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CAP. IV.

An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men, in the ſeveral Counties in *England*, for the Service of His Majeſty s Army and Navy. [11th *November* 1796.]

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 Army and 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 and Places herein-after mentioned, ſuch able-bodied Men to ſerve His Majeſty in the Army or Navy of *Great Britain*, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as is herein directed; and that the Number of Men to be levied for the ſaid reſpective Services, by virtue of this Act, ſhall be as follows; (that is to ſay),

Preamble.

Men to be levied in the Proportions following.

For the County of *Bedford*, Eighty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the County of *Berks*, One hundred and forty, for the Army.
For the County of *Bucks*, One hundred and fifty-two, for the Army.
For the County of *Cambridge*, One hundred and ſixty-three, for the Army.

For the City of *Cheſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Cheſter*, Three hundred and nineteen, for the Army.
For the County of *Cornwall*, Two hundred and fifty-two, for the Navy.
For the County of *Cumberland*, Two hundred and thirty-eight, for the Navy.
For the County of *Derby*, Two hundred and fifty-two, for the Army.
For the County of *Devon*, with the City and County of the City of *Exeter*, Five hundred and nine, for the Navy.
For the County of *Dorſet*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Poole*, One hundred and eighty-four, for the Navy.
For the County of *Durham*, Two hundred and twenty-four, for the Navy.
For the County of *Eſſex*, Three hundred and ſixteen, for the Navy.
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 ſixty-one, for the Navy.
For the County of *Hereford*, One hundred and thirty-three, for the Army.
For the County of *Hertford*, One hundred and forty-eight, for the Army.
For the County of *Huntingdon*, Fifty-eight, for the Army.
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*, Five hundred and ſeventy, for the Navy.
For the County of *Lancaſter*, Seven hundred and ſixty-three, for the Navy.
For the County of *Leiceſter*, Two hundred and thirty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the Diviſion of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*, with the City and County of the City of *Lincoln*, Two hundred and forty-eight, for the Navy; for the Diviſion of *Keſteven*, in the ſaid County of *Lincoln*, One hundred and twenty-one, for the Army; and for the Diviſion of *Holland*, in the ſaid County of *Lincoln*, Seventy-five, for the Navy.
For the City and County of the City of *London*, Two hundred and fifty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the County of *Middleſex*, incluſive of the Diviſion commonly called *The Tower Hamlets*, and the Liberty of the *Tower*, Five hundred and eighty-four, for the Army.
For the County of *Monmouth*, Seventy-five, for the Army.
For the County of *Norfolk*, with the City and County of the City of *Norwich*, Three hundred and thirty-ſeven, for the Navy.
For the County of *Northampton*, One hundred and ſeventy-eight, for the Army.
For the County of *Northumberland*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, Two hundred and twenty-eight, for the Navy.
For the County of *Nottingham*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Nottingham*, Two hundred and nine, for the Army.
For the County of *Oxford*, One hundred and ſixty-five, for the Army.
For the County of *Rutland*, Thirty, for the Army.
For the County of *Salop*, Two hundred and twenty-eight, for the Army.
For the County of *Somerſet*, Four hundred and fifty-five, for the Navy.
For the County of *Southampton*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Southampton*, Three hundred and ſix, for the Navy.

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For the County of *Stafford*, with the City and County of the City of *Litchfield*, Three hundred and ſeventeen, for the Army.
For the County of *Suffolk*, Three hundred and forty-one, for the Navy.
For the County of *Surrey*, Four hundred and nineteen, for the Army.
For the County of *Suſſex*, with ſuch of the Cinque Ports as are ſituate within the ſaid County, Two hundred and twenty-three, for the Navy.
For the County of *Warwick*, with the City and County of the City of *Coventry*, Two hundred and fifty, for the Army.
For the County of *Weſtmorland*, Ninety, for the Army.
For the County of *Worceſter*, with the City and County of the City of *Worceſter*, One hundred and fifty-ſix, for the Army.
For the County of *Wilts*, Two hundred and ſeven, for the Army.
For the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, Two hundred and twenty-ſeven, for the Navy; for the Weſt Riding of the ſaid County, Seven hundred and eighty-nine, for the Army; and for the North Riding of the ſaid County, with the City and County of the City of *York*, Three hundred and eighty-five, for the Navy.
For the County of *Angleſea*, Forty-four, for the Army.
For the County of *Brecknock*, Fifty-three, for the Army.
For the County of *Cardigan*, Forty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the County of *Carmarthen*, with the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, Eighty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the County of *Carnarvon*, Forty-ſeven, for the Army.
For the County of *Denbigh*, Ninety-five, for the Army.
For the County of *Flint*, Forty-nine, for the Army.
For the County of *Glamorgan*, Ninety-nine, for the Army.
For the County of *Merioneth*, Fifty-ſix, for the Army.
For the County of *Montgomery*, Ninety, for the Army.
For the County of *Pembroke*, with the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordweſt*, Sixty, for the Army.
For the County of *Radnor*, Thirty-four, for the Army.

His Majeſty may appoint Officers to regulate the Admiſſion of Men, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty to conſtitute and appoint, in the ſeveral Counties of *Great Britain*, (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 His Majeſty ſhall deem neceſſary, who, being ſo reſpectively appointed, ſhall eſtabliſh a convenient Place or Places of Rendezvous, in each ſuch County (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 Enrolment, 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 as by this Act is particularly directed.

Juſtices within Twenty-one Days after paſſing this Act to hold a General Seſſions

III. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace, acting in and for the ſeveral Counties 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, where the General Quarter Seſſions

sions for carrying it into Execution.

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, being a County of itſelf, or any Cinque Port or Liberty herein-before particularly mentioned, is hereby directed to be united with any County at large, in eſtimating the Number of Men to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, the Juſtices of ſuch City, Town, or Borough, being a County of itſelf, and of ſuch Cinque Port or Liberty, who ſhall have duly qualified themſelves to act, and ſhall have acted before the paſſing of this Act, as ſuch Juſtices reſpectively within the proper Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, and no other, ſhall aſſemble themſelves together with the Juſtices of ſuch County at large, who ſhall alſo be qualified and ſhall have acted in like Manner; 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, or Borough, being a County of itſelf, and of ſuch Cinque Port, or Liberty, as alſo for ſuch County at large, 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 herein-after is mentioned; but that ſuch Juſtices ſo aſſembled ſhall not have any Authority, Power, or Juriſdiction, in or over any Matter or Thing whatever, other than in and for the Execution of the Powers expreſsly given them by this Act.

Any Proviſion reſpecting any County to extend to the Ridings of *Yorkſhire* and the Diviſions of *Lincolnſhire*.

IV. And be it further enacted, That any Direction given or Proviſion made by this Act, in any Matter reſpecting any County, ſhall be conſtrued to extend, and ſhall extend to the ſeveral Ridings of the County of *York*, and to the ſeveral Diviſions of the County of *Lincoln* reſpectively, and the Juſtices within the ſeveral Ridings and Diviſions, and of any City or Town directed to be united therewith by this Act, ſhall have Power to put this Act in Execution, in all Things within their reſpective Juriſdictions as fully and amply as the Juſtices of any County are hereby empowered to execute the ſame.

Clerk of the Peace, with the Aſſent of Two Juſtices, to appoint the Firſt General Seſſions, which may be adjourned, if ſufficient Juſtices do not attend.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, where a Court of General Seſſions is hereby directed to be held, ſhall, with the Aſſent of any Two Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch County, 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, Five Days at 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

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.

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

VI. And be it further enacted, 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, 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, within ſuch Hundred, City, or Town, Rape, Lath, Wapentake, or Diſtrict reſpectively, 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 may be included, and ſhall iſſue an Order, ſigned by the Clerk of the Peace of ſuch County, to the Chief Conſtables or other Officers of the reſpective Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, or other Diſtricts, within ſuch Counties, requiring them to give Notice to the Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh, within their reſpective Hundreds, Rapes, Laths, Wapentakes, or other Diſtricts, of the Number of Men ſo appointed to be levied for ſuch Pariſhes 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, 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 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 Overſeers, of all Matters 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, at which Quarter Seſſions the Juſtices of any City, Town, or Borough, Cinque Port, or Liberty, directed to be united therewith,

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

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

General Seſſions to appoint Petty Seſſions for receiving Returns, and atteſting and enrolling Men.

At Firſt Petty Seſſions, Conſtables and Overſeers to make Returns.

General Seſſions may be adjourned when Orders are compleated.

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may alſo attend for the Purpoſe of executing this Act, but not otherwiſe.

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

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, 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.

Clerk to the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Houſes, &c. in *London*, to lay before the Mayor, &c. Liſts of the Number of Houſes aſſeſſed, and the Amount of the Aſſeſſment in each Ward, &c.

VIII. 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, That the Clerk or Clerks to the reſpective Commiſſioners for carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament reſpecting the Duties on 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 Petty Seſſions.

IX. And be it further enacted, That within every County (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 Overſeers of the Poor of all ſuch

Petty Seſſions to receive the Returns of the Overſeers.

ſuch Pariſhes, 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, 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 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, by cauſing ſuch Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Door of the Church or Chapel of the Place where ſuch Seſſion 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.

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

Petty Seſſions may be adjourned.

X. And be it further enacted, 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, for the raiſing any Man or Number of Men, by virtue of this Act, ſo as to make the Charge within every Pariſh as equal and impartial as poſſible; and that where the Pariſhes 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 Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſhes 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; and the Overſeers of the ſeveral Pariſhes, ſo added together, ſhall act together in the Execution of this Act as if they were reſpectively Officers of One and the ſame Pariſh; 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 adjoining thereto; and in all ſuch Caſes the Overſeers acting together for ſuch Pariſhes, by virtue of this Act, ſhall hold their Meetings under this Act in the Pariſh 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, or between the Officers of different Pariſhes 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 authoriſed, at the Requeſt or upon the

General Seſſions may add together Two or more Places for raiſing Men;

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

Overſeers acting together, to meet in the Pariſh named Firſt in the Order of Seſſions.

Petty Seſſions to determine Differences be-

tween Inhabitants or Parish Officers.

the Complaint of any Inhabitant of any such Parish, 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.

Provision respecting any Parish to extend to every Place supporting its own Poor, and to every extra-parochial Place.

Where no Overseers of the Poor are appointed, Two Persons may be appointed to the Office by the Sessions;

and where none are so appointed, the Sessions shall direct the Overseers of an adjoining Parish to act.

XI. And be it further enacted, That any Direction given, or Provision made by this Act, in any Matter respecting any Parish, shall be construed to extend to every Township or Place separately supporting its own Poor, and also to every extra-parochial Place added thereto, in like Manner as to any Parish, and as fully as if the said Directions and Provisions had severally and respectively been expressly applied to Townships and Places separately supporting their own Poor; and that where there shall be any extra-parochial Place or other Place, wherein no Overseers of the Poor have been or are appointed, Two sufficient Persons of the same Places respectively may be presented to the Justices at their respective Sessions to put this Act in Execution in each such Place, who, being approved of and appointed to such Office by the said Justices, shall have all the Powers and Authorities of Overseers of the Poor in carrying this Act into Execution, and they are hereby required to perform all the Duties required in and by this Act of Overseers of the Poor of any Parish in all Matters required by this Act; and that where no such Persons shall be appointed, the Justices, at such Sessions, shall direct the Overseers of any adjoining Parish, to which such extra-parochial or other Place shall have been added by the Justices at their General Sessions for the County, to act as Overseers for such extra-parochial or other Place, in the Execution of this Act, and such Overseers shall act therein accordingly: Provided always, that if any Rate or Rates shall be to be made for any Parish or Parishes, and any such extra-parochial or other Place, jointly, such Rate or Rates shall be distinctly made for the Purposes of this Act, and for no other Purpose whatever.

Rates for any Parish and extra-parochial or other Place, jointly, to be made for the Purposes of this Act only.

Fines for Default in raising Men, and Bounties, to be proportioned between Parishes and Places added together, to the Number of inhabited Houses assessed in each.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any such Parishes or Places shall be added together as aforesaid, and any Fine or Fines shall be adjudged to be 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 and Places respectively, in such Proportions as the Number of inhabited Houses assessed to and paying the said Duties in each Parish or Place shall bear to each other; and the respective Justices are hereby authorised and required to divide and apportion the same accordingly.

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

XIII. And be it further enacted, That where any Parish shall lie in Two or more Counties, the Charge imposed upon such Parish, for raising Men for His Majesty's Service, by this Act, shall be in the County 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; 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.

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XIV. And be it further enacted, 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 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, within which ſuch Towns and Places are hereby deemed to be ſituate; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

What Counties *Craike*, Part of *Maker*, *Wokingham*, *Filey*, *Threapwood*, and *Stamford Baron*, ſhall be deemed Part of, for the Purpoſes of this Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh 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 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, 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 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 either in the Army or in the Navy of *Great Britain*; and if any ſuch 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 either of ſuch Services, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Overſeers to make a Rate upon the Inhabitants of every ſuch Pariſh, according to the Rate then made for the Relief of the Poor; and where Two or more Pariſhes ſhall be added together by virtue of this Act, ſuch Rate ſhall be made generally for all ſuch Pariſhes 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 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 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,

Overſeers to call the principal Inhabitants together to conſider of the moſt effectual Means of raiſing Men;

and, with their Conſent, to agree with Volunteers, and make Rates for Bounties.

Overſeers may reimburſe themſelves Money paid to Volunteers.

Power for collecting Poor Rates to extend to this Act.

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 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 were particularly ſet forth in this Act.

Overſeers may pay Bounties out of Money in their Hands, or may make a Rate to ſatisfy them.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Overſeers who are reſpectively required or empowered by this Act to levy any Money by a Rate, or to pay the Amount of any Bounty, or any Part thereof, to the Men enrolled in His Majeſty's Service, or to the Treaſurer of the County, for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall and may pay the ſame out of any Money in their or any of their Hands, of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor; and if they, or any of them, ſhall not have ſufficient of ſuch Money for that Purpoſe, then ſuch Overſeers ſhall, and they are hereby required to make a Rate for the Relief of the Poor ſufficient to ſatisfy all probable Claims ariſing or to ariſe thereon, by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of the ſaid Bounties, as ſoon after the paſſing of this Act as conveniently may be, and ſo as the full Money for ſuch Bounties may be ready to be paid or advanced at the Time of Enrolment; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Overſeers to levy and collect the ſame in ſuch Manner as Rates made for the Relief of the Poor may be levied and collected (except as herein is otherwiſe provided); and that ſuch Rates, being publiſhed and allowed as Rates for the Relief of the Poor are by Law directed to be publiſhed and allowed, the ſaid Overſeers ſhall and may proceed to collect the ſame notwithſtanding any Appeal from ſuch Rate may be pending; and no ſuch Rate, after any Application thereof, or any Part thereof, for the Payment of ſuch Bounties ſhall be totally quaſhed or ſet aſide for any Cauſe whatever, but the ſame ſhall and may be amended in ſuch Manner as ſhall be neceſſary for giving Relief: And if any Action or Suit ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in the levying or collecting the ſaid Rate in purſuance of this Act, the ſame ſhall not be brought until Fourteen Days Notice thereof, in Writing, ſhall have been given to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, nor after a ſufficient Satisfaction, or a Tender thereof, hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every ſuch Action ſhall be brought in One of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or of the Great Seſſions in *Wales*, as the Caſe may require, and ſhall be laid in the County where the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the ſame ſhall appear ſo to be done, or if ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought after the Time herein-before limited for the bringing the ſame, or without Fourteen Days Notice thereof, or in any other County or Place, or after a ſufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforeſaid, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuit, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of his, her, or their Action or Actions, or if a Verdict ſhall paſs againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy

Rates not to be quaſhed, but may be amended.

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

medy for recovering the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for Coſts of Suit in any other Caſes by Law.

If Rates cannot be collected in Time for Payment of Bounties, the Petty Seſſions may grant a Certificate of the Sums wanting to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, &c. who ſhall advance the Money.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtices at ſuch Petty Seſſions, that ſuch Rate cannot be conveniently collected within due Time for Payment of the ſaid Bounty or Bounties, and ſufficient Monies ſhall not be in the Hands of the ſaid Overſeers to ſatisfy the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtices to make Order therein, and grant a Certificate thereof, and of the Amount of the Bounty or Bounties, and Sum or Sums wanting to defray the ſame, directed to the Receiver General of the Land Tax for the County, or to the Collector thereof for the Diſtrict, or any of the Collectors of Cuſtoms or Exciſe of the Diviſion where ſuch Juſtices ſhall act, as to ſuch Juſtices ſhall ſeem moſt expedient; upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer to whom the ſame ſhall be directed, he ſhall be obliged to advance the Sum mentioned in ſuch Certificate to be wanting as aforeſaid, to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons enrolled, or to the Treaſurer of the County, or to either of them, in ſuch Proportions as ſhall be directed by ſuch Certificate, out of any Publick Monies in his Hands; and ſuch Officer ſo advancing the ſame, ſhall be reimburſed by an Order of the Juſtices at the Petty Seſſions for the ſame Diſtrict or Diviſion, with all Charges neceſſarily incurred, out of the Firſt Monies which ſhall come into the Hands of the reſpective Overſeers of the Poor of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor, within and for the reſpective Pariſhes or Places for which the Men, to whom or to whoſe Uſe ſuch Monies were reſpectively advanced, were raiſed in purſuance of this Act.

Sums ſo advanced to be reimburſed, with Charges, out of the Firſt Money which comes to the Hands of the Overſeers.

Juſtices may direct a Third of Bounties to be advanced on Enrolment of Volunteers, and the Remainder to be paid to the County Treaſurer.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, 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 either of the ſaid Services, 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 Enrolment; and that the Reſidue of ſuch Bounty ſhall be paid into the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, there to remain until the ſame ſhall become payable according to the Directions of this Act.

Volunteers to be brought before the neareſt Regulating Officer and after Approbation, before Two Juſtices, who ſhall certify their having entered, and certain Particulars.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall agree to enter himſelf as a Volunteer in either of ſuch Services as aforeſaid, ſhall be produced before the Officer or Officers appointed to regulate the ſame, at the neareſt Place of Rendezvous to any Pariſh for which ſuch Volunteer ſhall agree to ſerve; and in 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 County where any ſuch Pariſh 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 either of ſuch Services, 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 Army or Navy, as the Caſe may be, 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 Enrolment, and alſo the Sums to be paid to the Treaſurer of the County according to the Directions of this Act; and which Certificates, being cut indentwiſe from Duplicates of the ſame, ſhall be delivered to the proper Regulating Officer or Officers, and the Regulating Officer or Officers ſhall thereupon cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively to be enrolled in His Majeſty's Service of the Army or Navy accordingly; and the ſaid Juſtices before whom ſuch Volunteer ſhall be examined, ſhall at the ſame Time and Place make an Order under their Hands and Seals, requiring the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh or Pariſhes where ſuch Volunteer has been raiſed, to pay into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the County, within the Space of Fourteen Days after the Date of ſuch Order, the full Bounty Money then remaining due.

Certificates to be delivered to the Regulating Officer, who ſhall cauſe the Men to be enrolled.

Juſtices, on Examination of Volunteers, to order the Overſeers to pay to the County Treaſurer the Bounties remaining due.

XX. And be it further enacted, 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 in either of the ſaid Services, and the Overſeers of any Pariſh 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 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 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 or their 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 enrolled 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 enrolled by virtue of this Act, and of the Pariſhes 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 at War, or Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being, as the Caſe may require, and which ſhall be made in the Form herein-after mentioned; and the Pariſh or Pariſhes for which ſuch Volunteer or Volunteers ſhall be ſo enrolled to ſerve,

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

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

Order of Petty Seſſions to be final.

If the Determination of the Officer be reſcinded, and a Certificate be delivered to him, he ſhall cauſe the Volunteer to be enrolled.

Officer to enter the Names, &c. of Perſons enrolled in a Book, and tranſmit Duplicates to the Secretary at War, or Secretary of the Admiralty.

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shall be discharged in respect to such Volunteer or Volunteers so enrolled, unless such Volunteer or Volunteers shall afterwards, and before he or they shall be admitted into some Regiment, or entered in One of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War 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 or Parishes 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, and the Bounty agreed to be given and remaining unpaid, may be applied for that Purpose.

Parishes for which Volunteers are enrolled, to be discharged in respect of them, unless they appear disqualified before Admission into a Regiment, or in a Ship of War.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That as soon as conveniently may be after any Person or Persons shall be enrolled as such Volunteer or Volunteers as aforesaid, for any Place or Places, the Overseers of the Poor 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 Enrolment, 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, and what Sums shall have been advanced to such Volunteer or Volunteers of the said Bounty, which shall be verified on Oath (if required) and which Oath such Justices are hereby authorised 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, to be enrolled at the Sessions there, at the next General or Quarter Sessions to be holden for such County; 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 Overseers of the Poor of or acting for such Place or Places making such Default; and in case it shall not be made to appear by such 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 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 enrolled 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 Overseers, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners thereof, in case such Justices shall adjudge the Default to have been wilfully made by the said 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

Overseers to make Returns of Volunteers enrolled to the Petty Sessions.

The Justices to cause Returns to be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace, to be enrolled at the Quarter Sessions.

If Returns of the Whole Number to be raised for any Place shall not be made, in a limited Time, the Petty Sessions may summon the Overseers, and fine them for Neglect.

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

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 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 so made, to be levied as herein-before is directed, in case the Justices shall adjudge the Default to have been wilfully made, but if the said Justices shall adjudge the Default to be unavoidable, then the said Fine shall be raised in like Manner as any Bounty or Bounties to be paid to Volunteers is by this Act directed to be raised, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County for the Purposes of this Act.

If Justices deem the Default unavoidable, they may allow further Time for raising the Men:

But shall proceed in hearing Appeals of those Parishes.

XXII. 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 to which such further Time shall be allowed.

Fines to be levied only against the Inhabitants making Default.

XXIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That all Fines which by this Act may be levied of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants of any Parish or Place, shall be levied against such Inhabitant or Inhabitants only who shall be adjudged to be guilty of any Neglect or Default, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Inhabitant or Inhabitants respectively, under the like Powers and Methods as any other Money may be levied by Distress and Sale by this Act: Provided always, that in case any Person or Persons shall find him, her, or themselves aggrieved, by any Rate or Assessment made for the Relief of the Poor, whereof any Part shall be necessarily applicable, or shall have been applied, for the Purposes of this Act, every such Person or Persons shall, and he and they is and are hereby required to make his or their Appeal to the Justices of the District where such Place or Places are situate, at the next Petty Sessions of the Peace holden for the same District or Division, and not to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County; and the Justices of the Peace assembled at such Petty Sessions are hereby authorized and required, on Proof of reasonable Notice to the Overseers making such Rate, to receive such Appeal, and to hear and finally determine the same: Provided always, that this Act shall not extend to any Appeal to any Rate, where the same is not applicable, or has not been applied, in Part or wholly, to the Purposes of this Act.

Persons aggrieved by any Rate applicable to the Purposes of this Act, shall appeal to the next Petty Sessions of the District, where it shall be finally determined.

Bounty Money and Fines to be paid to the County Treasurer, to be placed to certain Accounts.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, 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 Enrolment in His Majesty's Service, by virtue of this Act), and also all Fines levied upon the Overseers or Inhabitants by Distress and Sale as aforesaid, or by a Rate, for 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, 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 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 making ſuch Default ſhall be ſituate, and be examined before ſuch Juſtices as to their Conſent to ſerve in His Majeſty's Army or Navy, as Subſtitutes for ſuch Pariſhes 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 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 hereinbefore directed with reſpect to Volunteers; and ſuch Juſtices who are hereby reſpectively required to grant Certificates on the Enrolment of any Perſon or Perſons as a Volunteer or Volunteers, or Subſtitute or Subſtitutes, by virtue of this Act, ſhall tranſmit a Duplicate of every ſuch Certificate, under their Hands, to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, to be enrolled at the Seſſions there, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions to be held for ſuch County, and thereupon ſuch Regulating Officer ſhall cauſe ſuch Perſons to be reſpectively enrolled as ſuch Subſtitutes as aforeſaid, and ſuch Pariſhes 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 enrolled 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 into any Regiment, or on board any 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 Army or 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 enrolled; and the Reſidue (if any) that ſhall remain of ſuch Fines 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 Army or Navy, in ſuch Manner as in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem expedient, at any Time before the Time of holding the *Eaſter* Quarter Seſſions, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven; and the

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

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

Regulating Officer to cauſe Subſtitutes to be enrolled, which ſhall diſcharge the Pariſhes, unleſs the Men be diſqualified as aforeſaid.

Juſtices to order the Treaſurer to transfer Bounties to the Uſe of Subſtitutes, and ſhall order Rewards to the Perſons providing them,

Reſidue of Fines to be applied by the Quarter Seſſions in providing Men for the Army or Navy; and if any remain at *Eaſter* Seſſions

1797, an Account to be transmitted to the Treasury.

the said Justices shall, in case any Part thereof shall remain at the *Easter* Sessions in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, cause to be transmitted an Account thereof to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Certificates of Regulating Officers to be transmitted with the Persons enrolled, and delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Regiments or Vessels in which entered.

Commanding Officers, within a limited Time, to make out Tickets for Payment of Bounty Money due.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That every such Certificate so granted, signed by such Regulating Officer or Officers, shall, in all Cases where any such Person enrolled by virtue of this Act shall be placed under the Command of any other Officer or Officers, either of the Army or Navy, be transmitted along with such Person so enrolled, and delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Company, or of the Ship or Vessel in which such Person shall be entered to serve; and such Commanding Officer shall, within Four Days from the Time of such Person being admitted into any Regiment, and before such Volunteer shall be compelled to go out of the County for which he shall serve, or from the Time of such Person's joining such Regiment, which shall first happen, or from the Time of such Person being mustered and rated on Board any Ship, and before such Ship or Vessel of War shall proceed to Sea, as the Case may be, 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 in that Behalf, in such Manner as if such Bounty Money had become due to such Person on Account of Arrears of Pay as a Private in such Regiment, if such Person shall enter into the Army, or on Account of Wages as a Seaman on Board such Ship or Vessel, if such Person shall enter into the Navy; and if he shall have entered himself to serve in His Majesty's Army, then the Pay Ticket so made out, shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the County to whom the same is hereinbefore directed to be paid, by the Officer or Officers making out the same, with a Certificate endorsed thereon, and signed by the said Officer, acknowledging the Receipt of such Volunteer, and his Admission into His Majesty's Army, together with the Regiment into which such Volunteer shall have been admitted, and that a Copy of every such Pay Ticket shall be transmitted to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Army, within One Month after the Date thereof; and the Treasurer of the County to whom such Pay Ticket shall be presented, with such Certificate endorsed thereon, as aforesaid, shall forthwith pay the same to the Person or Persons presenting such Ticket, and the same shall be paid over to the respective Volunteers entitled thereto without Delay; and in Default thereof, the Officer or Officers who shall have received the same, shall be liable to the Pains and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, or which may be inflicted by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, against Officers for wilfully withholding the Pay of their Soldiers; and in case such Volunteer shall be entered to serve in His Majesty's Navy, then the Residue of such Bounty Money or Part thereof, may be paid to such Person, or his Wife, Father, Mother, Child, or Children, in such Proportions as he 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*

If the Person shall have entered into the Army, the Ticket to be delivered to the County Treasurer, and a Copy transmitted to the Paymaster General.

County Treasurer to pay Tickets to the Persons presenting them, to be paid over to the Volunteers.

Penalty for Default in Payment.

Residue of Bounty to Volunteers entered in the Navy, may be paid agreeably to 31 *Geo.* II. Cap. 10, &c.

ment 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 if the Whole or any Part of ſuch Bounty Money ſo remaining due, ſhall, at the Requeſt of ſuch Volunteer, be to be paid to himſelf, the Commanding Officer of the Ship in which ſuch Perſon is appointed to ſerve ſhall apply to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or to the reſident Commiſſioner at the Port where the Ship may then be, for Payment of the ſame, producing the Ticket of Enrolment (on which Ticket of Enrolment the Commanding Officer of the Ship ſhall, and he is hereby required to indorſe the Sum, to be received by ſuch Volunteer, which Indorſement, being ſigned by ſuch Volunteer and atteſted by ſuch Commanding Officer, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority and Diſcharge to any Officer of the Navy making Payment of the ſame, under the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy; and that where ſuch Perſon ſhall deſire any Portion of the ſaid Bounty Money then remaining due, to be paid to his Family as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be remitted in the Manner directed by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, (ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Alteration as the Caſe may require), and ſhall be made payable by the Treaſurer of the County in and for which the ſaid Volunteer hath been raiſed to ſerve; 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 the Families of all and every the Men who ſhall be entered into His Majeſty's Service, in purſuance of this Act, 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.

If the Bounty Money remaining due ſhall be paid to the Volunteer, the Commanding Officer of the Ship ſhall apply to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or the Commiſſioner at the Port, for Payment; and if any Part be to be paid to his Family, it ſhall be remitted agreeably to 31 *Geo.* II, Cap. 10, payable by the County Treaſurer.

All the Rules for Payment of Seamen's Wages to extend to this Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, 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, or Overſeers of the Poor of, or acting for, any Pariſh or Pariſhes, 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 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; and in caſe of any Fraud, wilful Partiality, or groſs Neglect as aforeſaid, over and above ſuch Penalty, to commit the Perſon ſo offending to the Common

Quarter or Petty Seſſions may require the Attendance of Conſtables and Overſeers.

Penalty on ſuch Officers for Neglect of Duty.

Common Gaol, there to be kept, without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of One Calendar Month.

Petty Seſſions may order Overſeers to continue in Office till they completely execute this Act;

XXVII. And whereas the Powers of this Act may not be fully executed, before the uſual Time in the Year of the Overſeers of the Poor going out of Office; be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, acting in and for the reſpective Diſtricts or Diviſions, at their reſpective Petty Seſſions (whenever they ſhall ſee Occaſion, by reaſon of any of the Powers of this Act remaining unexecuted, in Part or in the Whole, at any Time previous to, or on the Appointment of other Overſeers for the ſame Place or Places) by any Order under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of them, to order and direct the Overſeers, who ſhall have been in Office at the Commencement of this Act, to continue in their ſaid reſpective Offices, for the Purpoſes of effectually and completely carrying into Execution the Powers and Truſts given or veſted by this Act; and ſuch Overſeers ſhall, by virtue of the ſaid Order, (notwithſtanding other Overſeers ſhall have been or may be appointed for the ſame Place or Places reſpectively for general Purpoſes) continue to have and exerciſe all the Powers and Juriſdictions incident or belonging to their reſpective Offices, or given or veſted in them by this Act, ſo far as the ſame are neceſſary to carry into Execution the Powers of this Act, and ſhall continue to do and perform all the like Duties and Offices required to be done or performed by them reſpectively by this Act, as fully and effectually, and under the like Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as they reſpectively could, might, or ought to have, do, or perform the ſame, or any of them, at any Time after the Commencement of this Act, and before ſuch Appointment of other Overſeers for the ſame Place or Places, for general Purpoſes as aforeſaid, any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that if no ſuch Order ſhall be made, the Overſeers for the Time being ſhall execute all Matters and Things neceſſary to be done for completely carrying into Execution the Powers of this Act.

But if no ſuch Order be made, the Overſeers for the Time being ſhall execute it.

Juſtices may appoint Overſeers in the Stead of ſuch as may die, remove, or become inſolvent, to complete the Purpoſes of this Act.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Overſeer ſhall die or remove from the Place for which he was appointed, or become inſolvent before the Expiration of his Office or Duty under this Act, on Oath thereof made, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices of the Peace as aforeſaid, to appoint another Overſeer in his Stead, for the Purpoſe of completely carrying this Act into Execution, who ſhall continue in Office accordingly; and in caſe of Removal, ſuch Overſeer ſhall give an Account, on Oath, to the ſaid Juſtices, of all Matters and Things done by him in the Execution of this Act, and ſhall comply with ſuch Orders and Directions as he ſhall receive from the ſaid Juſtices touching the Execution of this Act, under the like Penalties as are inflicted on Overſeers in Office for any Neglect of Duty; and in caſe of the Death or Inſolvency of ſuch Overſeer, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſhall, within Forty Days after his Deceaſe or Inſolvency, in purſuance of an Order in Writing, ſigned by any Two ſuch Juſtices as aforeſaid, attend ſuch Juſtices, and give an Account to the beſt of their Knowledge and Belief, of all Things done by ſuch Perſon deceaſed or inſolvent, touching the Execution of this Act, and ſhall in like Manner, and under the like Penalties, comply with ſuch Orders as they ſhall reſpectively receive from the ſaid Juſtices in relation to this Act.

Such as remove to give an Account on Oath to the Juſtices; and the Executors or Aſſignees of ſuch as die, or become inſolvent, to attend the Juſtices and obey their Orders.

Quarter Seſſions to order the County Treaſurer to deliver an Account of Money received, and to pay the Balance to the Receiver General;

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Towns, Boroughs, and Places before-mentioned, ſhall, at their reſpective Quarter Seſſions, held within their reſpective Counties and Places, next after the Day of *Eaſter* in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, iſſue their Orders under the Hands of any Two of them, directed to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, 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 this 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, according to the Directions of this Act, 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, 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 order the acting Overſeers to pay the Arrears out of Money in their Hands, or to make a Rate for the ſame.

XXX. 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 Overſeers of the Poor of any Pariſh or Pariſhes within their reſpective Diviſions, for which any Man or Men ſhall have been appointed to be raiſed in purſuance of this 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 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, by which Orders or Warrants the ſaid Juſtices ſhall require the ſaid Overſeers of the Poor for the Time being, in caſe ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall not appear to them to have been actually aſſeſſed and raiſed upon the Pariſh, by the Perſons holding the Office of 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 applied to the Uſe of ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes, in any other Manner than is directed by this Act, then and in ſuch Caſe to pay the Sum and Sums in Arrear 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 or Pariſhes, or if 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.

Overſeers to return Defaulters in that Office who have levied Rates and not paid the Money to the County Treaſurer;

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if ſuch Orders or Warrants of Juſtices as laſt aforeſaid, ſhall be directed to any Overſeer or Overſeers who ſhall not have been in Office at the Time of the Men's Enrolment in purſuance of this Act, and it ſhall appear to the ſaid Overſeers of the Poor, to whom any ſuch Order or Warrant ſhall be directed, that the Perſons holding the Office of Overſeers of the Poor at

and Juſtices may iſſue their Warrant for Payment of the ſame;

the Time of the Men's Enrolment, 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 this Act is directed, and that the ſame, or any Part thereof, yet remains in the Hands of the ſaid then Overſeers of the Poor, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch 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 endorſing 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 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 Overſeers of the Poor to raiſe and pay the Sum or Sums in Arrear to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County, 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 this Act.

and if the Party be dead, &c. may direct the acting Overſeers to raiſe and pay the Arrear.

County Treaſurer to pay over Money received after the *Eaſter* Seſſions 1797, to the Receiver General, and on Demand of a Juſtice to deliver an Account of all Money received after that Period.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County 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 ſaid *Eaſter* Seſſions in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, on Account of Men raiſed for His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act, 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, or his Deputy, in like Manner as they are hereby directed to pay any Sum of Money then remaining in their Hands; and ſhall alſo, on Demand made by any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, from Time to Time deliver an Account, ſigned as aforeſaid, of all Monies which they ſhall receive at any Time after the ſaid *Eaſter* Seſſions in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, applicable to the Uſes and Purpoſes herein mentioned, in like Manner as they are hereby directed to deliver in Accounts of the Monies then remaining in their Hands.

If Treaſurers neglect to deliver in Accounts or pay Balances, or Overſeers neglect to pay Money directed by the Juſtices, or to make Rates for raiſing the

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Treaſurer of any County, 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 all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as he 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 this Act, within the reſpective Times herein-before limited, or if any Perſon holding the Office of Overſeer of the Poor at

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the Time of the Men's Enrolment, or any ſucceeding Overſeer, 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, 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, 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.

ſame, it may be levied by Diſtreſs on the Goods of the Defaulter.

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

Juſtices to tranſmit County Treaſurer's Accounts to the Treaſury, and return what they have done.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them, to demand from the Receiver or Receivers General of any County, an Account of ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as he or they ſhall receive in purſuance of this Act, and to direct the ſame to be paid into the Hands of the Paymaſters General of the Army, or the Treaſurer of the Navy, in ſuch Proportions as to them ſhall ſeem neceſſary, for the Purpoſe of reimburſing the ſaid Paymaſters and Treaſurer reſpectively the Payments made by them in purſuance of this Act; and ſuch Monies ſhall be applied to the Re-payment of ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear by the Tickets of Enrolment to be due to the Paymaſters General and Treaſurer of the Navy reſpectively, and which ſhall, in the Courſe of His Majeſty's Service, have been paid by them reſpectively to any Volunteer or Subſtitute raiſed by virtue of this Act, and alſo to pay ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear by the Tickets of Enrolment in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Paymaſters General, or of His Majeſty's Commiſſioners of the Navy, to be due to any other Volunteers or Subſtitutes, raiſed for the Service of His Majeſty's Army or Navy, by virtue of this Act; and the Reſidue thereof (if any) ſhall be applied for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Military or Naval Service, under the Direction of Parliament.

Treaſury may demand from Receivers General Accounts of Money received, and direct the ſame to be paid to the Paymaſter General, or the Treaſurer of the Navy, to be applied to certain Purpoſes.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County 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 *Eaſter* in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, to tranſmit to the Secretary at War a Copy ſigned by ſuch Clerk of the Peace, of every Return and Certificate of Men raiſed to ſerve in the Army by virtue of this Act; and alſo to tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty a Copy, ſigned as aforeſaid, of every Return and Certificate of

Clerks of the Peace, within 14 Days after the Quarter Seſſions after *Eaſter* 1797, to tranſmit to the Secretary at War and Admiralty, Copies of Returns, and

Certificates of Men raiſed to ſerve in the Army and Navy reſpectively, &c.

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, both to the Secretary at War, and the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, 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 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 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.*

Perſons diſqualified as herein ſpecified, not to be enrolled;

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be received or enrolled 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 Army or 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 or having been, on or before the Twentieth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, 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 or 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 enrolled 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 into any Regiment, or on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, 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.

but no ſuch Perſon, if enrolled, ſhall be diſcharged, unleſs Notice of his Diſqualification be given before his entering into a Regiment, or on Board Ship, and before receiving Bounty.

Time for which Perſons ſhall be liable to ſerve.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon enrolled by virtue of this Act, and entered into any Regiment or Independant Company of His Majeſty's Army, ſhall be liable to ſerve therein during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for the Space of One Calendar Month after the End of the War, if the Regiment or Independant Company in which ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſerving ſhall be in *Great Britain*, or otherwiſe, for the Space of One Calendar Month next after their Arrival in *Great Britain*; and that every ſuch Perſon entering into the Service of the Navy, ſhall be liable to ſerve therein during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for the Space of One Calendar Month 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 One Calendar Month next after the Arrival of ſuch Ship in any ſuch Port.

XXXIX. And

Penalty for Deſertion from the Naval Service, liſting in the Military or Marine Forces, or ſtriking or diſobeying an Officer.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon, being enrolled 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 may cauſe ſuſpected Deſerters from the Naval Service to be apprehended; and if Juſtices find them to have been enrolled, they ſhall commit them, and tranſmit an Account to the Admiralty.

XL. 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 enrolled by virtue of this Act in His Majeſty's Naval Service who may be reaſonably ſuſpected to be 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 enrolled 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 the Subſiſtence of Deſerters, but no Fee.

Juſtices to order 20*s.* to be paid by the Collector of the Land Tax to the Apprehender of a Deſerter from the Naval Service.

XLI. And, for the better Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons to ſecure and apprehend any Deſerter who ſhall have been enrolled in the Naval Service by virtue of this Act, be it further enacted, 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 where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, for paying, out of the Land Tax Money ariſen or to ariſe in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend,

or cauſe to be apprehended, any ſuch Deſerter from His Majeſty's ſaid 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 of 5 *l.* for concealing Deſerters from the Naval Service.

XLII. 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 the Penalty, may be committed for Three Months.

Men enrolled may be billetted as the Marines.

XLIII. And whereas there may be Occaſion for the quartering of the Men enrolled by virtue of this Act, in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom; be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to quarter and billet the Men enrolled 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 Marine Forces.

Officers appointed in purſuance of this Act, and their Aſſiſtants, may be billetted as the Men to be enrolled.

XLIV. And whereas there may be Occaſion for quartering the Officers appointed by His Majeſty, in purſuance of this Act, and their Aſſiſtants, before any Men are enrolled, and of opening Houſes of Rendezvous for the Purpoſe of receiving ſuch Men: Be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to quarter and billet the Officers appointed by His Majeſty to act in the Execution of this Act, and their reſpective Aſſiſtants, in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch and the like Powers, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Proviſions, as the Men to be enrolled in His Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act may be quartered and billetted; and that each and every the Houſe or Houſes and Place or Places where ſuch Officers ſhall be quartered or billetted, or ſuch of them as ſhall be thought neceſſary, it ſhall be lawful for the ſeveral and reſpective Juſtices of the Peace, having Authority to act in the Execution of this Act,

Places where ſuch Officers are billetted may be appointed for Reception of Men enrolled.

or

or any Two or more of them, by their Order in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, to appoint and conſtitute a Place or Places of Rendezvous for the Reception of Men enrolled by virtue of this Act.

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

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall falſely make Oath to any of the Matters herein before 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.

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

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon enrolled 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 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 Treaſury for the Time being.

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

No Perſon enrolled ſhall be taken out of the Service, but for a criminal Matter.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon who ſhall be enrolled 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.

Enrolments and Returns to be made in the following Form.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Forms of Enrolment 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

Names of Men enrolled.	Volunteers or Substitutes.	Parishes for which they serve.	Parishes they belong to.	Ages.	Descriptions of their Persons.	Sums paid to Volunteers or Substitutes.	Sums directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the County, and to whom.	Days on which they were enrolled, and at what Places.

A Justice may settle Disputes between Masters and Servants enrolled, respecting Wages.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Servant whatever, hired by the Year or otherwise, shall be enrolled, 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 Enrolment, 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, 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 Non-payment of any Sums so ordered, by the Space of Seven Days next after such Determination, such Justice shall and may issue forth his 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.

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

L. Provided also, and be it further enacted, 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.

LI. And

How Fines exceeding 20 *l.* (except for not raising the Proportion of Men) shall be recovered;

LI. 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

and how Fines not exceeding that Sum.

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 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,

Offenders may be committed for Want of Distress.

in all Cases where no particular Time of Commitment is herein-before directed, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol of the County 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 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.

Application of Fines.

No Order to be removed by *Certiorari*, nor Execution to be superseded

LII. 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 Quarter Sessions shall judge proper, who shall direct Payment out of the County Rates;

LIII. And be it further enacted, 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, 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 herein-before 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, 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

and if they shall be insufficient, they may make a Rate for the Payment.

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

LIV. 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.

The Juſtices at their Firſt Meeting, ſhall direct County Treaſurers to whom Money ſhall have been directed to be paid in purſuance of 35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 5, to render an Account of Monies received, and pay Balances, to the Receiver General, and ſhall tranſmit the Account to the Navy Office.

LV. And be it enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace at their Firſt Meeting, for the Purpoſes of carrying this Act into Execution, ſhall direct, and are hereby required to direct the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall have been directed to be paid on Account of Bounty or Fines, in purſuance of an Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men in the ſeveral Counties in* England *for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy*, to render an Account (in the Form directed by an Act to enforce the due Execution of the before recited Act), of all and every Sum and Sums of Money whatever that ſhall have been paid to the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers on Account of Bounty and Fines as aforeſaid, and ſhall alſo direct the Balance or Reſidue of ſuch Bounty and Fines to be forthwith paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the County, and ſhall alſo tranſmit the ſaid Accounts to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

Commiſſioners of the Navy may direct County Treaſurers to pay Monies received as Bounties to Men entering into the Navy, to the Treaſurer of the Navy, to be applied in Payment of Bounties to Volunteers.

LVI. 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 Treaſurer or Treaſurers of any County, Riding, or Diviſion, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall have been paid into the Hands of ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers, as a Bounty or Bounties on Account of any Man or Men entering to ſerve in the Navy in purſuance of this Act, and to 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; and ſuch Monies ſhall be applied to the Payment of Bounty or Bounties herein directed to be paid, under the Comptroll of the ſaid Commiſſioners, to Volunteers who are entered and rated on Board the Ships in which they are intended to ſerve.

If any Quaker ſhall be appointed an Overſeer, and ſhall neglect his Duty, Two Juſtices may appoint a Deputy Overſeer

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon appointed, or to be appointed, an Overſeer of any Pariſh during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall be of the People called *Quakers*, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform the Duties required of Overſeers by this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for Two Juſtices of the Peace of the Diſtrict where ſuch Pariſh is ſituate, and they are hereby required, in all

Caſes where the Circumſtances of the Caſe ſhall, in their Judgement, render it expedient, by their Order, under their Hands and Seals, to appoint One or Two fit and proper Perſon or Perſons to be Deputy Overſeer or Overſeers of ſuch Pariſh, for the Purpoſe only of carrying this Act into Execution; and ſuch Perſons ſo appointed Deputies ſhall have and exerciſe all the Powers and Juriſdiction given to Overſeers of the Poor by this Act, and ſhall do and perform all the like Duties and Offices under the like Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are hereby impoſed for Neglect of Duty on Overſeers of the Poor appointed by virtue of the Laws now in Force; and that where an Appointment of any Deputy ſhall be ſo made, the principal Overſeer (being One of the People called *Quakers*) ſhall be, and he is hereby diſcharged from the Performance of any Duty required of him by this Act, and from all Penalties incurred for Neglect thereof after the Time of ſuch Appointment. for carrying Act into Execution.

LVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever any Bounty or Bounties ſhall have been paid out of the Rates raiſed for the Relief of the Poor of any Pariſh, the ſame ſhall be reimburſed by a Rate ſpecially made under the Authority and for the Purpoſes of this Act; and it ſhall be lawful for any Two Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Pariſh is ſituate, on the Complaint of any Pariſhioner that the Money ſo paid out of the Rate made for the Relief of the Poor hath not been reimburſed, and they are hereby required to order and direct the Overſeers of ſuch Pariſh forthwith to make a Rate to reimburſe the ſame. Bounties paid out of the Poor Rates, to be reimburſed by a ſpecial Rate.

LIX. 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; 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. Limitation of Actions. General Iſſue. Treble Coſts.

LX. 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.

LXI. And be it further enacted, 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 the 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 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 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

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 proper Officer appointed to regulate the Admiſſion of Men into the Army [*or*, Navy, *as the Caſe may be*] 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 this County, 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 Army [*or*, Navy, *as the Caſe may be*], 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 enrolled 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.
C. D. } Overſeers.

No. 6.

No. 6.

FORM of Order for fixing the Time of Appeals.

To the 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 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 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.* 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, One Duplicate whereof to be left with the Clerk of the Peace.

For the County of

M—— } WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* Esquires, Two of the Justices of the Peace in and for this County, do hereby certify, that *E. F.* hath voluntarily entered himself in the Service of His Majesty's Army or Navy, [*as the Case may be*] for the Parish [*or* Parishes, *as the Case may be*], of and that his Description is as under-written:

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

And we do further certify, that the Sum of Pounds, 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 Enrolment, add as follows*] And we do hereby direct, that the Sum of Pounds, Part thereof, shall be paid to the said *E. F.* [*or* to the Wife, Child, *or* Children, *or* Father, *or* Mother of the said *E. F.* at his Request], at the Time of his Enrolment: And we do further certify, that we have ordered the Overseers of the said Parish of to pay into the Hands of *L. M.* the Treasurer of the said County of within the Space of Fourteen Days from the Date hereof, the Sum of Pounds, being the Residue of the said Bounty, to be applied as the Act in such Case directs. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 8.

FORM of the Justices Certificate, One Duplicate whereof to be delivered with the Party.

For the County of

M—— } WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* Esquires, Two of the Justices of the Peace in and for this County, do hereby certify, that *E. F.* hath voluntarily entered himself in the Service of His Majesty's Army or Navy, [*as the Case may be*], for the Parish [*or* Parishes, *as the Case may be*], of and that his Description is as under-written:

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

And we do further certify, that the Sum of Pounds, 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 Enrolment, add as follows*] And we do hereby direct, that the Sum of Pounds, Part thereof, shall be paid to the said *E. F.* [*or* to the Wife, Child, *or* Children, *or* Father, *or* Mother, of the said *E. F.* at his Request], at the Time of his Enrolment: And we do further certify, that we have ordered the Overseers of the said Parish of to pay into the Hands of *L. M.* the Treasurer of the said County of within the Space of Fourteen Days from the Date hereof, the Sum of Pounds, being the Residue of the said Bounty, to be applied as the Act in such Case directs. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

No. 9.

FORM of Notice by 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 Army, [*or* Navy, *as the Caſe may be*], as unfit to ſerve His Majeſty, and we *J. W.* and *T. B.* 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 Overſeers to the Juſtices of their Diſtrict, at their Petty Seſſions, of Perſons enrolled.

Return of Perſons enrolled as Volunteers to ſerve in His Majeſty's Army, [*or* Navy, *as the Caſe may be*], 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.
C. D. } Overſeers.

No. 11.

No. 11.

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

M——
Diſtrict of } To *A. B.* and *C. D.* 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.

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 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 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 you in ſuch Caſe ſhould not be adjudged to be levied, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act. Dated this Day of

No. 13.

FORM of the Order of Fine.

M—— } WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the Overſeers of the Pariſh of
to wit. } [*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 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 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 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 £. 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 enrolled by virtue of the ſaid 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.

No. 14.

FORM of Warrant of Diſtreſs for Fine.

M—— } to wit. } To the Conſtable of

WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the 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 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 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 Overſeers 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 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 Overſeers of the Pariſh of

M—— } WHEREAS *T. W.* and *Z. X.* the 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 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 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 the ſaid *I. M. et cetera*, to be guilty of having wilfully made ſuch Default, and do fine the ſaid *I. M. et cetera*, in the Sum of Ten Pounds, [*et cetera*,] *as in Form* No. 13.

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.* (enrolled 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 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.

No. 17.

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

M—— } To the Conſtables of or Overſeers,
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 [*as the Caſe may be*]. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of

No. 18.

FORM of Conviction for Neglect of Duty.

M—— } BE it remembered, That on this Day of
to wit. } 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 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—— } RECEIVE into your Cuſtody the Body of *A. B.* herewith ſent
to wit. } you, having been adjudged guilty of [*Here ſtate the Offence*], in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 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

No. 20.

An Account of Parishes within the County of for which Volunteers or Substitutes were raised for the Service of His Majesty, together with the other Particulars relating thereto; as required by an Act, intituled [*Here 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.

No. 21.

An Account of the Parishes within the County of fined for Default of not raising Men for the Service of His Majesty, and the several other Particulars relating thereto; as required by an Act, intituled, [*Here set forth the Title of the Act.*]

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

No. 22.

No. 22.

FORM of Order of Justices for Payment of Bounty to the Treasurer of the County.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the

WE, *A. B.* and *C. D.* Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of having examined *E. F.* who hath voluntarily entered himself to serve in the Army [*or*, Navy, *as the Case may be*], for the Parish or Parishes of to whom a Bounty of Pounds hath been agreed to be given, of which Pounds hath been paid to the said *E. F.* do hereby order you, *L. M.* and *N. O.* Overseers of the Poor of the said to pay into the Hands of *R. S.* of Treasurer of the said County of Pounds, being the Residue of the said Bounty, within Fourteen Days from the Date of this our Order. Hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under our Hands the Day in the Year of our Lord

A. B.
C. D.

No. 23.

FORM of BILL for the Payment of the Remainder of Bounty,
Day of 179

SIR,

£. s. d.

PAY to of on producing and delivering the Duplicate hereof, the Sum of being on Account of the Bounty of a Volunteer for the County of belonging to His Majesty's Ship if it shall be demanded before you have paid over the same to the Receiver General, otherwise you are to return this Bill to the Commissioners of the Navy, at their Office in *London*.

To the Treasurer of the County of }
}Commissioner of the Navy.
}Clerk to the Treasurer of the Navy.

By virtue of the Act of the Thirty of *George* the Third, Chap.

N. B. The personating or falsely assuming the Name and Character of any Person entitled to receive the Wages of any inferior Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or procuring any other to do the same, in order to receive Wages due to such Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy, by the Thirty-second of *George* the Third, Chap. 34.

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