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CAP. CXV.

An Act to enforce the due Execution of an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men, in the ſeveral Counties in* England, *for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.* [18th *May* 1796.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men in the ſeveral Counties in* England, *for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy*; it is directed, that 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 the ſaid 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), and alſo all Fines levied upon the Churchwardens or Overſeers, by Diſtreſs and Sale, or upon the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places, by a Rate, for their Default in not raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Act, ſhould be paid into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, for the Uſes and Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned: May it pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the

Preamble. 35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5, recited.

Justices to order the County Treasurer to deliver in an Account of Money received under recited Act, and to pay in Balances to the Receiver General;

King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Towns, Boroughs, and Places, shall, at their Meeting held within their respective Divisions next after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, issue their Orders under the Hands of any Two of them, directed to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the County, Riding, or Division, requiring the said Treasurer or Treasurers, to deliver in an Account in Writing, signed by himself or themselves, of all Sums of Money by him or them received by virtue of the said Act, and on what Account, under the Heads and according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and if it shall appear, by any such Account, that any Sum or Sums of Money received by him or them for or on Account of any Bounty or Bounties, agreed to be given to Men on their entering into His Majesty's Service, or for or on Account of Fines levied for Default in not raising the proper Number of Men, remain unaccounted for by such Treasurer or Treasurers; it shall be lawful for the said Justices, or any Two of them, by their Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to order and direct such Treasurer or Treasurers, within Fourteen Days after the Date of such Warrant, to pay into the Hands of the Receiver General of the County, Riding, or Division, or his Deputy, the Balance due from such Treasurer or Treasurers as aforesaid, which Receiver General, or his Deputy, shall give Acquittances for the same.

And where Bounties or Fines appear not to have been paid to him, to issue Warrants to Parish Officers to assess and pay the Arrears.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace to whom such Accounts shall be delivered, shall issue their Orders or Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of any Two of them, to the acting Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of any Parish, Township, or Place, or Parishes, Townships, or Places, within their respective Divisions, for which any Man or Men shall have been appointed to be raised in pursuance of the said Act, and for which any Sum or Sums of Money agreed to be given as a Bounty or Bounties to such Man or Men, or directed to be levied as a Fine or Fines for their Default in not raising the proper Number of Men, shall appear not to have been fully paid into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the County, Riding, or Division, by which Orders or Warrants the said Justices shall require the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, in case such Sum or Sums of Money shall not appear to them to have been actually assessed and raised upon the Parish, Township, or Place, by the Persons holding the Office of Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor at the Time of the Men's Inrolment, or if the same shall appear to have been so actually assessed and raised, and to have been since accounted for to the succeeding Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, or applied to the Use of such Parish, Township, or Place, or Parishes, Townships, or Places, in any other Manner than is directed by the said Act, then and in such Case to pay the Sum and Sums in Arrear, (except such Sums as may have been directed to be advanced to any Man, at the Time of his Inrolment in His Majesty's Service, or to any Persons as a Reward in providing Substitutes, or for Charges incurred by bringing Substitutes to be inrolled), into the Hands of the said Treasurer or Treasurers, out of any Monies in their or any of their Hands, of the Monies raised for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish, Township, or Place, Parishes, Townships, or Places; or if they

they ſhall not have Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe in their Hands, then to make a Rate for the ſame, in like Manner as Rates are uſually made for the Relief of the Poor.

Pariſh Officers to return Defaulters who have levied Rates and not paid the Money to the Treaſurer, to the Juſtices, who may iſſue their Warrant for Payment; and if the Party be dead, &c. may direct the acting Pariſh Officers to raiſe and pay the Money.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if it ſhall appear to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor, to whom any ſuch Order or Warrant ſhall be directed, that the Perſons holding the Office of Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor at the Time of the Men's Inrolment, actually cauſed all and every the Sum or Sums of Money agreed to be given as a Bounty or Bounties, or directed to be paid as a Fine or Fines, for Default in not raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed, to be aſſeſſed and levied as by the ſaid Act is directed, and that the ſame, or any Part thereof, (except ſuch Part thereof as may have been advanced as aforeſaid), yet remains unpaid to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, by the ſaid then Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, to whom ſuch Orders or Warrants ſhall be directed, and they are hereby required to return ſuch Default, with the Sums in Arrear, and the Names of the Defaulters, by indorſing the ſame on the Back of ſuch Order or Warrant, to the Juſtices granting the ſame, or to ſuch other Juſtices as ſhall attend at any Meeting at which ſuch Return ſhall be made, and ſuch Juſtices may examine on Oath into the Matters contained in ſuch Return; and, if they ſee Cauſe, may iſſue their Order or Warrant, directed to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Default, requiring them to pay to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, the Sum and Sums in Arrear, at a Time to be limited in ſuch Order or Warrant, not later than Fourteen Days after the Date thereof: Provided alſo, that if the Perſon or Perſons, by whom the Sum or Sums of Money, ſo returned to be in Arrear, ſhall have been aſſeſſed or raiſed, and not applied as aforeſaid, ſhall be dead, or ſhall have become Bankrupt or Inſolvent, or ſhall not be then reſident within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Juſtices, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two of them, by like Order or Warrant as aforeſaid, to direct the then acting Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor to raiſe and pay the Sum or Sums in Arrear to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, in like Manner as they are hereby authorized to direct Payment where the ſame ſhall not have been actually aſſeſſed or raiſed as aforeſaid, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act.

Treaſurer to pay over Money to the Receiver-general, and render, on Demand, to the Juſtices, an Account of all Monies received.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, ſhall pay over, within Fourteen Days after he ſhall receive the ſame, all Sum and Sums of Money received by him or them at any Time after the paſſing of this Act, on Account of Men raiſed for His Majeſty's Service, or on Account of Fines directed to be levied for Default in not raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed as aforeſaid, to the Receiver-general of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, or his Deputy, in like Manner as they are hereby directed to pay any Sum of Money now remaining in their Hands; and ſhall alſo, on Demand made by any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, from Time to Time deliver an Account, ſigned as aforeſaid, of all Monies which they ſhall receive at any Time after the paſſing of this Act applicable to the Uſes and Purpoſes herein mentioned, in like Manner as they are hereby directed to deliver in Accounts of the Monies now remaining in their Hands.

If Treaſurers neglect to deliver in Accounts and pay Balances to the Receiver general, or if Pariſh Officers neglect to pay Money directed by Juſtices to the Treaſurer,

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Treaſurer of any County, Riding, or Diviſion, ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver in any ſuch Account to the Juſtices of the Peace as aforeſaid, or to pay to the Receiver-general of ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as he ſhall have received, or ſhall receive on Account of Men raiſed for His Majeſty's Service, or on Account of Fines directed to be levied for Default in not raiſing the Number of Men appointed to be raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Act, within the reſpective Times herein-before limited, or if any Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor now being, or any Perſon holding the Office of Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor at the Time of the Men's Inrolment, ſhall refuſe or neglect within the Time limited by any Order or Warrant of Two or more ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, to pay the Sum required to be paid, by the Order or Warrant of ſuch Juſtices, to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, or ſhall refuſe or neglect, in Caſes where the ſame ſhall be neceſſary to make a Rate, for raiſing the Sum required to be ſo paid, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more ſuch Juſtices, to levy the ſame by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon or Perſons ſo making Default, and to direct the Money ſo raiſed, to be paid into the Hands of the Receiver-general of ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, or his Deputy, taking a Receipt for the ſame, and the Overplus, (if any), after ſatisfying all Charges and Expences attending the ſame, to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be made.

Payment may be levied by Diſtreſs.

Juſtices to tranſmit Accounts received from Treaſurers to the Navy Board, and return what they have done thereupon.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, and Diviſions, to whom any Accounts, ſhall have been delivered by the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of ſuch Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions reſpectively, ſhall, as ſoon as conveniently may be, cauſe the ſame to be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, and ſhall alſo at the ſame Time return what they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall have done thereupon in the Execution of this Act.

Navy Board may direct Receivers-general to pay Money received by them to the Treaſurer of the Navy, to be applied as herein directed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or any Three of them, to demand from the Receiver or Receivers-general of any County, Riding, or Diviſion, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as he or they ſhall receive in purſuance of this Act, and direct the ſame to be paid into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, for which Payments ſo made the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three of them, are hereby authorized to give a full Diſcharge in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Receiver-general, being hereby directed to inform the ſaid Commiſſioners, from Time to Time, of the Monies paid into his Hands, and ſuch Monies ſhall be applied to the Repayment of ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear by the Tickets of Inrolment to be due to the Treaſurer of the Navy, and which ſhall, in the Courſe of His Majeſty's Service, have been paid to any Volunteer or Subſtitute raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Act, as alſo to pay ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear by the Tickets of Inrolment in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners to be due to any other Volunteers or Subſtitutes, raiſed for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy by virtue of the ſaid Act; and the Reſidue thereof,

(if any), ſhall be applied for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Naval Service, under the Direction of Parliament.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Form of the Statement and Account required to be made by the Treaſurer of any County, Riding, or Diviſion, and to be tranſmitted to the Juſtices of the Peace as aforeſaid, together with the other Particulars herein-before directed, ſhall be made as follows; *(videlicet)*, Accounts to be in the following Forms.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

AN ACCOUNT of Pariſhes within the County, [Riding, *or* Diviſion], of for which Volunteers or Subſtitutes were raiſed in purſuance of the late Act of Parliament, together with the other Particulars relating thereto as required by an Act, intituled, [*ſet forth the Title of the Act*]:

Names of Volunteers or Subſtitutes.	Volunteer or Subſtitute.	Pariſhes for which they ſerve.	Full Bounty.	Paid at Inrolment.	Paid ſince.		Reſidue unpaid.
					Sum.	to whom.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.

AN ACCOUNT of the Pariſhes within the County, [Riding, *or* Diviſion], of fined for Default of not raiſing by the late Act of Parliament, and the ſeveral other Particulars relating thereto, as required by an Act, intituled, [*ſet forth the Title of the Act*]:

Pariſhes fined.	Amount of Fines.	Trasferred to Account of Subſtitutes.		Paid for Rewards.	Reſidue.
		Names of Subſtitutes.	Sum.		
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.

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