britain*, or otherwiſe for the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Arrival of ſuch Ship in any ſuch Port.

Penalty for Deſertion, liſting in the Military or Marine Forces, ſtriking or diſobeying an Officer, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon, being inrolled in His Majeſty's Naval Service, by virtue of this Act, ſhall deſert ſuch Service, or, being actually entered in ſuch Service, ſhall liſt himſelf in any Company, Troop, or Regiment in His Majeſty's Military or Marine Forces, without firſt having a Diſcharge in Writing from the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, or ſuch Officer or Officers as ſhall be duly authorized by them for that Purpoſe, or ſhall ſtrike or uſe any Violence againſt any Officer or Officers under whoſe Command he ſhall be put, (ſuch Officer or Officers being in the Execution of his or their Duty), or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of ſuch Officer or Officers, all and every Perſon or Perſons ſo offending on Shore in any ſuch Part of *Great Britain* aforeſaid, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court Martial ſhall be inflicted; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being apprehended or in Cuſtody for ſuch Offence, ſhall and may be conveyed on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War in Commiſſion, at any of the Ports of this Kingdom, and there detained and tried for ſuch Offence, in ſuch Manner and by ſuch Court, as if ſuch Offence had been committed on Board, or from on Board ſuch Ship of War.

Conſtables, &c. may cauſe ſuſpected Deſerters to be apprehended, and if Magiſtrates find them to have been inrolled they ſhall commit them, and tranſmit an Account to the Admiralty.

XXVI. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtable, Headborough, or Tything Man of the Town or Place where any Perſon inrolled by virtue of this Act, who may be reaſonably ſuſpected to be ſuch a Deſerter, ſhall be found, to apprehend or cauſe him to be apprehended, and to cauſe ſuch Perſon to be brought before any Juſtice of the Peace living in or near ſuch Town or Place, who is hereby empowered and required to examine ſuch Perſon; and if by his Confeſſion, or the Teſtimony of One or more Witneſs or Witneſſes upon Oath, or by the Knowledge of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, it ſhall appear or be found that ſuch Perſon is a Perſon duly inrolled in His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forthwith cauſe him to be conveyed to the Gaol of the County or Place where he ſhall be found, or to the Houſe of Correction, or other publick Priſon, in ſuch Town or Place where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, or to *The Savoy*, in caſe ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or Places adjacent, and tranſmit an Account thereof to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being, to the End ſuch Perſon may be proceeded againſt according to Law; and the Keeper of ſuch Gaol, Houſe of Correction, or Priſon, ſhall receive the full Subſiſtence of ſuch Deſerter during the Time he ſhall continue in his Cuſtody, for the Maintenance of ſuch Deſerter, but ſhall not be entitled to any Fee or Reward on Account of the Impriſonment of any ſuch Deſerter; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Gaolers to receive Subſiſtence of Deſerters, but no Fee.

Juſtices to order 20 *s.* out of the Land Tax Money, to the Apprehender of a Deſerter.

XXVII. And, for the better Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons to ſecure and apprehend ſuch Deſerter, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall alſo iſſue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Pariſh or Townſhip where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, for

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paying, out of the Land Tax Money ariſen or to ariſe in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended any ſuch Deſerter from His Majeſty's Service, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Deſerter that ſhall be ſo apprehended and committed; which Sum of Twenty Shillings ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Collector or Collectors to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be directed, and allowed upon his or their Account.

Penalty for concealing Deſerters.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall harbour, conceal, or aſſiſt, any Deſerter from His Majeſty's ſaid Naval Service, knowing him to be ſuch, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Five Pounds; and upon Conviction by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes before any One or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the ſaid Penalties ſhall be levied, by Warrant under the Hands of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, One Moiety of the ſaid Penalty to be paid to the Informer by whoſe Means ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, and the Reſidue of the ſaid reſpective Penalties to be paid to the Officer to whom any ſuch Deſerter did or doth belong, to be credited by him in his Accounts; and in caſe any ſuch Offender, who ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid of harbouring or aſſiſting any ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels whereon Diſtreſs may be made to the Value of the Penalties recovered againſt him for ſuch Offence, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalties within Four Days after ſuch Conviction, then and in ſuch Caſe ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Three Months.

Application of the Penalty.

Offenders not having ſufficient Diſtreſs, or not paying Penalty, may be committed for Three Months.

Men inrolled may be billeted as the Marines.

XXIX. And whereas there may be Occaſion for the quartering of the Men inrolled by virtue of this Act, in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, 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, (except in the City and County of the City of *London* aforeſaid), 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 then in force for the Regulation of His Majeſty's ſaid Marine Forces.

Penalty for making falſe Oath, or counterfeiting Certificates of Returns, &c.

XXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall falſely make Oath to any of the Matters hereinbefore required to be verified, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſuffer the like Pains and Penalties as are incurred by Perſons committing wilful and corrupt Perjury; and that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall counterfeit, eraſe, alter, or falſify any Certificate or Return required or directed to be given or made by this Act, or ſhall knowingly or wilfully make uſe of any Certificate or Return ſo counterfeited, eraſed, altered, or falſified, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

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Perſons accuſed of Offences puniſhable by Law, ſhall be delivered over to the Civil Magiſtrate.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon inrolled in His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act ſhall be accuſed of any Capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence againſt the Perſon, Eſtate, or Property, of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, which is puniſhable by the known Laws of the Land, the Officer or Officers having the Command of ſuch Party is and are hereby required to uſe his and their utmoſt Endeavours to deliver over ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate, and ſhall alſo be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in ſeizing and apprehending ſuch Offender, in order to bring him to Trial; and if any ſuch Officer ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, to deliver over ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate, or to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the apprehending ſuch Offender, every ſuch Officer ſo offending, and being thereof convicted before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Riding, or Diviſion, where the Fact is committed, by the Oath of Two credible Witneſſes, ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in His Majeſty's Service, provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty for the Time being.

Penalty on Officers not delivering over ſuch Offenders, &c.

No Perſon inrolled ſhall be taken out of the Service but for a Criminal Matter.

XXXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon who ſhall be inrolled in His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act ſhall be liable to be taken out of His Majeſty's Service by any Proceſs whatever, other than by ſome Criminal Proceſs, for ſome Criminal Matter puniſhable by the known Laws of the Land.

Inrolments, Returns, &c. ſhall be made in the following Form.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Forms of Inrolment and of the Returns which the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Officers before-mentioned, are required to cauſe to be made and returned of the Number of Men levied for His Majeſty's Service, together with the other Particulars herein-before directed, ſhall be made as follows; *videlicet*,

Names of Men inrolled.	Volunteers.	Subſtitutes.	Pariſhes for which they ſerve.	Pariſhes they belong to.	Ages.	Deſcriptions of their Perſons.	Sums paid.	To whom paid.	Days on which they were inrolled, and at what Places.

XXXIV. And

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Servant whatever, hired by the Year or otherwiſe, ſhall be inrolled, and any Diſpute ſhall ariſe between his Maſter or Miſtreſs, Employer or Employers, and ſuch Servant, touching any Sum or Sums of Money due to ſuch Servant for or on Account of his Service performed before the Time of ſuch Inrolment, or to ſuch Time as he ſhall be obliged to quit the Service of his ſaid Maſter or Miſtreſs, Employer or Employers, it ſhall and may be lawful, on Complaint made thereof to any Juſtice of the Peace for the County, Riding, City, Liberty, Town Corporate, or Place where ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, Employer or Employers, ſhall inhabit, for ſuch Juſtice to hear and determine every ſuch Complaint, and to examine upon Oath every ſuch Servant or any other Witneſs or Witneſſes, touching the ſame, and to make ſuch Order for the Payment of ſo much Wages to ſuch Servant, in Proportion to the Service he has performed, as to ſuch Juſtice ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and in caſe of Refuſal or Nonpayment of any Sums ſo ordered, by the Space of Seven Days next after ſuch Determination, ſuch Juſtice ſhall and may iſſue forth his and their Warrant to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, Employer or Employers, rendering the Overplus to the Owner or Owners, after Payment of the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale.

Juſtices may ſettle Diſputes between Maſters and hired Servants inrolled, reſpecting Wages, &c.

XXXV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not be deemed or conſtrued to be a Precedent on any future Occaſion to diminiſh or be prejudicial to the Rights, Liberties, Cuſtoms, Privileges, Immunities, and Exemptions, to which the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the City of *London*, or the Freemen, Citizens, or Inhabitants of the ſaid City, are entitled to enjoy by Preſcription, Act of Parliament, Charter, Uſage, or otherwiſe howſoever.

This Act not to be a Precedent for diminiſhing the Rights of the City of *London*.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, which ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, (except the Fines to be levied for not raiſing the Proportion of Men as herein-before is directed), ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or the Courts of Great Seſſion in the Principality of *Wales*, or the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham*, (as the Caſe ſhall require), wherein no Eſſoign, Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; and that all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, by this Act impoſed, which ſhall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, ſhall, upon Proof upon Oath of the Offence before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County, Riding, or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtices, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Perſon whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall have been ſo diſtrained and ſold; and for Want of ſufficient Diſtreſs ſuch Juſtices are hereby required, in all Caſes where no particular Time of Commitment is herein-before directed, to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, or Place, where the Offence ſhall have been committed, for any Time not exceeding Three Months; and the Money ariſing by all ſuch Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, the Application

How Fines may be recovered, and how applied.

tion whereof is not otherwiſe particularly directed by this Act, ſhall be paid, One Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Coſts of Suit, to him or them that will inform or ſue for the ſame.

No Order to be removed by *Certiorari*, nor any Writ to ſuperſede Execution.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Order or Conviction made by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace by virtue of this Act ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* into any Court whatſoever; and that no Writ of *Certiorari* ſhall ſuperſede Execution, or other Proceedings upon any ſuch Order or Conviction ſo made in purſuance of this Act, but that Execution and other Proceedings ſhall be had and made thereupon; any ſuch Writ or Writs, or Allowance thereof, notwithſtanding.

Clerks of the Peace, Treaſurers, Clerks of Petty Seſſions, Conſtables, &c. to receive ſuch Rewards as the Juſtices ſhall judge proper, who ſhall direct Payment.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Clerks of the Peace, Treaſurers, Clerks of Juſtices at Petty Seſſions, Conſtables, and other Officers, who are hereby reſpectively required to execute this Act in any of the Particulars herein mentioned, and who ſhall reſpectively execute the ſame to the Satisfaction of the Juſtices of the Peace at their reſpective Quarter Seſſions aſſembled within the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Cities, Towns, Cinque Ports, Liberties, and Places herein mentioned, ſhall have and receive ſuch Rewards, and no other, (except ſuch Rewards as ſhall be directed to be paid to any Perſon for his Pains or Charges in raiſing Subſtitutes as hereinbefore is directed), for their Care and Trouble in and about the executing this Act, and for their reſpective Expences and Charges in the ſame, as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall judge the ſaid Officers to have deſerved, and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall, after Allowance thereof, direct the ſame to be paid by the Treaſurer or other Officer of ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, out of any Money in his Hands of the County Rates; and if ſuch Treaſurer or Officer ſhall not have ſufficient Money in his Hands of the County Rates to pay the ſame, then ſuch Juſtices ſhall, and are hereby authorized and required to make a Rate for the Payment of the ſame, in ſuch Manner and Form as they are authorized by Law to make Rates for the Repair of Gaols or County Bridges, or any other Purpoſes for which the Rate commonly called *The County Rate* is or may by Law be applicable.

If Treaſurer ſhall not have ſufficient of the County Rates to pay ſuch Reward, the Juſtices may make a Rate.

If a Place united with any County is not liable to pay County Rates, the Juſtices ſhall aſcertain the Proportion which it ought to pay.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Diſtrict, Town, Liberty, or Place, which is hereby united with any County for the Purpoſes of this Act, is not liable to ſuch County Rate, then the ſaid Juſtices hereby appointed for the carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required jointly to aſcertain the Proportions of ſuch Rate which ought to be defrayed by ſuch Diſtrict, Town, Liberty, or Place, according to the Number of inhabited Houſes paying Taxes within the ſame, and the Amount ſo aſcertained ſhall be levied within ſuch Diſtrict, Town, Liberty, or Place, by the Juſtices thereof, by a Rate in the ſame Manner as any Juſtices might in a County levy Money for County Purpoſes.

Limitation of Actions.

XL. And be it further 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 next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and ſhall be laid in the County or Place where the Cauſe of Complaint did ariſe, and not elſewhere;

elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and if the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Suit, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgement ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant hath in other Caſes to recover Coſts by Law. General Iſſue. Treble Coſts.

XLI. 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. This Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

XLII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Forms of the Proceedings relative to the ſeveral Matters contained in this Act, which are ſet forth and expreſſed in the Schedule hereunto annexed, may be uſed on all Occaſions, with ſuch Additions and Variations only, as may be neceſſary to adapt them to the particular Exigencies of the Caſe; and that no Objection ſhall be made, or Advantage taken, for Want of Form in any ſuch Proceedings by any Perſon or Perſons whatever. Forms in annexed Schedule may be uſed. No Objection to be made for Want of Form.

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THE SCHEDULE

to which this Act refers.

No 1.

FORM of Appointment of General Seſſions.

To the Juſtices of the Peace for the County (Riding, *or* Diviſion) of

WHEREAS it is enacted, by an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], and paſſed on the Day of that the Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the County of (*or* Riding, *or* Diviſion, *as the Caſe may be*), ſhall, within a Time not exceeding Twenty-one Days after the paſſing of that Act, aſſemble together at ſome convenient Place in the ſaid County of (*or* Riding, *or* Diviſion), where the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace have heretofore or uſually been held, and there hold a Court of General Seſſions for the Purpoſe of carrying effectually into Execution the Powers given to them by the ſaid Act, in purſuance of Notice to be given by the Clerk of the Peace, with the Conſent of Two Juſtices of the Peace, in any Newſpaper uſually circulated in the ſaid County of Five Days at the leaſt before the Day appointed for holding ſuch Court: Notice is hereby given that I Clerk of the Peace for the County (Riding, *or* Diviſion) of by virtue of the Powers and in purſuance of the Direction contained in that Act, have appointed, and do hereby appoint, with the Aſſent of *A. B.* and *C. D.* Two of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, (Riding, *or* Diviſion), a General Seſſions, to be holden the Day of next enſuing, at the of in the ſaid County, (Riding, *or* Diviſion), at the Hall there ſituate, at the Hour of in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, for the Purpoſe of carrying the ſaid Act into Execution, and that I have in purſuance thereof directed this Notice to be publiſhed in the Newſpapers called *The* uſually circulated in this County, (Riding, *or* Diviſion), on the Day of next enſuing, being Days before the ſaid Time of Meeting.

A. B. { Clerk of the Peace for the County of

No. 2.

No. 2.

FORM of Appointment of Number of Men to be raiſed in the ſeveral Diſtricts.

To be annexed to the Order to High Conſtable.

AT the General Seſſions of the Peace, held by virtue of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], on the Day of at We, the Juſtices of the Peace, in and for the County of aſſembled at the above Seſſions of the Peace, do hereby appoint the Number of Men to ſerve for the Hundred of (*or* City, Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, *or* Diſtrict), and alſo for each Pariſh, Tything, or Place, ſeparately ſupporting its own Poor, or extra-parochial Place within the ſaid Hundred, (*or* City, Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, *or* Diſtrict), within the County of as follows; *videlicet*,

Name of Hundred (or City, Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or Diſtrict.)	Names of Pariſhes, (or Tythings or Places.)	Number of Men for each Pariſh, (Tything, or Place.)
Hundred of (or City, Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or Diſtrict, *as the Caſe may be.*)	Pariſh of (Tything or Place)	o o
	Pariſh of	o o
	Pariſh of *A.* Pariſh of *B.* Tything of *B.* - - - *C.* } being added together by virtue of the ſaid Act.	o o

And who are reſpectively to be raiſed on or before the Day of now next enſuing. Dated this Day of

No. 3.

FORM of Orders of the General Sessions to the Chief Constables, &c.

M—— { To *A. B.* Chief Constable of
or
To *A. B.* and *C. D.* Constables of *(or whatever their Description may be)*,
or
To *A. B.* Constables of the Parishes of *(where more than One are united)*.

WE, *A. B. C. D. &c.* Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County, assembled at a General Sessions, held by virtue of, and for the Purpose of carrying into Execution, an Act, intituled, [*Here set forth the Title of the Act*], do hereby require you to give Notice to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of [*or* Tything of *or Name of Place, as it may be*], of the Number of Men appointed by us to be levied for the several Parishes, Tythings, or Places, within your District, and of the Time of raising the same, according to the List hereunto annexed; and you are hereby required to make a Return to the Justices of the Peace in and for your District, at the First Petty Sessions to be holden for the said District by virtue of the said Act, on the Day of next following, being the Day appointed for making Returns of all Matters and Things done by you, according to the Directions therein contained. Signed for and by Order of the said Justices, and according to the Directions of the said Act.

A. B. } Clerk of the Peace for the said County.

No. 4.

FORM of the Notice to Churchwardens.

M—— { To the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Parish of
or
of the several Parishes, Tythings, or Places of
in the said County, and to each and every of them.

NOTICE is hereby given to you, that the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, at a General Sessions assembled under and by virtue of an Act, intituled, [*Here set forth the Title of the Act*], by their Order, bearing Date the Day of have appointed One Man, (*or* Men), to be levied and raised for the Parish of (*or if Two or more Parishes, Tythings, or Places are added together, name the Parishes, Tythings, or Places*); and you are hereby required, immediately after the receiving this Notice, to call together the

principal Inhabitants of the ſaid at a Veſtry to be held within the ſaid (*if more Pariſhes*, &c. *than One, here inſert the Pariſh*, &c. *firſt named in the Order of Appointment*), to take into Conſideration the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Means of raiſing the ſaid Man (*or* Men) appointed to be raiſed for the ſaid in purſuance of the ſaid Act, of which Meeting you are to give Two Days publick Notice in Writing, by affixing the ſame on the Church or Chapel Door of your Pariſh or Place (*or*, *if more than One*) Church or Chapel Doors of your reſpective Pariſhes or Places, or if there is no Church or Chapel in your Pariſh, (*or* Place), then on the neareſt Church or Chapel Door, according to the Form annexed: And you are hereby required to take Notice, that ſuch Man (*or* Men) is (*or* are) to be raiſed on or before the Day of next enſuing, being Twenty-one Days after the Date of the ſaid Order; and that as ſoon as you have agreed with any Perſon to ſerve, you are to produce every ſuch Perſon before the Officer appointed to regulate the Admiſſion of Men into the Naval Service for your Pariſh, and if he ſhall approve of him, you are then to cauſe him to be brought before Two or more Juſtices of the Peace of your Diſtrict, to be examined; and in caſe the Regulating Officer ſhall reject any Perſon raiſed by you, and you ſhall think yourſelf aggrieved thereby, you are to give to him immediate Notice of your Intention to appeal to the Juſtices at the next Petty Seſſions to be held in your Diſtrict; and you are to make a Return of all Matters and Things done by you and the Inhabitants aforeſaid, or any of you or them, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, and according to the Directions herein contained, to the Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diſtrict of at a Petty Seſſions to be holden at on the Day of next enſuing. Dated this Day of in the Year of our Lord

A. B. Chief Conſtable of

No. 5.

FORM of Notice to the Principal Inhabitants of any Pariſh or Place, or Pariſhes or Places united together.

To the Principal Inhabitants of

NOTICE is hereby given, that you are required to meet on next enſuing, at a Veſtry (*or* Meeting) at to take into Conſideration the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Means of raiſing One Man (*or* Men) appointed at a General Seſſions of the Peace holden on the to be raiſed by you for the Service of the Navy, in purſuance of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], and ſo that ſuch Man (*or* Men) be raiſed, approved of, and inrolled in His Majeſty's Service, on or before the Day of now next enſuing, being the Time appointed for raiſing ſuch Man (*or* Men).

A. B. } Churchwarden.
C. D. } Overſeer.

No. 6.

No. 6.

FORM of Order for fixing the Time of Appeals.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places, within the of in the County (Riding, *or* Diviſion) of and to each and every of them.

M—— } AT the Firſt Petty Seſſions held by virtue of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], for the Purpoſe of receiving the Returns of the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſhes, Tythings, and Places reſpectively, within this Hundred, (*or* Rape, Lath, *or* Wapentake, *as the Caſe may be*), touching the Execution of the Orders given them under the above Act, it is ordered by the Juſtices of the Peace, acting in and for the ſaid Diſtrict, attending the ſaid Petty Seſſions, that all Appeals of Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, within the ſaid Diſtrict, charged to raiſe Men, under the above Act, againſt the Proceedings of Regulating Officers appointed under that Act, who ſhall reject any Man or Men raiſed by the ſaid reſpective Pariſhes, Tythings, or Places, whereby ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall be aggrieved, ſhall and may be heard and determined on the Day of next enſuing, and on following, until ſuch Appeals ſhall be determined at before ſuch Juſtices as ſhall then and there meet to hear and determine ſuch Appeals. Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 7.

FORM of Order of Juſtices upon a Difference or Diſagreement between Two Pariſhes or Places.

M—— } WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to us *A. B. C. D.*
Diſtrict of } Juſtices of Peace, in and for the ſaid County of *M.* acting in and for this Diſtrict, and aſſembled at a Petty Seſſions this Day of in the Year of our Lord that (*here ſet out the Complaint*), we do hereby order that (*here ſet out the Order*), and that this Order ſhall be final and concluſive upon all Parties. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 8.

No. 8.

FORM of the Juſtices Certificate.

M—— } WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, Two of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for this County, and acting in and for the Diſtrict of in which the Pariſh of is ſituated, do hereby certify, that *E. F.* hath voluntarily entered himſelf in the Service of His Majeſty's Navy, and that his Deſcription is as under-written:

Number of Certificates.	Name.	Place of Birth or lawful Settlement.	Age.	Calling.
- -	*E. F.* - - - - -	Pariſh of - - - - - -	o o - - -	- - - - - -

And we do further certify, that the Sum of £. hath been agreed to be paid as a Bounty to the ſaid *E. F.* on his entering into ſuch Service; (*and if any Sum is to be paid to him on Inrolment, add as follows*), And we do hereby direct, that the Sum of £. Part thereof, ſhall be paid to the ſaid *E. F.* (*or* to the Wife, Child, or Father or Mother of the ſaid *E. F.* at his Requeſt), at the Time of his Inrolment. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 9.

FORM of Notice by Churchwardens or Overſeers to the Regulating Officers, of Appeals.

To *A. B.* Regulating Officer (*or*, to *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* Regulating Officers) at under an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act.*]

WHEREAS you, as ſuch Regulating Officer, have rejected *A. B.* produced before you as a Volunteer to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, as unfit to ſerve His Majeſty, and we *J. W.* and *T. B.* Churchwardens, or Overſeers, of the Pariſh of (*or Name of Place*), for which Pariſh (*or* Place) the ſaid *A. B.* was tendered to ſerve, think ourſelves aggrieved by ſuch Determination; Notice is therefore hereby given to you, that it is our Intention to appeal againſt ſuch Determination to the Juſtices of the Peace, acting in and for this Diſtrict, to be aſſembled at the next Petty Seſſions to be holden by virtue of this Act. Given under our Hands this Day of

No. 10.

FORM of Return of Churchwardens and Overſeers to the Juſtices of their Diſtrict, at their Petty Seſſions, of Perſons inrolled.

Return of Perſons inrolled as Volunteers to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy for the Pariſh of under an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act.*]

Names.	Pariſhes or Places for which they ſerve.	Pariſhes or Places of Birth or Settlement.	Calling.	Age.	Sums agreed to be paid as Bounty.
A. B.	Pariſh of	Pariſh of	Yeoman	17	£. - - -
C. D.	Town	- - - - -	- - -		

A. B. } Churchwardens.
C. D. } Overſeers.

No. 11.

FORM of Summons of Churchwardens or Overſeers acting for Places that have made Default.

M——
Diſtrict of } To *A. B.* and *C. D.* Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Pariſh of

WHEREAS the Returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by the Pariſh of (*or if more than One*, the Pariſhes of *or Name of Place or Places*), has not been made within the Time limited to you for ſo doing; this is therefore to require you to appear before the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the ſaid County, and acting in and for this Diſtrict, to be aſſembled at a Petty Seſſions to be holden on the Day of at to anſwer for your Default therein, and to be dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of

No. 12.

No. 12.

FORM of Summons of Inhabitants, et cetera.

To *A. B.* and *C. D.* Inhabitants of

WHEREAS we *A.* and *B.* Juſtices of the Peace acting for the Diſtrict of in the County of have ſummoned before us *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of to anſwer for the Default in not having raiſed the Proportion of Men to be raiſed by the ſaid Pariſh of in obedience to the Order of General Seſſions, and in purſuance of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], and on due Examination of the Premiſes it not having appeared to us that ſuch Default hath not happened by reaſon of any wilful Neglect of, or Diſobedience to, the ſaid Order, and that the ſame hath been unavoidable, but that the ſame hath ariſen through the wilful Neglect of Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of

Theſe are therefore to require you to be and appear before the Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the ſaid Diſtrict, on at to ſhew Cauſe why the Fine directed to be impoſed on the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh in ſuch Caſe ſhould not be adjudged to be levied by a Rate, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act. Dated this Day of

No. 13.

FORM of the Order of Fine.

M—— *to wit.* } WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the Churchwardens (and Overſeers) of the Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes of *or* Places) have not made Returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of an Order of General Seſſions, made in purſuance of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], for the ſaid Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes, *et cetera*), within the Time limited to them for doing the ſame: And whereas the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers have been ſummoned to appear before the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, acting in and for the Diſtrict of and have refuſed ſo to do, (*or* appearing before them at the Petty Seſſions held on at and being examined by them as to the Cauſe of ſuch Default), and it having not been made to appear by ſuch Churchwardens and Overſeers to the Satisfaction of the Juſtices aforeſaid, that ſuch Default hath not happened by reaſon of any wilful Neglect of, or Diſobedience to, the Order, and that the ſame hath been unavoidable, We do hereby, on due Conſideration of the Premiſes, adjudge the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers, to be guilty of having wilfully made ſuch Default, and do fine the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.* in the Sum of Ten Pounds, over and above the Sum of

of £. [illegible] which we the ſaid Juſtices have aſcertained, as nearly as may be, to be the Amount which hath been given on an Average as a Bounty to Men inrolled by virtue of this Act, within the Diſtrict of and by virtue of the Powers veſted in us by that Act, do order that the ſame be forthwith paid by them into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County of *M* for the Uſes and Purpoſes of that Act. Given under our Hands and Seals this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 14.

FORM of Warrant of Diſtreſs for Fine.

M—— } To the Conſtable of
to wit. }

WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes of *or* Places), have not made Returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of an Order of General Seſſions, made in purſuance of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], for the ſaid Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes, *et cetera*), within the Time limited to them for doing the ſame: And whereas the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers have been ſummoned to appear before the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diſtrict of and have refuſed ſo to do, (*or* appearing before them at the Petty Seſſions held on at and being examined by them as to the Cauſe of ſuch Default), and it having not been made to appear by ſuch Churchwardens and Overſeers, to the Satisfaction of the Juſtices aforeſaid, that ſuch Default hath not happened by reaſon of any wilful Neglect of or Diſobedience to the Order, and that the ſame hath been unavoidable: And whereas, by virtue of the Powers veſted in us by the ſaid Act, we did adjudge the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.* to be guilty of having wilfully made ſuch Default, and accordingly did fine the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.* as ſuch Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, in the Sum of £. for ſuch their Default, which Sum hath not forthwith been paid; theſe are therefore to command you to levy the ſaid Sum of £. by Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.*; and if within the Space of Days next after ſuch Diſtreſs by you taken, the ſaid Sum of £. together with the reaſonable Charges of taking and keeping the ſaid Diſtreſs, ſhall not be paid, that then you do ſell the ſaid Goods and Chattels ſo by you diſtrained, and out of the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, that you do pay the ſaid Sum of £. into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County of for the Uſes and Purpoſes of that Act, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, unto them the ſaid *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the reaſonable Charges of keeping and ſelling the ſaid Diſtreſs being firſt deducted; and if ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid

T. W. and *Z. X.* whereon to levy the ſaid Sum of that then you certify the ſame to us, together with the Return of this Precept. Herein fail not. Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 15.

FORM of Order of levying Rate on Inhabitant or Inhabitants.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of

M—— } WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes of *or* Places), have not made Returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of an Order of General Seſſions, made in purſuance of an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], for the ſaid Pariſh of (*or* Pariſhes, *et cetera*), within the Time limited to them for doing the ſame: And whereas the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers have been ſummoned to appear before the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diſtrict of ; and that on their appearing before them at the Petty Seſſions held at and being examined by them as to the Cauſe of ſuch Default; and it having not been made to appear by ſuch Churchwardens and Overſeers, to the Satisfaction of the Juſtices aforeſaid, that ſuch Default hath not happened by reaſon of any wilful Neglect of or Diſobedience to the Order, and that the ſame hath been unavoidable: And whereas it hath been made appear to our Satisfaction, that the ſame hath ariſen through the wilful Default of *I. M.* an Inhabitant of the ſaid Pariſh of (*or if more than One*, I. M. O. P. *et cetera*, Inhabitants, *et cetera*): We do therefore adjudge and order, and hereby require, by virtue of the Powers veſted in us by that Act, that you do cauſe a Rate to be made upon the ſaid *I. M.* (*or* I. M. O. P. *et cetera*) for his (*or* their) Default in this Behalf; and that you do raiſe the ſame in ſuch Manner as Rates for the Relief of the Poor are uſually made and raiſed; and that you pay the ſame ſo raiſed forthwith into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County of for the Uſes and Purpoſes of the ſaid Act. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 16.

FORM of Order of Juſtices to the Treaſurer of the County.

To the Treaſurer of the County of *M*

M—— } WE, *A. B.* and *C. D.* Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the Diſtrict of in this County, do hereby order you to transfer in your Account to the Uſe of *E. F.* (inrolled as a Subſtitute to ſerve for the Pariſh of (or Pariſhes, *et cetera*, of) in His Majeſty's Navy, the Sum of £. . out of the Money in your Hands ariſing from the Fine impoſed upon the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of (*or* Inhabitants, *as the Caſe may be*), or for their Default in not raiſing a Volunteer for the ſaid Pariſh of under an Act, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*]. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of

No. 17.

FORM of Order or Warrant to Conſtables, et cetera, *to attend.*

M—— } To the Conſtables of or Churchwardens, *et cetera*, of

WE, *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of aſſembled at the (General, *or* Quarter, *or* Petty Seſſions, *as it may be*), do hereby require and order you to attend the Juſtices of the Peace aſſembled at a Seſſions of the Peace, on the Day of at to ſhew Cauſe to the ſaid Juſtices why (*here ſet out the Default complained of*), or to make a Return (*or as the Caſe may be*). Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of

No. 18.

FORM of Conviction for Neglect of Duty.

M—— *to wit.* } BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, *A. B.* of is duly convicted before us Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at a Seſſions of the Peace held at in purſuance of an Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], for that he the ſaid *A. B.* on at did wherefore we the ſaid Juſtices (*or* of the ſaid Juſtices) do adjudge that he the ſaid *A. B.* do pay the Sum of as a Fine for his Offence, in purſuance of the Powers veſted in us by the ſaid Act. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 19.

FORM of Commitment for Fraud or wilful Partiality.

To

M——, to wit. RECEIVE into your Cuſtody the Body of *A. B.* herewith ſent you, having been adjudged guilty of [*Here ſtate the Offence*], in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], and him ſafely keep in your Cuſtody for the Space of next enſuing; and for ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

FINIS.