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CAP. XXII.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for providing an Augmentation to the Militia, to be trained and exerciſed in the Manner therein directed, and for enabling His Majeſty to cauſe the ſame to be embodied, in caſe of Neceſſity, for the Defence of theſe Kingdoms.* [30th *December* 1796.]

Preamble, reciting Act of preſent Seſſion Cap. 3.

WHEREAS it is expedient that an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for providing an Augmentation to the Militia, to be trained and exerciſed in the Manner therein directed, and for enabling His Majeſty to cauſe the ſame to be embodied, in caſe of Neceſſity, for the Defence of theſe Kingdoms*, ſhould be explained and amended, in the Particulars after mentioned: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Juſtices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Diviſion, or Place, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall have and are hereby veſted with full Power and Authority, to carry the ſaid Act into Execution, in the like Manner and as fully and effectually as they are authorized to carry into Execution an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England,

Juſtices may carry the ſaid Act into Execution, as any other relating to the Militia.

Where Deputy Lieutenants are empowered to act by the recited or this Act, a Juſtice and Deputy Lieutenant may act.

or any other Act relating to the Militia; and that in all Caſes where Deputy Lieutenants are empowered by the ſaid Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, or this Act, to act in the Execution thereof at any Subdiviſion Meeting, any Juſtice of the Peace of the ſame County, Riding, or Place, together with One Deputy Lieutenant, may execute the ſeveral Matters and Things required to be done at ſuch Meeting, as effectually as Two or more Deputy Lieutenants of ſuch County, Riding, or Place.

Supplementary Militia Men not to be required to ſwear they are Proteſtants, and the Perſon adminiſtering the Oath to omit certain Words.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament as requires every Perſon, previouſly to his being enrolled, or permitted to ſerve, in the Supplementary Militia of any County, Riding, or Place, to ſwear that he is a Proteſtant, ſhall be and is hereby repealed; and that it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons authorized to adminiſter the Oath preſcribed by the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, and he and they is and are hereby required in every Caſe in adminiſtering the ſame, to omit the following Words, *videlicet*: 'And I do ſwear, that I am a Proteſtant.'

Where 26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 107, has not been put into Execution, becauſe a Return of Men liable to be ballotted has not been made, or where Duplicates of ſuch Liſts have not been made out, the Powers of the Act of the preſent Seſſion may be executed at any Meeting after paſſing this Act, in ſuch Manner that the Supplementary Militia may be raiſed without Delay.

III. And be it further enacted, That if in any County, Riding, or Place, or in any Subdiviſion thereof, it ſhall have happened that the Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, or other Peace Officers, have omitted to put the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, into Execution, by reaſon that a due Return of the Annual Liſts of Men liable to be ballotted into the Militia raiſed by virtue of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act was not made, or not ordered to be made, on the Day or in the Manner directed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, ſo that the ſaid Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, cannot be duly executed for Want of ſuch Returns; or if ſuch Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, have omitted to put the Act of the preſent Seſſion into Execution, by neglecting to make out Duplicates of ſuch Liſts which have been returned to them, according to the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, or have been prevented from making out the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, to execute the Powers contained in the ſaid Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament at any Meeting to be held after the paſſing of this Act, whether the Purpoſes to be executed at ſuch Meeting ſhall have Relation to the Militia raiſed under the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, and to the ſaid Supplementary Militia to be raiſed under the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, jointly, or to either of the ſaid Acts ſeparately, or to meet for that Purpoſe at any other Time or Times after the paſſing of this Act, and from Time to Time, as there ſhall be Occaſion; and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and required, as ſoon as conveniently may be, to meet and to execute the Powers contained in the ſaid Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion, in ſuch Manner that the ſaid Supplementary Militia may be raiſed without Delay: And it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices ſo met, to proceed to execute the ſaid Act on the Returns already made for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; or where no ſuch Returns ſhall have been made, or the ſame ſhall have been loſt or deſtroyed, to order freſh Liſts to be made out and returned, as there ſhall be Occaſion; and where Liſts have been returned, and any Exemption ſhall have been claimed, and erroneouſly, or contrary to this Act, allowed, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Deputy Lieu-

Deputy Lieutenants, &c. may proceed on Returns already made, or where none are made, &c. may order freſh Ones to be made out, and where

tenants and Juſtices reſpectively, and they are hereby required to amend the Duplicate of ſuch Liſts, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, and of this Act; and (where there ſhall be Occaſion) to order and direct a freſh Ballot to be taken; and all Acts which might lawfully have been done at any Meeting held on the Days mentioned in the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, and which ſhall have been done at any other Meeting held under the ſaid Act, ſhall be as valid and effectual as if the ſame Acts had been done on the Days and in the Manner directed by the ſaid Acts, or either of them; and all ſuch Meetings to be held after the paſſing of this Act, for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the Proceedings of former Meetings, or of ſupplying any Defect or Omiſſion in ſuch Proceedings, or of rectifying the ſame, or of further carrying the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion into Execution, and all Acts to be done at ſuch Meetings to be held after the paſſing of this Act, purſuant in all Reſpects to the Directions of the ſaid Acts, or either of them (except as to the Time of doing the ſame), ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be valid and effectual, notwithſtanding any ſuch former Defect, Omiſſion, or Error as aforeſaid; and all Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, who have omitted to carry, or have been hindered from carrying the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion into Execution, according to the Directions thereof, or ſhall have executed the ſame erroneouſly, by allowing any Exemption contrary to the Intent thereof, or of this Act, and who ſhall at any other Time or Times have met and executed the ſame, or who ſhall meet and execute the ſame according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be and are hereby indemnified, freed, and diſcharged, from and againſt all Penalties and Damages, and againſt all Actions and Proſecutions whatſoever, incurred or to be incurred by reaſon of any Neglect, Omiſſion, or Hindrance as aforeſaid; and all Conſtables and other Officers are hereby alſo indemnified, freed, and diſcharged, from all Penalties and Damages, and againſt all Actions and Proſecutions incurred or to be incurred for any Act done or to be done by them in purſuance of any Order or Orders of the Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, or Juſtices of the Peace, made or to be made purſuant in all other Reſpects to the Directions of the ſaid Acts, except as to the Time of making the ſame; and none of his or their Acts ſhall be queſtioned or avoided by reaſon of the ſame reſpectively.

Exemptions have been erroneouſly allowed, may amend Liſts, and d rect freſh Ballots to be taken, &c.

Lieutenants, &c. who have omitted to act, or have acted erroneouſly indemnified.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Action, Suit, Bill of Indictment or Information, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be brought, carried on, or proſecuted, againſt any Perſon or Perſons hereby meant or intended to be indemnified for or on Account of any Penalty or Damages incurred or to be incurred for any Omiſſion or Neglect before-mentioned, or for any Act done in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons may plead the General Iſſue, and upon their Defence give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence upon any Trial to be had thereupon.

In Actions brought againſt Perſons hereby indemnified, the General Iſſue may be pleaded.

V. And be it further enacted, That if in any County, Riding, or Place, a ſufficient Number of Officers, duly qualified according to the ſaid Acts, ſhall not be appointed to Commiſſions in the Supplementary Militia to be raiſed for the ſaid County, Riding, or Place, on or before the Thirtieth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, it

If by *Jan.* 30, 1797, a ſufficient Number of Officers ſhall not be appointed, the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants

may appoint such Persons as are described in the Act of the present Session.

it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants respectively, (and they are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be), to appoint a sufficient Number of such other Persons, as are described in the said Act of the present Session, to be Officers in the said Supplementary Militia, subject to the Approbation of His Majesty, and in the Manner therein directed.

If it shall appear before *Jan.* 15, 1797, that a sufficient Number of Non-commissioned Officers, &c. cannot be spared from the Militia, to train the Supplementary Militia, *Chelsea* Pensioners certified by the Secretary at War as fit, may be appointed, &c. Deficiencies still remaining may be supplied by Persons discharged from the Army, Militia, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear to the Lieutenant, or any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants, at any Time before the Fifteenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, that a sufficient Number of Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, or Private Men, cannot conveniently be spared from the Regiment, Battalion, or Company of Militia serving for any County, Riding, or Place, to train and exercise the said Supplementary Militia to be raised by virtue of the said Act of the present Session as aforesaid, for such County, Riding, or Place, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants respectively, and he and they is and are hereby required to appoint, for that Purpose, such Number of Men from and amongst the Persons put or to be put on the Establishment of *Chelsea* Hospital, as shall be certified to him or them, by the Secretary at War for the Time being, to be fit and proper Persons for such Service; and any Deficiency of Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, or Privates, remaining after such Appointments, may be supplied by any Persons who shall have served as Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, or Privates, in His Majesty's Army, or in the Militia, and have been discharged therefrom, or such other Persons as the said Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants respectively shall judge to be proper for that Service and shall appoint; and any Person so to be appointed shall be entitled to the same Pay during such Service as Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men, serving in the Supplementary Militia, would be entitled to by virtue of such Appointment according to the said Act, over and above any other Pay, Emolument, or Allowance, to which they or any of them may be respectively entitled.

Powers given to Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants to quarter the Supplementary Militia, not to restrain Justices, &c. from billetting them.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Powers given by the said Act of the present Session to the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of any County, Riding or Place, to quarter and billet the Supplementary Militia to be raised by virtue of the said Act, shall not restrain or be construed to restrain Justices of the Peace of Counties, Ridings, or Places, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Chief Magistrates and Officers of Cities, Towns, Parishes, Tythings, and Places, from quartering and billetting the said Supplementary Militia; but that all such Magistrates may, within their respective Jurisdictions, quarter and billet the said Supplementary Militia, and provide Lodgings for the Non-commissioned Officers of such Militia, under and according to the Powers and Directions given by the said Act of the Twenty-sixth Year aforesaid.

Persons balloted paying 15 *l.* for not serving or providing a substitute not liable to be balloted for

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person who shall be balloted to serve in the said Supplementary Militia, and who shall forfeit and pay the Penalty of Fifteen Pounds, prescribed by the said Act, for neglecting to serve or to provide a Substitute, shall be liable to be balloted for again, either for the Militia raised by virtue of the said Act of the Twenty-sixth Year

Year aforeſaid, or by any other Act of Parliament, or for the ſaid Supplementary Militia, for the Period of Five Years. again for the Militia for 5 Years.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon choſen by Ballot to ſerve in the ſaid Supplementary Militia, nor any Subſtitute, being of the full Height of Five Feet Two Inches, ſhall be deemed unfit for Service, or be liable to be diſcharged, by reaſon that ſuch Perſon is under the Height required by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid. No Perſon choſen by Ballot, nor any Subſtitute 5 Feet 2 Inches high, to be deemed unfit for Service.

X. And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, ſhall be conſtrued to empower any Overſeer of the Poor of any Pariſh, Tything, or Place, to provide any Volunteer or Volunteers for the ſaid Supplementary Militia, without the Conſent of the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, Tything, or Place, to be obtained in the Manner directed by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid. Act of the preſent Seſſion not to empower any Overſeer to provide Volunteers without the Conſent of the Pariſhioners.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to offer themſelves to ſerve as Subſtitutes in the ſaid Supplementary Militia, for any ſuch Subdiviſion, and to appear before any Deputy Lieutenant or Juſtice of the Peace, within ſuch Time and at ſuch Place as is provided for the enrolling Volunteers under the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion; and that in every ſuch Caſe, a correct Liſt ſhall then and there be made of the Names and Places of Abode of all ſuch Perſons ſo appearing, who ſhall be approved of according to the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, and ſuch Perſons, ſo approved, ſhall be accepted as Subſtitutes for ſuch Subdiviſion. Subſtitutes may offer themſelves at ſuch Time and Place as is provided for enrolling Volunteers.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor of any Pariſh or Place within the Subdiviſion for which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have offered themſelves ſo to ſerve as Subſtitutes, (according to the Order in which the ſaid Pariſh or Place ſhall ſtand upon the Liſt prepared for the Ballot), to give any ſuch Perſon or Perſons (according to the Order in which their Names ſhall have been entered in the Liſt as aforeſaid), any ſuch Sum as ſhall be deemed reaſonable, and ſhall be fixed by the Deputy Lieutenants, or any Two or more of them, or One Deputy Lieutenant and One Juſtice of the Peace, at any Subdiviſion Meeting to be held after the paſſing of this Act, after they ſhall have been ſworn and enrolled to ſerve as the Subſtitute or Subſtitutes for ſuch Pariſh or Place in the ſaid Supplementary Militia, in Manner as directed in the ſaid Act; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Overſeers to reimburſe themſelves out of any Monies of the Rates then raiſed, or to be reimburſed out of any Monies thereafter to be raiſed for the Relief of the Poor, in ſuch Manner as they may reimburſe themſelves, or be reimburſed for any Monies by them expended in Matters relating to the Poor. Overſeers may give Subſtitutes ſuch Sum as ſhall be fixed by the Subdiviſion Meeting, which they may reimburſe themſelves out of the Rates.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon enrolled in the ſaid Supplementary Militia ſhall, during his Service therein, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, be liable to be choſen by Ballot to ſerve in the Militia raiſed or to be raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, or any other Act relating to the ſaid Militia. Supplementary Militia Men not liable to be choſen by Ballot to ſerve in any other Militia.

XIV. And

Subdiviſion Meetings may fix the ſums to be paid for Volunteers, according to which the Claims for half the current Price of Volunteers ſhall be aſcertained.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Deputy Lieutenants, or any Two or more of them, or One Deputy Lieutenant and One Juſtice of the Peace, at any Subdiviſion Meeting to be held after the paſſing of this Act, may fix the average current Price then paid, or which in their Judgement ſhall be a reaſonable Sum to be paid for a Volunteer in the ſaid Supplementary Militia; and that in every Caſe where any Perſon falling within the Circumſtances provided for by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, ſhall claim to be entitled to One Half of the current Price then paid for a Volunteer, ſuch Price ſhall, in all Caſes relating to the ſaid Supplementary Militia, be aſcertained by the average current Price then fixed by the ſaid Deputy Lieutenants or Juſtices reſpectively, to be paid for Volunteers in the ſaid Supplementary Militia, and not according to the Directions contained in the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid; One Moiety of which Price ſo to be fixed ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon by ſuch Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations, in all Reſpects, except as to the Amount thereof as aforeſaid, as are provided by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid.

In any Place where the Numbers appointed to be raiſed by the Act of the preſent Seſſion, with thoſe ſerving in the Militia, ſhall amount to more than a certain Proportion, the Lieutenant to tranſmit an Account of the Number liable to ſerve under 26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 107, to the Privy Council, who ſhall fix the Number of the Supplementary Militia, and if leſs than the Number appointed by the Act of the preſent Seſſion, the Surplus ſhall be diſcharged, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if in any County, Riding, or Place, for which any Men are to be raiſed for the ſaid Supplementary Militia, the Numbers appointed to be raiſed by the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion ſhall, together with the Numbers ſerving in the Militia for the ſame County, Riding, or Place, raiſed by virtue of the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, amount in the Whole to more than the Proportion herein-after mentioned within ſuch County, Riding, or Place, it ſhall be lawful for the Lieutenant of the ſame to tranſmit to His Majeſty's Privy Council an Account in Writing of the true State of the Number of Perſons liable to ſerve under the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth of His preſent Majeſty; on Receipt of which His Majeſty's Privy Council ſhall forthwith fix and ſettle, as nearly as may be, the Number of the Supplementary Militia who ſhall ſerve for ſuch County, Riding, or Place, ſo as not to exceed, together with the Numbers ſerving in the Militia raiſed under the Authority of the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, the Proportion of One for every Six of the whole Number of Perſons returned by the Lieutenant as liable to ſerve under the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty; and where the Number of Supplementary Militia Men, ſo fixed by His Majeſty's Privy Council, ſhall be leſs than the Number of ſuch Militia Men who are by the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament appointed to ſerve for any County, Riding, or Place, then and in every ſuch Caſe the General Meeting of Lieutenancy for ſuch County, Riding, or Place, aſſembled for that Purpoſe, in caſe the ſaid Supplementary Militia ſhall have been raiſed for ſuch County, Riding, or Place, ſhall diſcharge, by Ballot, proportionally out of each reſpective Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, ſo many Militia Men as ſhall exceed the Number ſo fixed and ſettled as aforeſaid; and in caſe the ſaid Supplementary Militia ſhall not have been raiſed for ſuch County, Riding, or Place, then the ſaid General Meeting of Lieutenancy ſhall make an Apportionment of the Number of Men to be raiſed in each Hundred, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or Diviſion, within ſuch County, Riding, or Place, according to the Number of Men ſo fixed and ſettled by His Majeſty's Privy Council as aforeſaid; and the Deputy Lieutenants of the

reſpective Subdiviſions within ſuch County, Riding, or Place, ſhall ballot for ſuch Number of Men only as ſhall be ſo fixed and ſettled as aforeſaid.

As ſoon as a Return of the Number of Men liable to ſerve for *Birmingham* is made to the Privy Council they ſhall fix the Number to ſerve, in a certain Proportion to the Number contained in the Returns.

XVI. And whereas at the Time of paſſing the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, no Return had been or yet is made for the Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick*, of the Number of Men liable to ſerve in the ſaid Supplementary Militia for the ſaid Town: Be it further enacted, That as ſoon as a Return ſhall be made to His Majeſty's Privy Council, of the Number of Men liable to ſerve for the ſaid Town of *Birmingham*, in the ſaid Supplementary Militia (which Return the Lieutenant of the ſaid County of *Warwick* is hereby required to make as ſoon as conveniently may be), it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty's Privy Council, and they are hereby required forthwith to fix and ſettle, as near as may be, the Number of Men who ſhall ſerve in the ſaid Supplementary Militia for the ſaid Town of *Birmingham*, and which Number ſo to be fixed ſhall not bear a greater Proportion to the Number of Perſons contained in ſuch Returns than ſhall be neceſſary to bring the Number of Men now ſerving for the Town of *Birmingham* in the Militia for the County of *Warwick*, and the Number ſo to be fixed for the ſaid Supplementary Militia, in the Whole to the Proportion as near as may be of One for every Six Perſons contained in the ſaid Returns ſo to be made for the ſaid Town of *Birmingham*, and to tranſmit Accounts of the Number ſo fixed and ſettled to the Lieutenant of the ſaid County of *Warwick* for the Time being.

Officers executing Act to receive ſuch Rewards as the Quarter Seſſions ſhall judge proper, payable out of the County Rates.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the reſpective Clerks of the General Subdiviſion Meetings of Lieutenancy, Conſtables, and other Officers, who are hereby reſpectively required to execute the ſaid Act paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, or this Act, in any of the Particulars therein or 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, and Places, therein mentioned, ſhall have and receive ſuch Rewards, and no other, for their Care and Trouble in and about the executing the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament and this Act, and for their reſpective Expences and Charges in the ſame, as the 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 Place, 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.

Proviſions of 24 *Geo.* II, Cap. 44, to extend to Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the rendering Juſtices of the Peace more ſafe in the Execution of their Office, and for indemnifying Conſtables and*

others acting in Obedience to their Warrants, ſhall extend to all His Majeſty's Lieutenants, and to all Deputy Lieutenants, acting in the Execution of this Act, or the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, in like Manner and as fully and effectually as the ſame extend to Juſtices of the Peace acting in the Execution of their Office.

No Order or Conviction to be removed, or Execution ſuperſeded by Writ of *Certiorari*.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Order or Conviction made by any Lieutenant of any County, Riding, or Place, or by any Two or more Deputy Lieutenants, or by any One Deputy Lieutenant, together with any One Juſtice of the Peace, or by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace by virtue of the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, or this Act, ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* out of the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, or Place, wherein ſuch Order or Conviction was made, 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 the ſaid Act of the preſent Seſſion, or of this Act; but that Execution and other Proceedings ſhall be had and made thereupon, any ſuch Writ or Writs, or Allowance thereof, notwithſtanding.

The Proviſions of this and recited Act of the preſent Seſſion, to be uſed in Execution of either.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Proviſions of this Act ſhall, in the Execution of the ſaid Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, be uſed and applied, and conſtrued, in like Manner as if the ſame Proviſions were ſpecially enacted in the ſaid Act; and all and every the Proviſions of the ſaid Act ſhall, in the Execution of this Act, be uſed, applied, extended, and conſtrued, in like Manner as if the ſame Proviſions were ſpecially enacted in this Act.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

XXI. 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 Seſſion of Parliament.

FINIS.