Anno ſexto

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. IX.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,



WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, taking into our ſerious Conſideration ſuch Expences as are abſolutely neceſſary for ſupporting Your Majeſty's Government, and being reſolved to ſupply the ſame, have for that End and Purpoſe chearfully and voluntarily given and granted, and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majeſty, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Aſſeſſments hereafter mentioned; and we do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Sum of Two millions thirty ſeven thouſand eight hundred twenty four pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and eleven pence, ſhall be raiſed, levied, and paid unto His Majeſty, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, by ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner and Form, as hereafter in this Act are expreſſed. Preamble.

2,037,824 *l.* 15 *s.* and 11 *d.* to be raiſed in *Great Britain.*

1,989,870*l.* 14*s.* and 9*d.* to be raised in *England*, in one Year, from 25 *Mar.* 1766.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds, fourteen shillings, and nine pence, Part of the said Sum of Two millions thirty seven thousand eight hundred twenty four pounds, fifteen shillings, and eleven pence, shall be raised, levied, and paid, unto his Majesty, within the Space of One Year, from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, according to the Proportions in Manner following; that is to say,

FOR the Town of Bedford, the Sum of Six hundred and ninety two pounds, eleven shillings, and one penny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford, the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred and sixty two pounds, three shillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

For the Borough of New Windsor, and the Castle there, the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight pounds, and ten shillings.

For the rest of the County of Berks, the Sum of Thirty nine thousand eight hundred sixty five pounds, nine shillings, and five pence.

For the Borough of Bucks, with Borton, Borton-hold, Prebend-end, Gawcott, and Lendborough, the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen pounds, and five pence halfpenny.

For the Borough of Wicomb, the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks, the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred seventy pounds, thirteen shillings, and eight pence halfpenny.

For the University of Cambridge, the Sum of One hundred pounds.

For the Town of Cambridge, the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred forty six pounds, three shillings, and one penny.

For the Isle of Ely, the Sum of Eight thousand and eight pounds, five shillings, and seven pence halfpenny.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge, the Sum of Twenty one thousand eight hundred seventy eight pounds, six shillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of Chester, the Sum of One thousand five hundred eighty four pounds, and seven shillings.

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For the County of Cheſter, the Sum of Twenty ſeven thouſand and fourteen pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

For the County of Cornwall, the Sum of Thirty one thouſand nine hundred forty three pounds, and one ſhilling.

For the County of Cumberland, the Sum of Three thouſand ſeven hundred thirteen pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and two pence halfpenny.

For the County of Derby, the Sum of Twenty four thouſand ninety three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and nine pence halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of Exon, the Sum of Four thouſand ſeven hundred and eight pounds, and five pence halfpenny.

For the County of Devon, the Sum of Seventy ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſeventy five pounds, two ſhillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole, the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight pounds, and two ſhillings.

For the County of Dorſet, the Sum of Thirty two thouſand ſeven hundred fifty one pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

For the County of Durham, the Sum of Ten thouſand five hundred ninety ſeven pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and five pence halfpenny.

For the Weſt Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Thirty nine thouſand three hundred fifty two pounds, one ſhilling, and one penny.

For the North Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Twenty ſix thouſand three hundred forty ſeven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the Eaſt Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Nineteen thouſand one hundred eleven pounds, two ſhillings, and eleven pence.

For the City of York, and County of the ſame City, the Sum of Four thouſand ſix hundred nineteen pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, the Sum of Two thouſand fifty three pounds, two ſhillings, and four pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Eſſex, the Sum of Five hundred eighty four pounds, and eighteen ſhillings.

For the Town of Colcheſter, the Sum of Two thouſand eight hundred forty five pounds, ſix ſhillings, and three pence.

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court, the Sum of Four hundred and three pounds, thirteen shillings.

For the rest of the County of Essex, the Sum of Eighty five thousand five hundred sixty three pounds, nine shillings, and five pence.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester, the Sum of One thousand three hundred ninety six pounds, four shillings, and eight pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester, the Sum of Forty five thousand nine hundred forty two pounds, sixteen shillings, and four pence.

For the City of Hereford, the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three pounds, seventeen shillings, and four pence.

For the Borough of Leominster, the Sum of Three hundred thirty three pounds, fifteen shillings, and eight pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford, the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred eleven pounds, thirteen shillings, and eight pence.

For the Borough of Saint Albans, in the County of Hertford, the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four pounds, and two shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford, the Sum of Forty one thousand five hundred ninety seven pounds, and six pence.

For the Town of Huntingdon, the Sum of Four hundred thirty two pounds, twelve shillings, and eight pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon, the Sum of Fifteen thousand and sixty four pounds, twelve shillings, and four pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury, the Sum of One thousand six hundred fifty two pounds, one penny, and one third part of a penny.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover, the Sum of One thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds, thirteen shillings, and nine pence.

For the Town of Folkstone, the Sum of One hundred forty four pounds, and nineteen shillings.

For the Town of Fordwich, the Sum of Seventy seven pounds, and eight shillings.

For the Town of Feversham, the Sum of Five hundred nineteen pounds, ten shillings, and three pence.

For the Town of Tenterden, the Sum of Eight hundred sixty three pounds, and two shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich, the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one pounds, sixteen shillings, and six pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney, the Sum of Two hundred forty nine pounds, and ſeventeen ſhillings.

For the Town of Lydd, the Sum of Seven hundred ſixty nine pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Town and Port of Hithe, and Weſt Hithe, within the Liberty of the ſaid Town and Port, the Sum of Two hundred thirty ſix pounds, and fourteen ſhillings.

For the reſt of the whole County of Kent, the Sum of Seventy five thouſand one hundred twenty four pounds, four ſhillings, and four pence.

For the County of Lancaſter, the Sum of Twenty thouſand nine hundred eighty nine pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and ſix pence halfpenny.

For the Borough of Leiceſter, the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine pounds, and twelve ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Leiceſter, the Sum of Thirty four thouſand and forty five pounds, ten ſhillings, and one penny halfpenny.

For the County of Lincoln, with the City and County of the City of Lincoln, the Sum of Seventy one thouſand nine hundred ſeven pounds, and eight pence.

For the City of London, the Sum of One hundred twenty three thouſand three hundred ninety nine pounds, ſix ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For Serjeant's Inn in Chancery Lane, the Sum of Thirty one pounds, and four ſhillings.

For the Inner Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Four hundred pounds.

For the Middle Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Two hundred ſeventy two pounds, and ſixteen ſhillings.

For the Society of Lincoln's Inn, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Three hundred forty one pounds, ſeven ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For Gray's Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Two hundred fifty two pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and four pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James, the Sum of Thirty thouſand ſeven hundred fifty four pounds, ſix ſhillings, and three pence.

For the City of Weſtminſter, and Liberties thereof, and Offices executed in Weſtminſter Hall, the Sum of Sixty three thouſand and ninety two pounds, one ſhilling, and five pence.

For the reſt of the County of Middleſex, the Sum of One hundred and ſeven thouſand ſix hundred and two pounds, eleven ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the County of Monmouth, the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve pounds, six shillings, and five pence halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich, the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred eighteen pounds, eleven shillings, and eleven pence.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth, the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings, and one penny.

For the Borough of King's Lynn, the Sum of One thousand eight hundred fourteen pounds, and fourteen shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk, the Sum of Two hundred and thirty nine pounds.

For the rest of the County of Norfolk, the Sum of Seventy thousand nine hundred fourteen pounds, six shillings, and six pence halfpenny.

For the Town of Northampton, the Sum of Eight hundred thirty pounds, seven shillings, and ten pence.

For the rest of the County of Northampton, the Sum of Forty six thousand eight hundred thirty nine pounds, three shillings, and seven pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Sum of Two thousand five hundred eighty pounds, sixteen shillings, and four pence.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of One hundred forty five pounds, and three shillings.

For the County of Northumberland, the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two pounds, and eighteen shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, the Sum of One thousand six hundred fourteen pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence halfpenny.

For the County of Nottingham, the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two pounds, and two pence.

For the University of Oxon, the Sum of One hundred eleven pounds, seventeen shillings, and two pence.

For the City of Oxon, the Sum of Three thousand four hundred forty four pounds, six shillings, and three pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon, the Sum of Thirty five thousand one hundred sixty five pounds, twelve shillings, and four pence, and ten twelfth parts of a penny.

For the County of Rutland, the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five pounds, three shillings, and ten pence halfpenny.

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For the Town of Ludlow, the Sum of Two hundred twenty ſix pounds, and two Shillings.

For the County of Salop, the Sum of Twenty eight thouſand eight hundred thirty pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and one penny halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of Briſtol, the Sum of Seven thouſand three hundred ninety one pounds, ten ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the City of Bath, the Sum of Four hundred forty three pounds, and ſix ſhillings.

For the City of Wells, the Sum of Four hundred eighty one pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Bridgewater, and Haygrove-Tithing, the Sum of Three hundred ſixty ſix pounds, and five ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Somerſet, the Sum of Sixty three thouſand ſeven hundred ninety pounds, four ſhillings, and four pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four pounds, ten ſhillings, and one penny.

For the Iſle of Wight, the Sum of Six thouſand two hundred ſeventy three pounds, and ſixteen ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Southampton, the Sum of Forty ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſeventy two pounds, five ſhillings, and five ſix parts of a penny.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield, the Sum of Four hundred twenty pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and four pence.

For the County of Stafford, the Sum of Twenty ſix thouſand ſeven hundred pounds, three ſhillings, and ten pence.

For the Town of Ipſwich, the Sum of Two thouſand ſixty one pounds, three ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds, the Sum of Two thouſand one hundred and ſix pounds, and three ſhillings.

For the Borough of Dunwich, the Sum of Forty pounds, three ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Eye, the Sum of Five hundred and two pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury, the Sum of Five hundred and ſix pounds, eight ſhillings, and eight pence.

For ſo much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk, the Sum of Seventy nine pounds, and four ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Suffolk, the Sum of Sixty eight thouſand two hundred eleven pounds, and four pence, and two third parts of a penny.

For the County of Surrey, the Sum of Sixty ſix thouſand one hundred thirty two pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſix pence halfpenny.

For the Town and Port of Haſtings, and Liberties thereof, the Sum of Three hundred ſeventy eight pounds, and ſix ſhillings,

For the Liberty of Seaford, the Sum of One hundred forty one pounds, and eighteen ſhillings.

For the Liberty of Pevenſey, the Sum of One thouſand eighty eight pounds, and ten ſhillings.

For the Town and Pariſh of Rye, the Sum of Four hundred ſeventy three pounds, and eighteen ſhillings.

For the Town of Winchelſea, the Sum of Four hundred and five pounds.

For the reſt of the County of Suſſex, the Sum of Fifty ſeven thouſand ſix hundred and three pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry, the Sum of Two thouſand four hundred ſixty three pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and nine pence.

For the County of Warwick, the Sum of Thirty ſeven thouſand three hundred twenty five pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the City and County of the City of Worceſter, the Sum of Two thouſand two hundred twenty eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the County of Worceſter, the Sum of Thirty one thouſand three hundred fifty three pounds, nine ſhillings, and three pence.

For the City of New Sarum, the Cloſe of the ſame, and Clarendon Park, the Sum of One thouſand nine hundred thirty five pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the reſt of the County of Wilts, the Sum of Forty nine thouſand ſeven hundred twenty one pounds, eleven ſhillings, and five pence.

For the County of Weſtmorland, the Sum of Three thouſand and forty five pounds, three ſhillings, and nine pence halfpenny.

For the Iſle of Angleſea, the Sum of One thouſand ſix hundred thirty three pounds, ſeven ſhillings, and eleven pence.

For the Borough of Brecon, the Sum of One hundred ſeventy ſeven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eight pence.

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For the reſt of the County of Brecon, the Sum of Two thouſand eight hundred ſeventy three pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and four pence.

For the County of Cardigan, the Sum of One thouſand three hundred ſeventy two pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and two pence.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen, the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the County of Carmarthen, the Sum of Four thouſand one hundred forty pounds, three ſhillings, and eleven pence halfpenny.

For the County of Carnarvon, the Sum of Two thouſand three hundred thirty ſeven pounds, ſix ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the County of Denbigh, the Sum of Six thouſand eight hundred pounds.

For the County of Flint, the Sum of Two thouſand three hundred fourteen pounds, and ſeventeen ſhillings.

For the County of Glamorgan, the Sum of Seven thouſand nine hundred and ſix pounds, nine ſhillings, and ten pence.

For the County of Merioneth, the Sum of Two thouſand four hundred thirty two pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and ten pence.

For the County of Montgomery, the Sum of Five thouſand eight hundred fifty two pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and four pence.

For the County of Pembroke, the Sum of Two thouſand nine hundred ninety ſeven pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny.

For the County of Radnor, the Sum of Two thouſand ſix hundred ninety two pounds, and ſix ſhillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford-weſt, the Sum of One hundred ſeventy four pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and four pence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That towards raiſing the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money, hereby charged on the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places, in that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforeſaid, all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, within the ſame reſpectively, having any Eſtate in ready Money, or in any Debts whatſoever, owing to them within Great Britain, or without, or having any Eſtate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattles,

Perſonal Eſtates (except deſperate Debts, Stock on Land, Houſhold Goods, and Loans to His Majeſty) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

ties, or Personal Estate whatsoever, within Great Britain, or without, belonging to, or in Trust for, them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he, she, or they, do bona fide owe, and such Debts owing to them, as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act; and also except the Stock upon Lands, and such Goods as are used for Houshold Stuff; and also except such Loans and Debts as are or shall be owing from his Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto his Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound, according to the true yearly Value thereof, for One Year; (that is to say) For every One hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts, and for every One hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, or other Chattles or Personal Estate, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and so after that Rate for every greater or less Sum, or Quantity, to be assessed, levied, and collected, in Manner herein after mentioned; and that all and every Person and Persons, and all and every Commissioner and Commissioners, having, using, or exercising any publick Office or Employment of Profit, in England, Wales, or Berwick, as aforesaid, and all and every their Clerks, Agents, Secondaries, Substitutes, and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster-master General of his Majesty's Army, or in Pay in his Majesty's Army or Navy, in respect of such Offices only, excepted) shall, towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places of England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid, yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings, which he, she, or they do receive in One Year, by Virtue of any Salaries, Gratuities, Bounty-money, Rewards, Fees, Profits, Perquisites, or Advantages whatsoever, to him, her, or them accruing, for or by Reason or Occasion of such their several Offices or Employments, without any Allowance, Deduction or Abatement whatsoever; and that all and every Person and Persons, Guilds, Fraternities, Bodies Politick and Corporate, having an Annuity, Pension, Stipend or other yearly Payment, either out of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in England, or out of any Branch of His Majesty's Revenue in England, Wales, or Berwick, or payable, or secured to be paid, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, in England, Wales, or Berwick, (not being or issuing out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditа-

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy) to pay 4*s.* *per* Pound.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

hereditaments, or charged upon the ſame, touching which other Directions are given by this Act; and not being Annuities or yearly Payments, which, by any Act or Acts of Parliament made, or to be made, are or ſhall be eſpecially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) ſhall, towards raiſing the ſaid reſpective Sums before by this Act charged upon the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places of England, Wales, or Berwick, as aforeſaid, yield and pay unto his Majeſty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for every ſuch Annuity, Penſion, Stipend, or yearly Payment reſpectively, and after that Rate for One whole Year: The ſaid ſeveral Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted, to be aſſeſſed, impoſed, levied, and collected, in ſuch Manner as herein after is mentioned.

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c.

And, to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places reſpectively, of England, Wales, and Berwick as aforeſaid, may be fully and completely raiſed and paid to his Majeſty's Uſe; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements; and alſo all Quarries, Mines of Coal, Tin, and Lead, Copper, Mundick, Iron, and other Mines; Iron-mills, Furnaces, and other Iron-works; Salt-ſprings, and Salt-works; all Allom-mines and Works; all Parks, Chaſes, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, and all Fiſhings, Tithes, Tolls, Annuities, and all other yearly Profits; and all Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind ſoever they be, ſituate, lying, and being, happening or ariſing, within the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or Places aforeſaid reſpectively, or within any Parts of the ſame, as well within ancient Demeſne, and other Liberties and privileged Places, as without, within that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, or Berwick, as aforeſaid; and all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Myſteries, Fraternities, and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, having or holding any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, in reſpect thereof, ſhall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is poſſible, by a Pound-rate, for or towards the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums by this Act ſet or impoſed, or intended to be ſet and impoſed, for and upon all and every ſuch Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforeſaid, ſo that by the ſaid Rates ſo to be taxed or aſſeſſed, for or upon the ſaid ready Money, Debts,

to be charged with Equality and Indifference, &c.

Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattles, or Personal Estates, and for and upon the said Offices and Employments of Profit, and for and upon the Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or yearly Payments aforesaid, and for and upon the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and other the Premisses, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act, the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England, Wales, and Berwick as aforesaid, shall be completely and effectually tared, assessed, levied, and collected, and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, by Four quarterly Payments; the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

And whereas many of the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Hereditaments, and Premisses, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound-rate as aforesaid, stand incumbered with, or are subject or liable to, the Payment of several Rent-charges or Annuities, or other annual Payments issuing out of the same, or to the Payment of divers Fee-farm Rents, Rent-service, or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged, by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same, for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound-rate; it is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords, Owners, and Proprietors, of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premisses, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, being charged with a Pound-rate as aforesaid, to abate and deduct, and to detain and keep in his, her, or their Hands, out of every such Fee-farm Rent, or other annual Rent or Payment, so much of the said Pound-rate, which shall be tared or assessed upon the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, and Premisses, as a like Rate for every such Fee-farm Rent, or any other annual Rent or Payment respectively, shall, by a just Proportion, amount unto, so as such Fee-farm Rent, or other annual Rent or Payment respectively, do amount unto Twenty Shillings per Annum, or more; and all and every Person or Persons, who are or shall be any ways intitled to such Rents or annual Payments, their respective Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputy or Deputies, are hereby

Lands, &c. subject to Rent-charges, Annuities, &c.

required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments, according to ſuch Rates, upon Receipt of the Reſidue of ſuch Monies as ſhall be due and payable to them for ſuch Rents or annual Payments reſerved or charged as aforeſaid, without any Fee or Charge for ſuch Allowance.

Commiſſioners of the Land Tax for the Year 1763, to put this Act in Execution.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better aſſeſſing, ordering, levying, and collecting of the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo as aforeſaid limited and appointed to be raiſed and paid, in the aforeſaid Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, and for the more effectual putting of this Act in Execution in Reference to the ſame, all and every the Perſon and Perſons who in and by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Second Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two*; and by one other Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners, appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in Execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two*; and for appointing other Commiſſioners together with thoſe named in the firſt mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three; and by one other Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five*, together with thoſe named in Two former Acts appointing Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, and for indemnifying Perſons who have acted as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax by Virtue of Eſtates of or above a certain Value, though the ſame were not rated or aſſeſſed at the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum, and for limiting a Time within which Suits and Proſecutions ſhall be commenced with Reſpect to the Qualifications of Perſons who ſhall act as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax; or by

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any or either of thoſe Acts, were named and appointed Commiſſioners for puting in Execution the ſame Acts, within the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns, and Places of England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, duly qualifying themſelves according to this Act in that Behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution, and ſhall put in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns, and Places reſpectively.

Commiſſioners to meet on or before the 30th of *April*, 1766,

And be it further enacted and declared, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners aforeſaid ſhall meet together at the moſt uſual and common Places of Meeting within each of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns, and Places reſpectively, within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, for which they are appointed Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, and ſhall meet afterwards in like Manner, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for putting ſo much of this Act in Execution, as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch General Meeting or Meetings, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required to put ſo much as aforeſaid of this preſent Act in Execution, and ſhall aſcertain and ſet down in Writing the ſeveral Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion reſpectively, within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, for and towards the raiſing and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County, City, or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, by charging in Proportion to the Sums which were aſſeſſed on the ſame Hundreds or Diviſions reſpectively, by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, of Bleſſed Memory, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majeſties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt *France*; and ſhall alſo, if they ſee Cauſe, ſubdivide and diſtribute themſelves, and the other Commiſſioners not then preſent, into leſs Numbers, ſo as Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion, as may beſt conduce to the carrying on his

as by the Act 4 *W. & M.*

and may ſubdivide themſelves, &c.

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Majeſty's Services hereby required; nevertheleſs, not thereby to reſtrain the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, from acting as Commiſſioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

And, for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared, That the Commiſſioners at ſuch General Meeting, or the major Part of them then preſent, ſhall alſo agree and ſet down in Writing, who, and what Number of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall act in each of the ſaid Diviſions or Hundreds, and ſhall deliver true Copies of ſuch Writings to the Receiver-general, to be appointed by His Majeſty, or in purſuance of His Directions, to the end there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required: And the ſaid Commiſſioners within the ſeveral Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Diviſions, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authoriſed and required to cauſe the ſeveral Proportions charged on the reſpective Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Diviſions, as aforeſaid, for or towards the Aid hereby granted, to be equally taxed and aſſeſſed within every ſuch Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion, and within every Pariſh and Place therein, according to the beſt of their Judgements and Diſcretions; and for that End and Purpoſe to direct their ſeveral or joint Precept or Precepts to ſuch Inhabitants, High-conſtables, Petty-conſtables, Bailiffs, and other Officers and Miniſters, and ſuch Number of them, as they in their Diſcretions ſhall think moſt convenient, to be Preſenters and Aſſeſſors, requiring them to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at ſuch Place and Time, not exceeding Eight Days after the Date of ſuch Precept, as they ſhall appoint, and at ſuch their Appearances, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, ſhall openly read, or cauſe to be read unto them, the ſeveral Rates, Duties, and Charges in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how, and in what Manner, they ſhould and ought to make their ſaid Aſſeſſments, and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaning of the ſame. And if any ſuch Conſtable, Petty-conſtable, Bailiff, Officer, or Miniſter, or other Inhabitants, to whom any Precept ſhall be directed, ſhall abſent themſelves without lawful Excuſe, to be made out by the Oath of Two or more credible Witneſſes (which

A Liſt of the Commiſſioners to act in each Diviſion, to be given to the Receiver-general.

Commiſſioners to ſummon fit Perſons to be Aſſeſſors, who are to appear before them in 8 Days;

and then to give them a Charge.

Perſons abſenting, or refuſing to ſerve, forfeit, not exceeding 5 *l.* nor leſs than 40 *s.*

Oaths the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered to adminiſter) or if any Officer or Perſon appearing ſhall refuſe to ſerve; then every ſuch Officer or Perſon ſo making Default, or refuſing to ſerve, ſhall, for every ſuch Default or Refuſal, forfeit or loſe to His Majeſty ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent, or the major Part of them being preſent, ſhall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, nor leſs than Forty Shillings; and at and after ſuch Charge given as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall take Care that Warrants be iſſued, and directed to Two at leaſt of the moſt able and ſufficient Inhabitants of each Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, within the reſpective Diviſions thereby appointed, requiring them to be Aſſeſſors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act impoſed; and alſo therein appointing and preſixing a certain Day and Place for the ſaid Aſſeſſors to appear before them, and to bring in their Aſſeſſments in Writing; which ſaid Aſſeſſors are hereby ſtrictly enjoined and required with all Care and Diligence, to aſſeſs the full Sum given them in Charge reſpectively upon all ready Money, Debts, Perſonal Eſtates, Offices, Employments, Annuities, and Penſions, chargeable as aforeſaid, according to this Act, and by an equal Pound rate upon all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes within the Limits, Circuits, and Bounds of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places, for which they ſhall be appointed Aſſeſſors as aforeſaid; and ſhall bring with them at the Time and Place ſo as aforeſaid preſixt for their Appearance, a Certificate in Writing of the ſaid Aſſeſſment, and ſhall then alſo return the Names of Two or more able and ſufficient Perſons, living within the Limits and Bounds of thoſe Pariſhes, Townſhips, Conſtablewicks, and Places, where they ſhall be chargeable reſpectively, to be Collectors of the Monies which ſhall be aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, and to be paid to His Majeſty by this Act; for whoſe paying in to the Receiver-general, or his Deputy, in Manner herein after-mentioned, ſuch Monies as they ſhall be chargeable withal, the Pariſh or Place wherein they are ſo employed ſhall be anſwerable: And if any Aſſeſſor ſo appointed, or to be appointed, ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſerve, or ſhall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance, not having lawful Excuſe, to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witneſſes (which Oaths the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two

Aſſeſſors to be Two at leaſt, and ſufficient Inhabitants.

Aſſeſſments to be brought in at a Day and Place prefixt.

The full Sum charged to be aſſeſſed.

A Certificate of the Aſſeſſment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Two or more of them, have hereby Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty; every such Assessor shall, for every such Neglect, Refusal, or Default, forfeit and lose to His Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present, or the major Part of them, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattles, in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned, in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment, and to be charged upon the respective Receivers-general, together with the said Rates and Assessments. And for completeing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; and to the end the aforesaid Sums, charged upon the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places, for or towards the same, may be duly collected, and true Accounts thereof made, the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written, and subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners, within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid: And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby required and ordered to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the same Assessments; and One of them to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors, which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place, with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessments, payable as aforesaid, so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receiver-general at the respective Times hereby limited: And the said Commissioners are hereby also required, at the same Time, to give the said Collectors Notice at what Time or Times, Place or Places, the Appeals of any Person or Persons, who shall think themselves aggrieved by being over-rated by the said Assessors, may be heard and determined; which Day or Days of Appeal, so to be appointed by the said Commissioners, shall be at least Thirty Days from the Time of signing, sealing, and delivering the said Duplicates to the said Collectors; and every such Collector is hereby also required, within Ten Days after the Receipt of such Duplicates from the said Commissioners, to cause publick Notice to be given in every Parish Church, or Chapel of Ease, belonging to any such Parish, within his District or Division, immediately after Divine Service on the Lord's Day (if any such Divine

Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, to be fined not above 40 *l.*

Assessors to deliver One Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners.

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and One delivered to the Collectors, &c. with Warrant for collecting.

Commissioners required to give Collectors Notice at what Time and Place the Appeal of any Person who shall think himself aggrieved, by being over-rated, may be heard and determined.

Divine Service shall be performed therein within that Time) of the Time and Place so appointed by the said Commissioners for hearing and determining Appeals as aforesaid; and shall also cause the like Notices to be fixed in Writing upon the Door of each of the said respective Parish Churches, or Chapels of Ease, belonging to any such Parishes, on the same Day, that all Persons who shall think themselves over-rated may know when and where to make their Appeal to the said Commissioners; and the said Collectors are hereby also required, upon the Application of any Person or Persons who shall think himself or themselves over-rated to the said Rates and Assessments, to permit such Person or Persons, or their Stewards or Bailiffs, or other proper Representatives, to inspect the Duplicates of such Rates or Assessments upon the Division or District of which he is Collector, at all seasonable Times in the Day, without any Fee or Reward for the same; and every Person so intending to appeal to the said Commissioners, shall, and is hereby required to give Notice thereof in Writing to One or more of the Assessors of the Parish wherein he is rated, of such his Intention to appeal, that such Assessor or Assessors, if they shall think proper, may then and there attend to justify the said Assessment; and it is hereby declared, that all Appeals once heard and determined by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, or the major Part of them then present, on the Day or Days by them appointed for hearing Appeals as aforesaid, shall be final, without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever: And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver, or cause to be delivered, a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals, fairly written, containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place, and also the Christian Names and Surnames of the respective Assessors and Collectors, unto the Receivers-general of each County, Riding, City, Borough, Town, and Place respectively, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy; and shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, a like Schedule or Duplicate into the King's Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer; and this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer, or his Deputy, shall give to the Person who brings the same, a Receipt in Writing, gratis, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be recovered

A Duplicate in Parchment to be delivered, together with the Names of the Assessors and Collectors, to the Receivers-general;

and one to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8 *Aug.* 1766, or 20 Days after (all Appeals first determined.)

Remembrancer to give Receipts *gratis*, on Penalty of 10 *l.*

ed to the King's Use, as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

The Rates to be levied on the Parties, or Premises,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes, so assessed and charged, according to the Intent and Direction of this Act; which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed, of the Parties themselves, as the same shall become due, if they can be found, or else at the Place of their last Abode, or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment: And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for his Majesty's Use, and are hereby required and enjoined to pay unto the Receivers-general, or their Deputies, all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected and received, at such Time or Times, Place or Places, as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall appoint; so as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers-general, or their Deputies respectively, upon the Days, and at the Times, by this Act appointed for Payment thereof.

and to be paid to the Receivers-general, &c.

The Money collected to be paid to the Receiver-general, or Deputies; and they to give Commissioners Notice.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds, as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, be duly paid to the Receiver-general, or his Deputy or Deputies, to be appointed under his Hand and Seal, whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers-general shall be given to the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within their respective Divisions or Hundreds, as aforesaid, within Ten Days after the next General Meeting, and so, from time to time, within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy, if any such should happen; and the Receipt of such Receiver-general, his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Money by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector; and the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them, to the said Receivers-general, or their Deputy or Deputies; for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations.

Collectors not obliged to travel above 10 Miles.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Receiver-general of any such County or

Removal or Death of Receiver-general to be notify'd to the Commissioners.

Place shall die, or be removed, or if any such Receiver-general for the last Aid shall not be appointed for the present, Notice thereof shall be given by the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, to Two or more Commissioners acting for each Division in such County or Place before the Time appointed by this Act for the First quarterly Payment of the Aid hereby granted, and so, from time to time, upon the Death or Removal of any such Receiver-general; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

497,467*l.* 13*s.* and 8*d.* 1*q.* for the First quarterly Payment, to be paid to the Receivers by 24 *June*, 1766.

And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Four hundred ninety seven thousand four hundred sixty seven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Farthing, for the First quarterly Payment of the said Assessments for England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall be levied, collected, and paid unto the Receivers-general of the said several Counties, Cities, and other Places, who shall be appointed as aforesaid, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety seven thousand four hundred sixty seven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Farthing, for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety seven thousand four hundred sixty seven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Farthing, for the Third of the said quarterly Payments, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety seven thousand four hundred sixty seven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Farthing, for the last of the said quarterly Payments, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, in full of the said Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and seventy Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Nine Pence.

The Second Payment by 29 *Sept.* 1766.

The Third Payment by 25 *Dec.* 1766.

The last Payment by 25 *March*, 1767.

Receiver-general within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt:

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Receiver-general in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, from time to time, within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division, for such particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver-general by virtue of this Act, shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Division or Hundred, a Receipt under his Hand and Seal, acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments; which Receipt

ſhall be a full Diſcharge to each Hundred or Diviſion for ſuch particular Payment, againſt His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors; which ſaid Receivers-general are hereby required forthwith, or at fartheſt within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be paid, the Money by them received, into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer; and the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, are hereby authorized to allow to the ſaid Receiver-general of each County, Riding, City, and Town reſpectively, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, a Salary for his Pains, not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound, for ſo much as he ſhall pay into the Exchequer, upon the clearing of his Accounts.

Which ſhall be a full Diſcharge for Payment.

Receivers-general within 20 Days to pay the Monies into the Exchequer.

Receiver-general allowed 2 *d.* in the Pound.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Collectors of the aforeſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, hereby granted, for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Pariſh or Place for which they ſhall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act, and for giving Receipts to the Perſon or Perſons of whom they receive the ſame, ſhall, upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them, and Payment thereof as is thereby before appointed, have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money, Three Pence in the Pound, which the ſaid Collectors are impowered to detain out of the laſt Payment of the Monies of their ſeveral and reſpective quarterly Payments; and the ſaid Receiver-general, upon the Receipt of the whole Aſſeſſments of the County, Riding, City, or Town, for which he is appointed Receiver-general (in caſe he ſhall have received the ſeveral Duplicates of each Pariſh and Place therein, and that Duplicates ſhall be returned to the Office of his Majeſty's Remembrancer of the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, and not otherwiſe) ſhall allow and pay according to ſuch Warrant as ſhall be given in that Behalf by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, Three Halfpence in the Pound, and no more, for the Commiſſioners Clerks, for their Pains in fair writing the Aſſeſſments, Duplicates, and Copies, herein before directed, and all Warrants, Orders, and Inſtructions relating thereunto.

Collectors to have 3 *d.* in the Pound.

Commiſſioners Clerks to have Three Halfpence in the Pound.

And be it further enacted and declared, That if any Perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money, whereat he or ſhe ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, by this Act, upon Demand, by the ſaid Collector or Collectors of that Place, according to the Precepts or Eſtreats

Collectors may levy by Diſtreſs in caſe of Refuſal of Payment.

treats to him or them delivered by the ſaid Commiſſioners; that then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum aſſeſſed by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of ſuch Perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay, or diſtrain upon the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Premiſſes, ſo charged with any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money; and the Goods and Chattles then and there found, and the Diſtreſs ſo taken, to keep by the Space of Four Days, at the Coſts and Charges of the Owners; and if the ſaid Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money ſo rated or aſſeſſed within the ſaid Space of Four Days, then the ſaid Diſtreſs to be appraiſed by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the ſame ſhall be taken, or other ſufficient Perſons, and to be ſold by the ſaid Collectors for Payment of the ſaid Money; and the Overplus coming by ſuch Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charge of taking and keeping the ſaid Diſtreſs, to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof; and moreover, that it ſhall be lawful to break open in the Daytime any Houſe, and, upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, any Cheſt, Trunk, Box, or other Thing, where any ſuch Goods are, calling to their Aſſiſtance the Conſtables, Tythingmen, or Headboroughs, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, or Places, where any Refuſal or Neglect ſhall be made; which ſaid Officers are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Premiſſes, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Perils; and if any Queſtion or Difference ſhall happen upon taking ſuch Diſtreſs, the ſame ſhall be determined and ended by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them; and if any Perſon or Perſons aſſeſſed by this Act in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay his, her, or their Aſſeſſment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforeſaid, or convey any of his, her, or their Goods, or other Perſonal Eſtate, whereby the Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed cannot be levied according to this Act; in every ſuch Caſe, any Two or more of the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, for any City, County, or Place, are hereby authorized, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to commit ſuch Perſon or Perſons (except a Peer or Peereſs of Great Britain) to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment be made of the Money aſſeſſed, and the Charges for bringing in

Diſtreſs to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge; then appraiſed and ſold, and Overplus returned, &c.

Commiſſioners to determine Differences about Diſtreſs.

For want of Diſtreſs, Offender may be committed.

(Except a Peer or Peereſs of *Great Britain*)

in the same be paid, and no longer: And the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, which shall be rated by virtue of this Act, are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate, as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear: And the said Landlords, both mediate and immediate, according to their respective Interests, are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of the Rents.

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and deduct so much out of the Rents.

And be it enacted and declared, That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned, shall be acquitted and discharged of so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto, as if the same had actually been paid unto such Person or Persons, to whom his Rent shall have been due and payable: And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the said several Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, in their several Divisions, shall have, and they have hereby Power to settle the same, as they shall think fit; and in case the Proportions set by this or any former Act upon all and every the respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, and Places, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall not be fully assessed, levied, and paid, according to the true Meaning thereof; or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated or imposed upon any Person not being of Abilty to pay the same, or upon any empty or void House or Land, where the same cannot be collected or levied, or that through any Wilfulness, Neglect, Mistake, or Accident, the said Assessment charged on each County, Riding, City, Town, or Place, as aforesaid, by virtue of this or any former Act, happens not to be paid to the Receiver-general, his Deputy or Deputies, as in this or any former Act is directed; that then, and in all and every such Case and Cases, the several and respective Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors aforesaid, and every of them respectively, are hereby authorized and required to assess and re-assess, or cause to be assessed or re-assessed, levied, and paid, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money, upon the respective Divisions or Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen, or Parishes therein, as to the said Commissioners, or such

Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

Commissioners to settle Differences between Landlord and Tenant.

Commissioners to cause all Deficiencies to be re-assessed, and made good.

Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the said first Assessment hereby required to be made, shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice; the said new Assessment to be made, collected, and paid, in such Manner, and by such Means, as in this Act for other Assessments is declared and directed.

Assessor refusing to serve, to forfeit, not exceeding 40 *l.*

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Assessor or Collector, or other Person or Persons, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act, or shall be guilty of any Fraud or Abuse in executing the same, the said respective Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons, so neglecting or refusing his or their Duties, or being guilty of such Fraud or Abuse, such Fine or Fines, as by them shall be thought fit, so the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds; which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged, by by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same, but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Offenders, and in Default of Goods and Chattles (the Offender not being a Peer or Peeress, as aforesaid) to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, to Prison, there to remain till Payment of the said Fine; and all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall be paid to the Receivers-general, and by them into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer; and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written, to be transmitted to the Office of the King's Remembrancer as aforesaid, that the same may be thereby known, and charged in Account.

Fine not to be discharged but by Commissioners who imposed it; and levied by Distress or Imprisonment,

and paid into the Exchequer,

and inserted in the Duplicates.

Collectors detaining the Money, to be imprisoned, their Estates seized and sold, &c.

And be it further enacted and declared, That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be, by virtue of this Act, appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money, which shall be by him or them received, as aforesaid, and to pay the same as in this Act is directed, or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them, or any of them, and not pay the same, as by this Act is directed; the said Commissioners of each County, City, Riding, or Town respectively, or any Two or more of them, in their respective Divisions, are hereby authorized and impowered to

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imprison the Perſon, and ſeize and ſecure the Eſtate, as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all other Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, of ſuch Collector, to him belonging, or which ſhall deſcend or come into the Hands or Poſſeſſion of his Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, whereſoever the ſame can be diſcovered or found; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſo ſeize or ſecure the Eſtate of any Collector or Collectors, ſhall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for a General Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Riding, City, Town, or Place, and there to cauſe publick Notice to be given of the Place where ſuch Meeting ſhall be appointed, Six Days at leaſt before ſuch General Meeting; and the Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch General Meeting, or the major Part of them, in caſe the Monies detained by any ſuch Collector or Collectors be not paid and ſatisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be and are hereby impowered and required to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtates, which ſhall be, for the Cauſe aforeſaid, ſeized and ſecured, or any Part of them, to ſatisfy and pay into the Hands of the Receiver-general, or his Deputy, for ſuch County, Riding, or Place, the Sum which ſhall be detained in the Hands of ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators reſpectively.

Commiſſioners to examine whether the Sums aſſeſſed be duly collected, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That at the Expiration of the reſpective Times in this Act preſcribed for the full Payment of the ſaid quarterly Aſſeſſments in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, the ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, within their Diviſion or Hundred, ſhall, and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each reſpective Diviſion or Hundred, Pariſh or Place, and to examine and aſſure themſelves, of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the ſame Diviſion or Hundred, and every Pariſh and Place therein, and of the due Return of the ſame into the Hands of the reſpective Receivers-general, their Deputy or Deputies, of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, and Places reſpectively, and by ſuch Receivers-general into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer; to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Aſſeſſment by virtue of this Act to be aſſeſſed and paid, nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, and Places reſpectively; and in caſe of any Failure in the Premiſſes, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby

hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

In case of Controversies in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

And it is hereby enacted and declared, That in case any Controversy shall arise concerning the said Assessments, or the dividing, apportioning, or Payment thereof, which concerns any of the Commissioners before by this Act appointed, the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversy, in their own Right, or in the Right of any other Person for whom they shall act as Steward, Agent, Attorney, or Sollicitor, shall have no Voice, but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of such Controversy, until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners; and in Default thereof the Commissioners then present shall have Power, and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines, as to them shall be thought fit, upon the Commissioner so refusing to withdraw, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and to cause the same to be levied and paid, as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid; and all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any of the said Rates, Duties, and Assessments, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or the collecting thereof, shall be heard and finally determined by the said Commissioners, in such Manner as by this Act is directed, upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved, without further Trouble, or Suit in Law, in his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, or any other Court whatsoever.

In Default to be fined, not above 20 *l.*

No Privileged Place or Person exempt from this Tax.

And be it further enacted and declared, That no Privileged Place or Person, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities, and Towns aforesaid, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes; but that they, and every of them, and also all Fee-farm Rents, and all other Rents, Payments, Sum and Sums of Money, and Annuities, issuing out of, or payable for, any Lands, shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied; and all such Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably, according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act directed and appointed; and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless, by the Authority of this Act, from any further Payment of any such Proportion of such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money, or Annuities, to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money, or Annuities, as aforesaid, should or ought to be paid, to all Intents and Purposes

Fee-farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

Tenants to pay the Rates.

poses whatsoever, as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons, to whom the same is or are reserved, or become due.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or the Colleges of Windsor, Eaton, Winton, or Westminster, or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of Bromley, or any Hospital in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges, Halls, or Hospitals, or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges, Halls, or Hospitals; or any Master, Fellow, or Scholar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall, or any Reader, Officer, or Master of the said Universities, Colleges, or Halls, or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of any Stipend, Wages, Rents, Profits, or Exhibitions whatsoever, arising or growing due to them, in respect of the said several Places or Employments in the said Universities, Colleges, or Schools; or to charge any of the Houses or Lands, which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred and ninety three, did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or to Christ's Hospital, Saint Bartholomew, Bridewell, Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitals, in the City of London, and Borough of Southwark, or any of them; or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of Bromley; or shall extend to charge any other Hospitals or Alms-houses in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues, which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred and ninety three, were payable to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Alms-houses only.

Colleges, &c. in the Universities, &c. not chargeable:

Nor the Houses or Lands which before the 25th of *March*, 1693, did belong to *Christ's Hospital*, &c.

Nor Corporation of Clergymens Sons, *Bromley* College, or any other Hospitals.

Provided, That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation, or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, do claim or enjoy any Freedom, Exemption, or Advantage by this Act; but that all the Houses and Lands, which they so hold, shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth, over and above the rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation, or to the said Hospitals

No Tenants of Hospitals, &c. to claim any Exemption.

or Alms-houses, to be received and disbursed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Alms-houses.

Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges, Halls, or Hospitals, Alms-houses, or Schools, or any of them, who by their Leases, or other Contracts, are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates, Taxes, and Impositions whatsoever; but that they, and every of them, shall be rated, and pay all such Rates, Taxes, and Impositions; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

And in case any Question hath been, or shall be made, how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, not exempted by Name out of this Act, ought to be assessed and charged to the Land Tax; be it enacted and declared, That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, or the major Part of them then present, upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals; whose Determination in such Case shall be final.

All Hospitals Lands, &c. assessed by 4 *W. & M.* liable to this Aid, and no other.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That all such Lands, Revenues, or Rents, belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house, or settled to any charitable or pious Use, as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, shall be, and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid; and that no other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Revenues, or Rents whatsoever, then belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house, or settled to any charitable or pious Uses, as aforesaid, shall be charged, tared, or assessed by virtue of this present Act, towards the said Sum to be raised in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Receivers of Fee-farm Rents, &c. to allow 4*s. per* Pound to the Parties, without Fee, on Penalty of 20*l.*

And it is hereby further enacted, That all and every Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputies, who audit or receive any Fee-farm Rents, or other chief Rents (arising in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed) due to His Majesty, or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown, shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents, and a proportional Rate for any greater Sum than Ten Shillings, to the Party or Par-

ties paying the ſame, without any Fee for ſuch Allowance, upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, together with full Coſts of Suit; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And if any ſuch Auditor of the Revenues, or any of them, belonging to his Majeſty, or any Deputy, or any other Perſon acting for or on the Behalf of any ſuch Auditor, ſhall, in the Account of any Reeve, Receiver, or otherwiſe, ſet inſuper any Tenant or other Perſon, or make any ſuch Tenant or other Perſon, or his or their Eſtate, liable to any Diſtreſs, Forfeiture, or Ceration whatſoever, for any Sum or Sums of Money, which, by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ought to be allowed after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound, or ſhall refuſe, neglect, or delay to allow, and finally diſcharge the ſame in the proper Accounts wherein the ſame ought to be allowed and diſcharged; that then, and for every or any ſuch Offence, every ſuch Auditor, or Deputy, or Perſon acting for ſuch Auditor, ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and ſhall be incapable to enjoy his Office or Place, or any Office or Place of Truſt under his Majeſty.

Auditors, &c. ſetting Tenants *inſuper* for what ought to be allowed, or refuſing Allowance,

to forfeit 100*l.*

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Fee-farm Rents, for which a Deduction or Allowance, after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound, is intended to be made by this preſent Act, are ſuch Fee-farm Rents only, as are anſwerable to his Majeſty, or have been purchaſed from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, for and concerning the Sale of Fee-farm Rents, or One of them, and which were not, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety three, payable to any College, Hoſpital, Reader in either Univerſity, or any other Perſon or Perſons before exempted by this Act; provided ſuch Deduction or Allowance do not exceed the Sum aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, upon the whole Eſtate or Eſtates, out of which ſuch purchaſed Fee-farm Rent or Rents doth or do iſſue; and the Owners and Receivers of ſuch Fee-farm Rents ſhall and are hereby required, on Payment of ſuch Rents, to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the ſaid Rents, and ſo in Proportion for any Sum not leſs than Ten Shillings, to the Party or Parties paying

Such Fee-farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4*s.* *per* Pound, as are anſwerable to the Crown, or were purchaſed according to 22 & 23 *Car.* II.

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Liſts of Penſions, &c. to be delivered *gratis* to the Aſſeſſors.

And be it enacted, That the Officers in the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, and in other the publick Offices, upon Requeſt to them made by the reſpective Aſſeſſors, ſhall deliver gratis true Liſts or Accounts of all Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, or other annual Payments, and of all Fees, Salaries, and other Allowances, payable at the ſaid Receipt, or in the ſaid publick Offices, to any Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, Officer or Officers, for the Execution of this Act, for the better Guidance of the ſaid Aſſeſſors in the charging of the ſame. And that in all Caſes where any Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, or other yearly Payments, or the Fees, Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act, ſhall be payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer, or by the Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, or out of any other publick Office, or by any of his Majeſty's Receivers or Paymaſters in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the Tax or Payment, which in purſuance of this Act ſhall be charged for or in reſpect of ſuch Annuities, Penſions, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances, or Profits, ſhall and may (in caſe of Nonpayment thereof) be detained and ſtopt out of the ſame, or out of any Money which ſhall be paid upon ſuch Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances, or Profits, or for Arrears thereof, and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwiſe paid as aforeſaid; and the proper Officers in the ſaid Exchequer, and other the publick Offices aforeſaid, ſhall keep true Accounts of all Monies ſtopt, and (upon Requeſt) ſhall give Copies of ſuch Accounts to the proper Collectors of ſuch Monies, for the reſpective Pariſhes or Places where the ſaid Monies are aſſeſſed by this Act.

Taxes on Penſions, &c. not paid, to be ſtopt in the Exchequer.

A true Account to be kept of the Money ſtopt.

Perſons to be taxed in the Pariſh where they dwell.

Provided, That where any Perſon inhabiting within the City of London, or any other City or Town corporate of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, hath his Dwelling-houſe in One of the Pariſhes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in any One or more of the other Pariſhes or Wards within the ſame, that then ſuch Perſon ſhall be tared, charged, and aſſeſſed for ſuch his Goods and Merchandizes, in the Pariſh or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elſewhere, within the ſaid City or Town-corporate.

No Proviſo to leſſen the full Sum by this Act to be levied.

Provided nevertheleſs, That no Clauſe or Proviſo in this Act ſhall extend to the Leſſening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be tared, collected, levied, and paid, but that the ſame be fully aſſeſſed, levied, collected,

collected, and paid, in the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities, and Towns aforeſaid, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, in ſuch Manner and Form, and to ſuch Uſes, as herein is before-mentioned and declared.

Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, touching Taxes, not to be avoided.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to alter, change, or determine, or make void any Contracts, Covenants, or Agreements whatſoever between Landlord and Tenant, or any other Perſons, touching the Payment of Taxes, and Aſſeſſments, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

All Places to pay where uſually aſſeſſed.

Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the avoiding all Obſtructions and Delays in aſſeſſing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and aſſeſſed upon any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, or other Hereditaments, all Places, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, and Allotments, which have been uſed to be rated and aſſeſſed, ſhall pay and be aſſeſſed in ſuch County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, or Place of Allotment, within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as the ſame have heretofore been uſually aſſeſſed in, and not elſewhere.

Weſt Barnfield to be aſſeſſed in the Lathe of *Skray, Com' Kent.*

Provided nevertheleſs, That the Hundred of Weſt Barnfield, formerly rated or aſſeſſed in the Lathe of Aleſford in the County of Kent, may for the future (if the Commiſſioners think fit) be rated and aſſeſſed in the Lathe of Skray in the County aforeſaid; as likewiſe may the Tithing of Northmore in the County of Oxford be aſſeſſed in the Hundred of Bampton in the ſaid County; and the Tithings of Charlbury, Fallar, and Finſtock, in the Hundred of Chadlington in the ſaid County; as alſo the whole Town and Pariſh of Leeds in the County of York, in the Hundred of Skyrack in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of Ombersley in the County of Worceſter, in the lower Diviſion of Oſwaldſlow Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of Aldemaſton, in the Eaſtern Diviſion of Oſwaldſlow Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of Yardley in Bromſgrove Diviſion of Halfſhire Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Foreſt of Chute ſhall be aſſeſſed and pay where the ſame was aſſeſſed to the Firſt Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majeſty's King William and Queen Mary; and that the Pariſh of Upton upon Severn, in the County of Worceſter, formerly rated and aſſeſſed in the lower Diviſion of Oſwaldſlow Hundred in the ſaid County, may for the future, if the Commiſſioners think fit, be rated and aſſeſſed in the lower Diviſion of Perſhore Hundred in

Northmore, Com' Oxon. in *Bampton.*

Charlbury, &c. in *Chadlington.*

Leeds, Com' Ebor. in *Skyrack.*

Ombersley, Com' Worceſter, in *Oſwaldſlow* Hundred.

Aldemaſton, in *Oſwaldſlow* Hundred.

Pariſh of *Yardley*, in *Halfſhire* Hundred.

Foreſt of *Chute*, where the Firſt 4 *s.* Aid was aſſeſſed.

Upton, in *Perſhore* Hundred.

Calder and *Ayre*, at *Wakefield* and *Leeds*.

the said County; and also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre, in the West Riding of the County of York, shall be assessed and paid, One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield, and the other Moiety at the Town of Leeds, and not elsewhere.

And whereas the Palace of Somerset House has been usually rated and assessed within the Liberty of the Dutchy of Lancaster in the Strand, but the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Apartments and Buildings, within and belonging to the said Palace, have evaded or refused the Payment of the said Rates, to the Prejudice of the Proprietors and Owners of Lands and Buildings within the said Liberty; now it is hereby enacted and declared,

Inhabitants of Apartments, &c. in *Somerset House*, to be assessed in the same Proportion with those in *Lancaster* Liberty.

That all and every the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Apartments and Buildings within and belonging to the said Palace, shall be liable to, and chargeable with, the Payment of such Rates and Assessments as shall be set upon them respectively, in Proportion to the Rates and Assessments that shall be made and assessed upon other the Lands and Buildings within the said Liberty, and that the same Powers and Remedies shall be made use of for the assessing, levying, and collecting such Rates and Assessments, as are by this Act given for the assessing, levying, and collecting the Rates and Duties thereby directed to be raised.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit, or Information, shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for what he or they do in pursuance or Execution of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, such Person or Persons, so sued in any Court whatsoever,

General Issue.

shall and may plead the General Issue, Not Guilty; and upon Issue joined, may give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him,

Treble Costs.

the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in Cases where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

Where Lands, &c. are unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain at any Time after.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish, Place, or Constablewick in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall be unoccupied, and no Distress can be found on the same, by reason whereof the said Parish, Place, or Constablewick, is forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied; that then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after, for the Collectors, Constables, or Tythingmen of the said Parish, Place,

Place, or Conſtablewick, for the time being, to enter and diſtrain upon the Lands or Houſes, where there ſhall be any Diſtreſſes thereupon to be found; and the Diſtreſs and Diſtreſſes (if not redeemed within Four Days, by Payment of the Tax, and Charge of the Diſtreſs) to ſell, returning the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Diſtreſs; and the ſaid Collector, Conſtable, or Tythingman, is hereby enjoined to diſtribute the Money raiſed by the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale, proportionably, to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands or Houſes.

Wood may be cut down, and ſold for Diſtreſs.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Wood Lands in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be aſſeſſed, and no Diſtreſs can be had, that in ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Collector, Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commiſſioners of that Hundred or Diviſion, at ſeaſonable Times of the Year, to cut and ſell to any Perſon or Perſons ſo much of the Wood growing on the ſaid Wood Lands ſo aſſeſſed (Timber Trees excepted) as ſhall pay the Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments ſo behind and unpaid, and the Charge incident thereunto; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons, and his or their Aſſigns, to whom ſuch Wood ſhall be ſold, to fell, cut down, diſpoſe, and carry away the ſame to his own Uſe, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner; any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

(Timber Trees excepted)

Tithes, Tolls, &c. not paid within 6 Days after Demand, &c. may be ſeized and ſold.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Tax or Aſſeſſment ſhall be charged or laid on any Tithes, ſuch Tolls as are chargeable by this Act, Profits of Markets, Fairs, or Fiſheries, or any other annual Profits, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, not diſtrainable, in caſe the ſame ſhall not be paid within Six Days after ſuch Aſſeſſment ſo charged or laid, or demanded, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Collector, Conſtable, or other Officer thereunto appointed, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commiſſioners authorized by this Act, to ſeize, take, and ſell ſo much of the ſaid Tithes, whereſoever they can be found, Tolls, or other Profits, ſo charged, as ſhall be ſufficient for the levying the ſaid Tax or Aſſeſſment, and all the Charges occaſioned by ſuch Nonpayment thereof, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner.

And, for the better preventing ſuch unjuſt Vexations as might be occaſioned by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed Receivers-general of any of the Sums of Money granted by this Act, to be raiſed in England, Wales, or Berwick

upon Tweed; and to the Intent the ſaid Receivers-general may return a true Account into His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, of any Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be received by them, and every of them, their and every of their Deputy or Deputies; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Receiver-general ſhall return, or certify into the ſaid Court, any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear, and unpaid, after the ſame have been received, either by ſuch Receiver-general, or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or ſhall cauſe any Perſon or Perſons, or Places, to be ſet inſuper, in the ſaid Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been ſo received; that then every ſuch Receiver-general ſhall be liable to pay to every Perſon or Perſons that ſhall be moleſted, vexed, or damaged, by reaſon of any ſuch unjuſt Certificate, Return, or ſetting inſuper, Treble the Damage that ſhall be thereby occaſioned, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; in which no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, ſhall be allowed, or any more than One Imparlance; and ſhall alſo forfeit to his Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, Double the Sum that ſhall be ſo unjuſtly certified, or returned, or cauſed to be ſet inſuper.

Receiver-general returning Perſons, who have paid the Tax, to be in Arrear,

forfeits Treble Damages to the Party grieved,

and to His Majeſty Double the Sum ſo returned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners that ſhall be within any County, City, or Place, within the reſpective Limits of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or the major Part of them, ſhall tax and aſſeſs every Aſſeſſor within their Diviſions, for all and ſingular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be taxed and aſſeſſed; and all Sums aſſeſſed upon every the ſaid Aſſeſſors, and the Aſſeſſments made and ſet by the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall be written, eſtreated, levied, and gathered, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Commiſſioners to aſſeſs the Aſſeſſors.

Provided alſo, That no Perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough, or Town-corporate, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be compelled to be an Aſſeſſor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the ſaid City, Borough, or Town-corporate.

None compelled to be Aſſeſſors out of the Limits of the City, &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Rate, Tax, and Aſſeſſment, which ſhall be made or impoſed by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of any Houſe or Tenement which an Ambaſſador, Reſident, Agent, or other Publick Miniſter of any foreign Prince or State, now doth, or hereafter ſhall inhabit or occupy, ſhall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the ſaid Houſes or Tenements reſpectively,

Aſſeſſments on foreign Miniſters Houſes to be paid by the Landlords.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all privileged and other Places, being Extraparochial, or not within the Conſtablewicks or Precincts of the reſpective Aſſeſſors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) and in all Pariſhes where Two able and ſufficient Inhabitants cannot be found, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, ſhall, and they are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two or more fit Perſons, living in or near the ſaid privileged or other Places as aforeſaid, to be Aſſeſſors for the ſaid Places, and to make and return the ſaid Aſſeſſments, in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Pariſh, Tything, or Place; and alſo to appoint Two or more Collectors, who are hereby required to collect and pay the ſame in Manner appointed by this Act for the collecting and paying all the aforeſaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act.

In Places Extraparochial Commiſſioners to nominate Aſſeſſors and Collectors, &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner, Aſſeſſor, or Collector, who ſhall be employed in the Execution of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be liable, for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution, to any Penalty or Penalties, other than ſuch as by this Act are or may be inflicted for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution.

No Commiſſioner, &c. liable to any other Penalties than ſuch as are inflicted by this Act.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or executing any the Powers therein contained (unleſs it be the Power hereby given of adminiſtering Oaths) until ſuch Time as he ſhall have taken the Oaths appointed by the Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt (intituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs *Sophia*, being Proteſtants; and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and his open and ſecret Abettors;) which Oaths it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the Commiſſioners to adminiſter, and they are hereby required to adminiſter the ſame to any other of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Commiſſioners not to act without taking the Oaths by 1 *Geo.* I. &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Perſon hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for any County, City, Town, or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before he ſhall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take, and in

Acting before Oaths taken, forfeit 200 *l.*

Manner hereby prescribed, he shall forfeit to His Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Officers to pay where employed, &c.

Provided also, That every Person in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, rated or assessed for his Office or Employment, shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Employment in the County, City, or Place, where the same shall be exercised, although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Employment are payable elsewhere.

Officers in *Chancery* to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

Provided always, That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, the Masters in Chancery, Six Clerks, Clerks of the Petty Bag, Examiners, Registers, Clerks of the Inrolments, Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpœna Offices, and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery, that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls, shall there be assessed for their respective Offices, Salaries, and other Profits, and not elsewhere; and that all Annuities, Stipends, and Pensions, payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices, shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices, and not elsewhere; and that all other Pensions, Stipends, and Annuities, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, not charged upon Lands, shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable; and every Person who is or shall be rated in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him or her any ways belonging, shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and all Persons not being Householders, nor having a certain Place of Residence, shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and if any Person who ought to be taxed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, by virtue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall, at the Time of his Assessment, be out the Realm, such Person shall be rated therefore in such County, City, or Place, where he was last abiding within this Realm.

Annuities, where rated.

Pensions, where payable.

Personal Estates, where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Absent Persons to be rated where they were last resident.

Goods, &c. to be assessed where they shall be.

Provided, That where any Person shall have any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in any County or Counties, other than the County where he shall be resident, or had his last Residence, it shall be lawful at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to rate and assess such Person for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, in any County or Counties where the same shall be; and every Person who shall be rated and assessed for or in respect of any Ma-

nors, Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, or other the Premisses, according to the former Clauses of this Act, shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors, Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, and other the Premisses respectively do lie, and not elsewhere.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, by reason of his, her, or their having several Mansion-houses, or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate, Offices, or otherwise, by Occasion of this Act; then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County, Riding, City, or Place, of his, her, or their last personal Residence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged upon him, her, or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are hereby required to give without Delay, Fee, or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificates shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall, for so much as shall be so certified, be discharged in every other County, City, or Place in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

Provided also, That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey, for assessing any such Personal Estate, which they, or any to their Use, have, within those Places, for or towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; and if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall, by changing his Place of Residence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, escape from the Taxation, and not be taxed, and the same be proved before the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth, at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made, every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment, shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at Treble the Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act; the said Treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners, Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied on the Goods, Lands, and Hereditaments of such Persons. Not to extend to *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jersey*, or *Guernsey*.

And, for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act, be it further enacted by the Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble.

Housholders to give an Account of their Lodgers, on Forfeiture of 5 *l.* the Authority aforesaid, That every Householder in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall, upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses, under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds; to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered.

Shares in the *New River*, &c. to pay 4 *s. per* Pound. Shares in the *Fire Offices*, and in the *Lights*, and the King's *Printing House*, to pay 4 *s. per* Pound. Merchants, Bank of *England*, Post-office, &c. to be paid by the Governors. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares, or Interest, in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London, commonly called the New River, or in the Thames Water-works, or in Mary-bone, or in Hampstead Water-works, or in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in case of Fire, or in any Lights, or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called The King's Printing House, shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof, towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, and they, and all Companies of Merchants in London, and the Bank of England, and all Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and payable at the General Post-office and Excise-office, charged by this Act, shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City, or any Two or more of them, for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid, and the aforesaid joint Stock or Stocks, and for such Salaries and Pensions; and the same shall be paid by the Governors, or the respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River-waters and Water-works, and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively, to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall appoint to collect the same, and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend; and every Person having any Salary in respect or any Office or Employment exercised in the Ward of London where the said Post-office is situated, shall be assessed and pay for the same in the same Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed.

Governors, &c. of the River-waters, and Water-works, refusing to pay, the Collectors impowered to levy the Sum by Distress and Sale. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and so often as any of the said Governors, Treasurers, or Receivers of the said River-waters, Water-works, Offices, or Stocks respectively, shall, upon Demand to any of them respectively

reſpectively made by the proper Collector or Collectors, refuſe or neglect to pay the reſpective Sum or Sums of Money whereat all and every the ſaid Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Shares, or Intereſt, in any of the ſaid River-waters, Water-works, Offices, or Stocks reſpectively, ſhall be reſpectively rated and aſſeſſed; then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collector or Collectors, or any of them, and he, they, and every of them, is and are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum ſo aſſeſſed, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattles jointly belonging to, or held in Truſt for, the Perſons who ſhall have ſuch Shares or Intereſts in reſpect whereof ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall be demanded, and refuſed as aforeſaid, rendering the Overplus, if any ſhall be (the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted) to the Governor, Treaſurer, or Receiver of the ſaid River-waters, Water-works, Offices, or Stocks reſpectively.

Papiſts 18 Years of Age not taking the Oaths 1 *W.* & *M.* to pay double:

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, being at the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, who ſhall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths, ſhall yield and pay to His Majeſty double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clauſe in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or they ſhould or ought to pay and be charged with, to be aſſeſſed, levied, collected, anſwered, and paid, in ſuch Manner, by ſuch Ways and Means, and according to ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act expreſſed or appointed, for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums.

Unleſs taken within 10 Days after the Commiſſioners Firſt Meeting.

Provided nevertheleſs, That if any ſuch Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, within Ten Days after the Firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the reſpective Counties or Places where he or ſhe ought to be taxed or aſſeſſed, according to the Intent of this preſent Act, ſhall take the ſaid Oaths before any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners (which Oaths the ſaid Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby impowered to adminiſter) in that Caſe he or they ſhall not be liable to be doubly aſſeſſed as aforeſaid.

Perſons 18 Years of Age refuſing the Oaths, to pay double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon, being of the Age of Eighteen Years, and upwards, and being in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, at the Time of the Execution of this Act, who ſhall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths at the Time appointed in the ſaid Warrant, or ſhall neglect to appear at ſuch Time before the ſaid Commiſſioners, in order to take the ſaid Oaths (which the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) ſhall yield and pay unto His Majeſty double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clauſe of this Act before mentioned and contained, he or ſhe ſhould or ought to pay or be charged with, in Manner as is before in this preſent Act appointed, touching Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts.

Commiſſioners to ſummon ſuſpected Perſons, &c.

And be it further enacted, That any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed by this Act in the reſpective Counties, Cities, Towns, and other Places in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, upon Information, or upon any Cauſe of Suſpicion in that Behalf, ſhall and are hereby required and impowered to cauſe every ſuch Perſon ſuſpected (or againſt whom ſuch Information ſhall be given) to be ſummoned to appear to take the ſaid Oaths as aforeſaid.

Quakers to ſubſcribe the Declaration 1 *W. & M.*

Provided nevertheleſs, That whereas certain Perſons, Diſſenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and now known to be ſuch, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, do ſcruple the taking of any Oaths, it ſhall be ſufficient for any ſuch Perſons to make and ſubſcribe the like Declaration of Fidelity to His Majeſty, as was contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, Diſſenters from the Church of *England*, from the Penalties of certain Laws: Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commiſſioners appointed for the executing of this Act are hereby required and impowered to adminiſter; and every ſuch Perſon, ſo doing, ſhall not be liable to, or charged with, any of the double Rates aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners to double aſſeſs Papiſts, where Aſſeſſors omit.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Aſſeſſor or Aſſeſſors, who by this Act are required to make double Aſſeſſments upon Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, or other Perſons, for not taking

taking the Oaths aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to do his or their Duty therein; the reſpective Commiſſioners of the County, Riding, Hundred, Diviſion, or Place, where ſuch double Aſſeſſments ought to have been made, or any Two or more of them, ſhall take Care, and are hereby authorized and required to cauſe ſuch Papiſts, or other Perſons, to be doubly charged, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Tenants diſcharged from double Rates.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That where the Owners of any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, are liable to be doubly charged as Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, by reaſon of their not having taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act; in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Owners only ſhall be charged with, and pay the ſaid Double Rates; and the reſpective Tenants of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are hereby diſcharged of and from the ſame; any Covenant for Payment of Taxes, or other Agreement to the contrary notwithſtanding.

King's Bench, Marſhalſea Priſon, *&c.* to be aſſeſſed in Saint *George's* Pariſh, *&c.*

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Priſon of the King's Bench, Priſon-houſe, Lands, Gardens, and Common Side, and all the Rents, Offices, Profits, and Perquiſites of the Marſhal, and all other Officers of the King's Bench Priſon; and alſo the Priſon-houſe, Lands, and Gardens of the Priſon of the Marſhal, and of the Marſhalſea Priſon, and all Offices, Perquiſites, and Profits of the Marſhalſea Court and Priſon, lying and being in the Pariſh of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, and the Judges of the ſaid Court, and all Counſellors and Attornies practiſing, or having a Right to practiſe in the ſaid Marſhalſea Court, and all Profits and Fees accruing to them, or any of them reſpectively, ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed to the Aſſeſſment in the Pariſh of Saint George aforeſaid, and not elſewhere, at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound; any thing to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Officers of the *Marſhalſea* Court refuſing to pay, *&c.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the ſaid Priſons, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the Sum or Sums of Money, which ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed upon them, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, any Two or more of the Commiſſioners appointed by this Act, for the ſaid County of Surrey, ſhall and may certify, by Writing, under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act, to the Commiſſioners for executing this Act, in the County or Place where ſuch Officer or Officers reſide; and any

Collectors by Warrant from Commissioners may distrain.

Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required, upon Receipt of such Certificate, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to authorize and impower the respective Collectors of the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside, to distrain the Goods and Chattles of such Officer or Officers; and the Distress or Distresses so made, to detain or keep for the Space of Four Days; and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum or Sums of Money, for which such Distress shall be made as aforesaid, within the Space of Four Days, that then the said Goods and Chattles so distrained as aforesaid, shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons, as the said Commissioners, who shall sign the said Warrant, shall nominate and appoint; and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of Saint George, for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum and Sums of Money; and the Surplus (if any be) shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods, after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted: But in case no Goods or Chattles of any such Officer or Officers can be found, sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed, or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors, or such Person or Persons as they shall think fit, to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prisons, neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid, to be apprehended and taken, wherever he or they can or may be found, and to be committed to the Common Gaol, where he or they shall happen to be taken, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sum or Sums of Money so charged or assessed upon them as aforesaid, with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid, to be allowed by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned.

Fleet Prison to be assessed in St. *Bride's*.

Provided also, That the Prison of the Fleet, Prison-house, Lands, Gardens, and the Common Side, and all the Rents, Profits, and Perquisites of the Office of Warden of the Fleet, lying and being in the Parish of Saint Bridget, *alias* Bride's, London, shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint Bridget, *alias* Bride's, London, and not elsewhere; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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Officers at *Stoke Damrel*, near *Plymouth*, to be assessed within the Town of *Plymouth*, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Officers of His Majesty's Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrel, near Plymouth, shall be assessed upon this Act, for the Salaries and other Profits, within the Town and Parish of Plymouth, where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at Plymouth, in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three, were assessed, and not elsewhere; so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth, in the said Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three, be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act; and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion, in respect of the said Salaries and Profits, than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hospital at *East Stonehouse* to be assessed also within the Town of *Plymouth*, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Officers of His Majesty's Hospital for Sick and Hurt Seamen now in the Parish of East Stonehouse near Plymouth, shall be assessed upon this Act for their Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Borough of Plymouth, where the Salaries of the said Officers, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, were assessed, and not elsewhere; so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Borough of Plymouth, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act; and so as the said Parish of East Stonehouse be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

20 *l.* to be paid out of the Sum assessed on the said Officers, in Aid of the Assessment on *East Stonehouse*.

Provided always, That out of the Sum to be assessed on the Officers of the said Hospital for Sick and Hurt Seamen, there shall be paid to the Collectors of the Land Tax for the Parish of East Stonehouse, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be applied in Aid of the Assessment to be laid upon the said Parish by virtue of this Act.

Water-works in *Southwark* to be assessed in *Surrey*.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark, and not elsewhere, by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey, and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London, and that the said Water-works be assessed according to the clear yearly Profits thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Water-works in *Westminster* to be assessed there.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Water-works in the City and Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Offices, &c. in *Whitehall* and St. *James*'s, to be there assessed.

Provided always, That all Offices and Places, which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James, in and for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three, and One thousand seven hundred and four, or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Places, and in no other Place whatsoever.

Collectors of the Water-works in *Colchester* chargeable.

And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Persons who have received or collected, or shall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Town of Colchester, in the County of Essex, for the time being, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act, to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed; and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid, and paying the same, shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Employers or Proprietors for the time being; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collectors for the Water-works in *New Windsor*, chargeable.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits, to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed.

Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

And it is hereby declared, That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the several Bishops, or any of them, in England and Wales, were assessed, and did pay for their respective Offices or Employments of Profit relating to the said Bishopricks, unto or for the said Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound, in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three, the same respective Offices and Employments of Profit, under the present Bishops, or relating to the said Bishopricks, or any of them, and the Patent Officers therein, shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively, and none other, towards the Sum to be raised by this Act, to His Majesty's Use.

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Commiſſioners appointed to act, without ſubdividing the Pariſh of St. *Andrew Holborn*, in *Middleſex*.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That the Proportion, which at the Firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the County of Middleſex, ſhall purſuant to this Act be laid upon that Part of the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holbourn, which is in the ſaid County, ſhall be equally raiſed therein, without being ſubdivided into Two Proportions, or making any Diſtinction between that Part above the Bars, and that Part below the Bars: And that in the Subdiviſion of Commiſſioners to act for the ſeveral Hundreds and Diviſions in the ſaid County, a Number of Commiſſioners ſhall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the ſaid Pariſh of Saint Andrew, which lieth in the ſaid County.

The Pariſh of St. *George Hanover Square* to be charged with a diſtinct *Quota* from the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields*.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That the Pariſh of Saint George Hanover Square, within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, ſhall, in the Execution of this Act, be chargeable with a diſtinct Sum or Quota, ſeparate from that of the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields: And if any Controverſy ſhall ariſe among the Commiſſioners concerning the ſaid Quota, and the apportioning thereof out of the joint Quota of the ſaid Two Pariſhes; the Commiſſioners who are Inhabitants of, or have any Concern or Intereſt in, either of the ſaid Two Pariſhes, ſhall have no Voice, but ſhall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of ſuch Controverſy, until it be determined by the reſt of the Commiſſioners; and in Default thereof, the Commiſſioners then preſent, who do not inhabit, nor have any Intereſt or Concern in either of the ſaid Two Pariſhes, ſhall have Power, and are hereby required, to impoſe ſuch Fine or Fines as by them ſhall be thought fit, upon every ſuch Commiſſioner ſo refuſing to withdraw, not exceeding Twenty Pounds; and to cauſe the ſame to be levied and paid as other Fines to be impoſed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid.

Debates ariſing concerning the joint *Quota*; the Commiſſioners who are Inhabitants of either Pariſh to withdraw, or to be fined a Sum not exceeding 20 *l.*

The Pariſhes of St. *John*, St. *Peter*, and *Berchington*, to be charged in *Dover* Liberty, according to the Aſſeſſment 4 *W. & M.*

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Pariſhes of Saint John, Saint Peter, and Berchington, in the Iſle of Thanet, within the Liberty of Dover, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a diſtinct Diviſion within the ſaid Liberty; and in Execution of this Act, ſhall be charged towards making up the whole Sum charged on the Town of Dover, and the Liberty thereof, according to the Proportion which was aſſeſſed on the ſaid Pariſhes, by virtue of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majeſties an Aid of Four Shillings

Shillings in the Pound, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt *France*, and not otherwiſe. And all Commiſſioners, Collectors, Head-collectors, and Receivers, are hereby required and enjoined to apply themſelves with all Diligence to the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their ſeveral and reſpective Duties, and to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours, that all Eſtates, and other Things herein charged, may fully and duly pay the Rates and Aſſeſſments, according to the Directions of this Act, and ſo as His Majeſty's Service herein may not be delayed or hindered through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

Lands not worth 20 *s.* *per Annum*, not chargeable.

Provided, That no poor Perſon ſhall be charged with or liable to the Pound-rate impoſed by this Act upon Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, whoſe Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands, to forfeit 40 *l.*

And be it further enacted, That if any Collector of any Pariſh or Place in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or ſhall pay any Part thereof to any Perſon or Perſons, other than the Receiver-general of ſuch County or Place, or to his reſpective Deputy; every ſuch Collector ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Forty Pounds. And in caſe any Receiver-general of any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector, by virtue of this Act, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, other than into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and at or within the reſpective Times limited by this Act; or in caſe any ſuch Receiver-general of any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any Part of the ſaid Monies by any Warrant of the High-treaſurer, Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Under-treaſurer for the time being, or upon any Tally of Pro, or Tally of Anticipation, or other Way or Device whatſoever, whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforeſaid; then every ſuch Receiver-general ſhall, for every ſuch Offence of himſelf, or his Deputy, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame, in any Court of Record, by Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Receiver-general miſapplying the Monies to forfeit 500 *l.*

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And it is hereby further enacted, That the High-treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, or Under-treasurer for the time being, or any of them, do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers-general in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or their Deputies, for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons, other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforesaid; nor shall they, or any of them, direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Tally of Pro, or Tally of Anticipation, nor do any Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of the Exchequer; nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike, or direct, or record the striking of any Tally of Pro, or Tally of Anticipation, upon any of the said Monies, upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever; nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill, whereby to charge himself with any of the said Monies, until he shall have actually received the same. Commissioners of the Treasury, &c. not to divert the Payments into the Exchequer.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Stay of Prosecution, upon any Command, Warrant, Motion, Order, or Direction, by Non vult ulterius prosequi, shall be had, made, admitted, received, or allowed by any Court whatsoever, in any Suit or Proceeding, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or otherwise, for the Recovery of all or any the Pains, Penalties, or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted, or therein mentioned, or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed. No *Noli prosequi*, &c. in any Suit against this Act.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound-rate upon his, her, or their Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premisses, shall, upon Complaint made to the Commissioners, in such Manner, and at such Times, as are herein directed in Cases of Appeals, make it appear to the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them then present, for hearing and determining such Appeals, by Proof upon Oath, that such Assessment doth exceed the equal Pound-rate that ought to be charged on him, her, or them; in such Case, upon every such Proof, and due Examination thereof, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them then present, as aforesaid, are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments, so much as the same shall exceed the equal Pound-rate that ought to be charged on him, her, or them, and shall cause the Money so Commissioners to abate where Lands are over-charged,

and to re-assess, &c.

abated to be re-assessed, surcharged, and levied, in such Manner as they, or the major Part of them, in their Judgements and Discretions, shall think most equal, just, and reasonable, within the whole Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Division, where such Overcharge or Overcharges do happen, although the Pound-rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded; or if any particular Part or Parts of the same, or any Person therein, shall appear to them to be undercharged, then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged; so that the whole Sum payable to His Majesty for such Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Division, shall be fully and duly answered and paid, without being diminished by reason of such particular Abatement; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

Receiver-general answerable for Deputies.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Receiver-general of each County or District in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall nominate, constitute, and appoint fit and proper Persons (for whom he shall be answerable) to be his Deputy or Deputies, to receive from the said Sub-collectors all and every the Rates, Duties, and Assessments by them respectively collected and received; and the same Receivers-general are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties, that no Sub-collector may be obliged to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from his usual Place of Abode, for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received; and if any such Receiver-general shall refuse or neglect to nominate and appoint such Deputies, in Manner as aforesaid, or shall wilfully neglect to attend, by himself or Deputy, at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts, such Receiver-general shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, the One Moiety to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; in which Action or Suit no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

Sub-collector not to travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies, &c. to forfeit 100 *l.*

Commissioners for the County at large may act for any City, &c.

Provided nevertheless, That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City, Borough, Cinque-port, Town, or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act, to put this Act in Execution; that in every such Case, any

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of the ſaid Commiſſioners, appointed for the County at large, within which ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-port, or Place doth ſtand, or which is next adjoining thereto, may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, within ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-port, or Place.

Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. to act as Commiſſioners ſpecially appointed.

And whereas ſome Doubts may ariſe, whether Mayors, Bailiffs, or other Chief Magiſtrates of Cities, Boroughs, Towns-corporate, or Cinque-ports, for which Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by virtue of this Act, can act as Commiſſioners for executing this Act in the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, Towns-corporate, and Cinque-ports; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates, who are appointed Commiſſioners for executing this Act, ſhall be, and have Power to act as Commiſſioners for executing this Act, within and for any City, Borough, Town-corporate, or Cinque-port, wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act, as well where Commiſſioners are eſpecially appointed by this Act, as where they are not.

Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Manſion-houſes.

And whereas ſeveral Members of Parliament, by reaſon of their Attendance in Parliament, have, by the Aſſeſſors of London, Weſtminſter, and Middleſex, and the Suburbs of the ſame, been taxed for their Perſonal Eſtates, and have been put to unreaſonable Charge and Vexation; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Members of Parliament, who, at the Execution of this Act, during this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall abide within the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the County of Middleſex, ſhall, for or in reſpect of their ready Money, or Debts, or any other Tax which may be laid on their Perſons, or Perſonal Eſtate, during this Seſſion of Parliament, be aſſeſſed only in the Place where ſuch Members have their Manſion-houſes, or other Places where they moſt uſually reſide during the Interval of Parliament; and in caſe any Aſſeſſor or Commiſſioner ſhall aſſeſs, or cauſe to be aſſeſſed, any Member of Parliament, contrary to the Proviſion hereby made, he or they ſhall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Forty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, together with Full Coſts of Suit; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

First Meeting for the Weſt Riding of *York* at *Pontefract*;

North Riding at *Thirſk*;

Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Weſt Riding of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Pontefract; and the Firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the North Riding

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of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Thirſk; and the Firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Eaſt Riding of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Beverley; any thing in this Act before-mentioned, or any former Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Eaſt Riding at *Beverley*.

No Commiſſioner capable to act in any County at large, unleſs rated at 100 *l.* *per Ann.* (*Merioneth*, *Cardigan*, &c. excepted.)

Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at large, within England, the Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Merioneth, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Montgomery, Pembroke, and Monmouth, excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York; unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeiſed or poſſeſſed in the ſame County or Riding, of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, being Freehold, Copyhold, or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, which were taxed, or did pay, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five.

Commiſſioners for *Angleſea*, &c. to act, if taxed at 60 *l.* *per Ann.*

Provided nevertheleſs, That any Perſon herein named a Commiſſioner in and for the County of Angleſea or Carnarvon, ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, in or for the ſame Counties, or either of them, being himſelf, or his Tenants or Truſtees, taxed for the Value of Sixty Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of the ſaid Act of the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

Commiſſioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants, or Inns of Court, &c.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is alſo hereby enacted, That no Perſon who is hereby appointed to be a Commiſſioner for executing this Act in any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be diſabled from acting as a Commiſſioner within or for any City, Borough, Cinque-port, or Town-corporate only, for which he is particularly nominated and appointed a Commiſſioner, and whereof he ſhall be an Inhabitant, at the Time of the Execution of this Act; nor from acting as a Commiſſioner within any of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery; and that no Attorney or Solicitor, or Perſon practiſing as ſuch, who ſhall not be ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold, or Leaſehold, over and above all

Attornies, &c. not to be Commiſſioners, without poſſeſſing 100 *l.* *per Ann.*

Ground

Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, of the Value of One hundred pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, in the ſame County or Riding, City, Borough, Town-corporate, Cinque-port, or Place, for which he ſhall be named a Commiſſioner, or within the County at large within which ſuch City, Borough, Town-corporate, Cinque-port, or Place, for which he ſhall be named a Commiſſioner, doth ſtand, or which is next adjoining thereto, and which were tared, or did pay by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five; or any Receiver-general, or any Collector of any Aid granted to His Majeſty, ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this preſent Act in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Commiſſioner of the City of *London*, or Liberty of St. *Martin le Grand*, to act, unleſs rated at 20 *l. per Ann.* of his own Eſtate, *&c.*

Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers herein contained, within the City of London, and Liberty of Saint Martin le Grand, unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeized and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold, or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of, or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, which were tared, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of Twenty Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, or unleſs ſuch Perſon was tared, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds Perſonal Eſtate, or more, by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five.

No Commiſſioner of the City, *&c.* of *Weſtminſter* to act, unleſs rated at 20 *l. per Ann.* of his own Eſtate.

Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers herein contained, within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold, or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of, or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates which

were taxed, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of Twenty Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four.

Perſons diſabled, preſuming to act, to forfeit 50 *l.*

And it is hereby further enacted, That if any Perſon intended by this Act to be diſabled for any the Cauſes aforeſaid, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, every ſuch Perſon, for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

Collectors of the New Water-works in *Exon*, chargeable.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have received or collected, or ſhall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the New Water-works within the City and County of Exon, for the time being, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits reſpectively by this Act, to be levied in ſuch Manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo charged as aforeſaid, and paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their reſpective Accounts, by their reſpective Employers or Proprietors for the time being; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Her Majeſty the Queen not chargeable;

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not charge, or be conſtrued to charge, Her Majeſty the Queen with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings out of every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in reſpect of any Sums of Money or Annuities given or granted by His Majeſty to Her ſaid Majeſty; but that ſuch Sums of Money and Annuities, and Her Majeſty, and Her Treaſurers or Receivers-general for the time being, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be free and clear of all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other publick Charges whatſoever; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

nor Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of *Wales*;

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not charge, or be conſtrued

construed to charge, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings out of every Twenty Shillings, by the Year, for or in respect of any Sums of Money or Annuities given or granted by His late Majesty to Her said Royal Highness; but that such Sums of Money and Annuities, and Her Royal Highness, and Her Treasurers or Receivers-general for the time being, in respect of the same, shall be free and clear of all Cares, Impositions, and other publick Charges whatsoever; any thing in this or any former Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

nor Her Royal Highness the Princess *Amelia*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not charge, or be construed, deemed, or taken to charge, Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, or the Officers or Servants attending Her Person, with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings out of every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in respect of any Annuities, or yearly Payments, granted by His late Majesty, or to be granted by His present Majesty, to Her said Royal Highness; but that such Annuities, or yearly Payments, and Her Royal Highness, and Her Servants for the time being, in respect of the same, shall be free and clear from all Cares, Impositions, and other Charges whatsoever.

Superannuated Sea-officers not to pay, *&c.* nor Poor Knights of *Windsor*.

Provided always, That this Act, or any of the several Clauses therein contained, shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea-officers, or the Pensions of Widows of Sea-officers, slain in the Service of the Crown; or the Revenue of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor, payable out of the Exchequer only; but that the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

Residentiaries in what Cases not chargeable.

And whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in England and Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act, and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues, above such Tax, Repairs, and other Charges, is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries; which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax; it is provided and enacted, That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not, by this Act, or any the Clauses therein contained, be further chargeable, as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided

Nor 100 *l. per Ann.* to the poor Clergy of the Isle of *Man.*

Provided, That this Act, or any of the several Clauses therein contained, shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum, granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

Nor Pages of Honour.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of His Majesty's Pages of Honour.

Receivers-general to give Notice of Failures in Payment of the Taxes.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That in case there hath been, or shall be, any Failure of raising or paying the several Sums of Money charged upon any County, City, Riding, or Place, by this or any former Acts for granting an Aid to his late Majesty King William the Third, or Her late Majesty Queen Anne, or his late Majesty King George the First, or his late Majesty King George the Second, or his present Majesty, by a Land Tax; the Receiver-general of such County, City, Riding, Division, or Place respectively, of such Tax or Assessment, or the Receiver-general to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, of the same County, Riding, Division, City, or Place, shall certify, under his Hand, to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, the particular City, Town, Parish, or Place, where such Failure of Payment hath happened, together with the Names of the Assessors and Collectors, and the several other Persons belonging to the said City, Town, Parish, or Place, charged with the said Tax; which said City, Town, Parish, or Place, or any Person or Persons charged with the said Tax, within such City, Town, Parish, or Place, shall be liable to Process for such Neglect in raising and paying the same, according to the Directions of the said Act.

Commissioners for *Lincoln* to act in *Lincoln Close.*

Provided always, That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln, may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, within the Bail and Close of Lincoln; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the County, in St. *Martin Stamford Baron.*

Provided always, That the Commissioners for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, within the Parish of Saint Martain Stamford Baron, in the County of Northampton, as usually; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Auditor to keep a Register, *&c.*

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be provided and kept in

His Majesty's Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, One Book of Register, in which all the Money, that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound-rates and Duties hereby granted, shall be entered and registered apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to His Majesty.

Deputies to pay for Principals, and on Nonpayment liable to Distress.

And whereas divers Offices and Employments of Profit, chargeable by this Act, are executed by Deputy, and the principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division, Parish, or Place, where such Offices or Employments are tarable, the Rates and Assessments for such particular Offices and Employments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Office or Employment of Profit, chargeable by this Act, is or shall be executed by Deputy, such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon, and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Employment; and in case of Refusal, or Nonpayment thereof, such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having and enjoying any Office or Employment of Profit, and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained; and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for the recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Employment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six, and for any subsequent Year not yet satisfied, in all Cases where the Accounts of those Years, or any of them, are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer.

Receiver-general to give a List of Money received by him, at the Time and Place appointed.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver-general, or his Deputy, for any County, City, Riding, Town, or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the said Receiver-general, or his Deputy, under his Hand, shall deliver a List, or Certificate, fairly written, to such Person as the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall, under their Hands, authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose, containing the several and respective Sums of Money, then and there, or before that Time, paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division: And in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in delivering such List or Certificate as aforesaid, such Receiver-general, or his Deputy, so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit any Sum of Money, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be imposed by any Three or

On Refusal, to forfeit any Sum not exceeding 20 *l.*

more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to be ordered, levied, and anſwered into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, in ſuch Manner as by this Act is directed, touching the Fines impoſed on Aſſeſſors and Collectors as aforeſaid.

Collectors may keep ſo much Money as any 2 Commiſſioners judge reaſonable.

And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Perſon or Perſons, who, in purſuance of any former Act for granting an Aid to Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, or His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, or His late Majeſty King George the Second, or His preſent Majeſty, by a Land Tax, have ſeized or diſtrained, or in purſuance of this Act ſhall ſeize or diſtrain the Goods or Chattles of any Collector, his Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Non-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which ſuch Collector, his Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, was or ſhall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any former Act; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſtreſs, out of the Money ariſing by the Sale of ſuch Goods and Chattles (ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, for which Diſtreſs ſhall or may be made being firſt thereout ſatisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands, to and for his and their own Uſe, ſo much Money, as the Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them (who ordered, or ſhall order, ſuch Diſtreſs) ſhall in their Diſcretion judge reaſonable for making ſuch Diſtreſs, as alſo for the Charges in keeping thereof, or otherwiſe relating thereto, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

No Receiver to return an *Inſuper* upon any County, &c. after 3 Years, for Monies in Arrear;

And whereas ſome Receivers of former Land Taxes have neglected or delayed the paſſing their Accounts in the Exchequer in due Time, and have, after ſeveral Years elapſed, ſet inſuper ſome Counties, Diviſions, or Places, for Monies which were there raiſed, and for the anſwering whereof due Proof might have been made, in caſe ſuch Receivers had accounted ſooner, whereby ſeveral Counties, Diviſions, and Places, have been put to unreaſonable Charge and Vexation; it is therefore hereby provided, declared, and enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Receiver whatſoever of any Monies granted by this Act, to be raiſed in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, of ſuch Receiver, ſhall, in any Accounts of the Monies wherewith ſuch Receiver ſhall be chargeable (unleſs ſuch Account be declared and paſſed in the Exchequer within Three Years at the fartheſt after the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix) be allowed or admitted to ſet inſuper,

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or charge any County, Diviſion, or Place, in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Monies granted by this Act, which ſhall be in Arrear, and unpaid; but that the ſame ſhall remain a Debt upon every ſuch Receiver, to be anſwered by him and his Securities, his and their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattles reſpectively; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

but the ſame to be a Debt on him and his Securities.

And whereas the uſual and proper Method of compelling the Payment of Sums ſet inſuper, is by Proceſs of Diſtringas: And whereas divers Sheriffs, or their Under Sheriffs, or other Officers, who have had the Execution of ſuch Proceſs, favouring Inhabitants, or Collectors, have returned Iſſues upon the Writs to them directed, ſo ſmall and inconſiderable, that in many Inſtances ſuch Method of Proceeding hath been found inſufficient to compel the Payment of Arrears, whereby great Loſs hath happened to the Publick, and further Loſſes may hereafter happen by the like Proceedings, unleſs ſome Remedy be provided; for the Prevention thereof, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon every ſuch Writ of Diſtringas hereafter to be iſſued upon any ſuch Inſuper, the Sheriff or other Officer, to whom the ſame ſhall be directed, ſhall return Iſſues after the Rate of Five Pounds at leaſt, for every Hundred Pounds of the Sum ſet inſuper; which Iſſues ſo returned ſhall be forthwith drawn down into the great Roll of the Pipe; and Proceſs, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer, ſhall iſſue for levying the ſame at the Firſt General Iſſuing of Proceſs for His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, out of and under the Seal of the ſaid Exchequer, unleſs the Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, or the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two of them, ſhall, upon juſt Cauſe, think fit to order the drawing down ſuch Iſſues into the Pipe, or the iſſuing ſuch Proceſs, to be reſpited till a further Day.

Sheriff, on Writs of *Diſtringas*, to return Iſſues after the Rate of 5 *l. per Cent.* of the Sum ſet *inſuper*;

and Proceſs to iſſue thereupon, *&c.*

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have received or collected, or ſhall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Town of Shrewſbury, ſhall be, and are hereby, charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits by this Act, to be levied in ſuch Manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo charged as aforeſaid, and paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their Accounts, by the Proprietors,

Water-works in *Shrewſbury* chargeable.

sors thereof for the time being; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas by and in pursuance of certain Clauses, which are contained in the several Acts of Parliament for Land Taxes, which passed in the Reign of Their late Majesties Queen Anne, King George the First, King George the Second, and in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth years of His present Majesty's Reign, several Parishes and Places have been discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer, of certain Overplus Sums, wherewith they were respectively over-burdened, by reason of double Taxes formerly charged upon them; and the like Overplus Sums are not comprehended in the Proportions by this Act charged upon the Counties, Cities, or other Places, wherein the said Parishes or Places formerly overburdened as aforesaid, were situate: It is hereby declared and enacted, That the Ease so given shall accrue only to the respective Parishes or Places formerly overburdened as aforesaid, and shall not be construed or taken to lessen, abate, or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any other City, Borough, Parish, Town, or Place whatsoever.

Who shall have the Benefit only of Overplus Sums uncharged.

And whereas the Sums that were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound, which was made and passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, do not only govern the Proportions set upon every County, City, Riding, Town, or other Place hereby charged with a certain Sum in this Act set down and expressed; but are also to regulate the Proportions thereof in every Hundred and Division respectively, towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and seventy Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Nine Pence: And whereas towards the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth year of Their said late Majesties Reign, several Lands, Tenements, Rents, or other Hereditaments of Papists, and other Persons, refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein contained, were assessed to pay double the Rates therein expressed; and since the making those Assessments several of the said Papists, and other Persons, which were so doubly taxed, have taken the said Oaths, or their Lands are come to Protestants, whereby their Estates will be charged on this Act only to such an equal Pound-rate, as is to be borne by their Protestant Neighbours; and several of the said Papists, and other Persons, formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid, are since dead, or have bona fide sold their Estates, and the Estates which belonged

Clause for the Ease of Protestants, to whom Lands, &c. have come, which have been doubly taxed.

longed to ſuch Perſons do now belong to Perſons not liable to the ſaid double Aſſeſſments; and by Occaſion of the ſaid former double Rates, which were on the ſaid Papiſts, or Perſons who have ſince taken the ſaid Oaths, or whoſe Eſtates are ſince come to Proteſtants, as aforeſaid, ſome Pariſhes, Townſhips, or other Places, may be overburdened, or charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack-rent, and utmoſt improved Value of their Eſtates) towards the ſaid Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Nine Pence, if a ſuitable Remedy be not provided; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where the Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments of a whole Pariſh, Town, or Place, which ſhall have a Proportion to raiſe, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound, upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack-rents, and the higheſt Improvements made of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments) towards the ſaid Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Nine Pence, by this Act granted, becauſe the Eſtates of Papiſts, and other Perſons formerly doubly tared, as aforeſaid, by their taking the ſaid Oaths, or the Eſtates being come to Proteſtants by Purchaſe bona fide, or the Death of ſuch Papiſts, or any other Perſons formerly doubly tared, as aforeſaid, are or may be liable only to a ſingle Aſſeſſment; in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of the Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion, in which ſuch Pariſh, Town, or Place, doth lie, or any Two or more of them, and in like Manner to and for the Commiſſioners of any City, Borough, Port, or Town, for which Commiſſioners are by this Act appointed, or any Two or more of them, upon Complaint thereof to them made, for or on Behalf of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments in any ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town, or Place reſpectively, to examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaint; and if they are ſatisfied of the Truth thereof, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby required and impowered, at any Time before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, and not afterwards, to certify to the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer for the time being, the Names of ſuch Perſons formerly doubly tared as aforeſaid, and how much their

Where Lands formerly doubly taxed are liable only to a ſingle Aſſeſſment;

Commiſſioners, on Complaint, to examine into the Truth thereof,

and to certify the ſame to the Barons of the *Exchequer*, before 29 *Sept.* 1766;

double Tax did amount to, and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act, upon the Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, in such City, Borough, Port, Parish, Town, or Place, by Occasion of their Lands being now liable to a single Assessment, as aforesaid, doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof: And the said Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to enquire and inform themselves, by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at least, concerning the Truth of the said Certificates; and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied therein, the said Barons, or any Two or more of them, have hereby Power by their Discretions, at any Time before the last Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to discharge, or cause to be discharged, the Overplus, or so much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place, towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and seventy Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and nine Pence, as shall, by the Occasions aforesaid, exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound; and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicates to be returned for such City, Borough, Town, Port, Parish, or Place respectively, and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receivers-general; and the Inhabitants of every such City, Borough, Port, Parish, Town, or Place, shall be acquitted against his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, for and touching the Payment of such Overplus Monies so discharged, or ordered to be discharged, by the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two or more of them, as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that such Parish, Town, Port, or Place, so discharged by the Barons, and no others, shall have the Benefit of the Sums so discharged by this Act; and no other Officer, or Deputy or Clerk whatsoever, shall take any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, for or upon account of such Discharge: Which said respective Certificate or Certificates, or a true Copy or Copies thereof, whereby the said Parish or Parishes, Place or Places, have been discharged by the said Barons of the Exchequer of such Overplus Sums, shall be produced by the Persons claiming the Benefit thereof, to the Commissioners of the Land Tax at their next General Meeting, to ascertain the Proportion on each Division, after such Certificate or Certificates have been obtained.

who are to discharge the Overplus before the last Day of *Nov.* 1766.

Certificates of the Sums discharged to be produced to the Commissioners at their next Meeting.

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners who ſhall have Power to execute this preſent Act, within any Hundred, Diviſion, Pariſh, or Place reſpectively (other than ſuch Commiſſioners as have been Collectors of any Land Tax there) or the major Part of them, who ſhall be preſent at any publick Meeting or Meetings for this Purpoſe, at their uſual Place of Meeting for ſuch Hundred, Diviſion, Pariſh, or Place reſpectively, to iſſue their Precept or Precepts to all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, who are or ſhall be ſuſpected by ſuch Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them then preſent, to have received or levied any Sum or Sums of Money within any Pariſh or Township, by or under Colour or Pretext of any Act or Acts of Parliament, which at any Time or Times within Seven Years next before the Beginning of this Seſſion of Parliament have been made or paſſed for granting to His late Majeſty or His preſent Majeſty a Land Tax or Land Taxes, jointly with any other Tax or Taxes in ſuch Act or Acts comprehended, and to have converted the ſame fraudulently to his and their own Uſe and Uſes; and if ſuch Collector or Collectors be dead, then to iſſue ſuch Precept to their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators reſpectively, thereby requiring all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the Time and Place in ſuch Precept or Precepts to be preſixed: And upon their, or any of their Appearances, or making Default (after Summons delivered to them, or left at the uſual Places of their Abode reſpectively) the ſaid Commiſſioners, in their reſpective Diviſions or Diſtricts, or the major Part of them, which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting or Meetings in this Behalf, as aforeſaid, ſhall and have hereby Power to enquire by Examination of Witneſſes upon Oath, or any other lawful Ways or Means, by which the Truth may be beſt known, and to determine what Sum or Sums of Money the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, did receive or levy, or fraudulently convert to their own Uſe or Uſes as aforeſaid; and thereupon to iſſue their Warrants and Orders, requiring all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators reſpectively, in whoſe Hands the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, ſhall find any ſuch Money to be remaining, or who ſhall be chargeable therewith reſpectively, to pay the ſame to His Majeſty's Uſe, in Manner following (that is to ſay) in caſe there be any Deficiency remaining upon any ſuch Pariſh or Township,

Commiſſioners may ſummon Collectors, who have converted Land Tax Monies to their own Uſe,

or their Heirs, &c.

and on Examination may iſſue their Warrants for paying ſuch Monies to His Majeſty's Uſe.

Township, of the Quota or Proportion charged thereupon to the Tax imposed by the Act or Acts, whereby or by Colour whereof the Money found, as aforesaid, was collected or levied; then every such Deficiency shall be satisfied, in the first Place, out of the Monies so to be recovered, or the same Monies, so far as they will extend, shall be applied for or towards the making good of every such Deficiency respectively; and in all Cases where there is no Deficiency upon any such Parish or Township, or there shall be an Overplus more than sufficient to discharge any such Deficiency, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall by their said Order require the said Money so found, or the Overplus thereof, to be paid by the said respective Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, to the Receiver-general, towards discharging so much of the Proportions to be charged on such Parish, or Township, by virtue of this present Act.

The Payments made according to the Commissioners Warrants, &c. shall be Discharges to the Collectors, or their Heirs, &c.

And it is hereby declared and enacted, That such Payments so to be made in pursuance of the said Orders or Warrants of the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall be good and sufficient Discharges to the said Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators respectively, against his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, and all other Persons whatsoever.

Collectors not paying, may be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Collector as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money according to such Order of the said Commissioners as aforesaid, within the Time or Times by such Order or Orders to be limited; the said Commissioners for each Hundred, Parish, or Place, or any Two or more of them, in their respective Divisions or Districts, are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person of every such Collector, till he makes Payment of the said Money; and to seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all other Estate, both Real and Personal, of such Collector, to him belonging, or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, wheresoever the same can be discovered or found; and the said Commissioners, who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any such Collector or Collectors, shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for a General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such Hundred, Division, Parish, or Place, and to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed, Six Days at least before such Meeting; and the Commissioners present

sent at such Meeting, or the major Part of them (in case the Monies detained be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act) shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates, which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured, or any Part thereof; and, out of the Monies arising by such Sale, to satisfy and pay (in Manner prescribed by this Act) the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators respectively, with the Charges of recovering, raising, and paying the same; and the Overplus (if any be) to be restored to such Person as owned the said Estate before the Sale thereof; any former Act or Acts of Parliament, or other Matter or Thing, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas several Arrears of Land Taxes, granted by former Acts of Parliament, do still remain unsatisfied, which ought to have been levied, assessed, or re-assessed, by the respective Commissioners in such Acts named or appointed, some of which being since dead, or removed to distant Places; it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners by this Act named or appointed, or so many of them as are hereby impowered to cause the Monies by this Act granted to be assessed or raised, shall, and they are hereby impowered to cause the Monies so in Arrear upon the said Land Taxes, to be assessed, re-assessed, levied, and answered, as fully and effectually as any Commissioners appointed by former Acts might have done in that Behalf; and the said Assessors, Collectors, and Receivers, shall respectively assess, re-assess, levy, receive, and answer, the several Arrears in such Manner, and under such Penalties, and by such Means, and as fully and effectually, as in this Act they are impowered and required, with respect to the several Sums by this Act charged.

Arrears of former Land Taxes to be levied by the present Commissioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Receiver-general of any of the Taxes by this Act granted, or any of his Agent or Agents, Servant or Servants, by him employed for the carrying any of the Monies to be received for or on account of the said Taxes, shall maintain any Action or Actions against any Hundred or Hundreds in that Part of Great Britain called England, for or upon account of his or their being robbed on the King's Highway of any of the said Monies, unless the Person or Persons carrying such Monies shall, at the Time of such Robbery, be together in Company, and be in Number Three at the least, to attest the Truth of his

No Receiver-general, or his Agents, may sue the County for a Robbery, unless the Persons carrying the Money be 3 in Company.

or their being ſo robbed; any Law, Statute, or Proviſion, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And whereas by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament ſpecially made, or to be made, for the better repairing of certain publick Roads, Turnpikes have been or may be ſet up, and Tolls or Duties taken for repairing the ſaid Roads; it is hereby provided and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Tolls and Duties are not, and ſhall not be liable to be rated or taxed towards the Aid granted by this Act, or towards any Aid granted by any former Act for a Land Tax; and that the ſeveral Officers and Perſons employed, or to be employed, in collecting ſuch Tolls, and repairing ſuch Roads, ſhall not be liable to be taxed or rated in any Manner whatſoever, by reaſon of their ſaid Offices or Employments, or any Salary ariſing thereby; this Act, or any other Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tolls or Duties on Turnpikes not chargeable by this or any former Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where the Commiſſioners appointed to execute this preſent Act in any County, Diviſion, Hundred, Riding, City, Town, or Place, or any Five or more of them, ſhall have good Reaſon to ſuſpect that the Aſſeſſors appointed for any Pariſh or Place, purſuant to any Act or Acts of Parliament for granting an Aid or Aids to the Crown by a Land Tax or Land Taxes, have, in Fraud of any Pariſh or Place for which they are Aſſeſſors, ſince the Sixth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, been omitted to be charged or aſſeſſed for any of their own Eſtates, which ought to have been charged or aſſeſſed to ſuch Land Tax or Land Taxes, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Diviſion, Hundred, City, Riding, Town, or Place reſpectively, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required at ſuch convenient Time or Times before the Twenty ninth Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, to ſummon and call before them the Aſſeſſors for the time being, ſince the ſaid Sixth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, for ſuch Pariſhes and Places reſpectively, and to examine ſuch Aſſeſſors, or any of them, or any other Perſon or Perſons, upon Oath (which Oath or Oaths the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) for Diſcovery or Proof of any ſuch Fraud or Omiſſion, ſince the ſaid Sixth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen; and as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them preſent, ſhall find the Caſe to be, they ſhall compute the Wrong which any ſuch Pariſh

Commiſſioners may, before 29 *Sept.* 1766, ſummon Aſſeſſors, who have not charged their Eſtates ſince 6 *May*, 1717,

and examine them upon Oath,

Parish or Place hath sustained by Reason or Occasion of any such Fraud or Omission, and shall award Satisfaction to be made accordingly to such Parishes or Places respectively, by the respective Assessors, whose Estates have been so omitted to be charged or assessed as aforesaid; and the said Commissioners shall, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, cause the Sum or Sums so awarded to be levied upon the Persons, or the Executors or Administrators of the Persons respectively, who have been so omitted to be charged or assessed as aforesaid, and upon their Goods and Chattles respectively; all which Sums so to be levied shall be paid into the Hands of the Collectors of the Land Tax, to be appointed pursuant to this Act for such respective Parishes and Places; to the End the said Parishes and Places respectively may have the Benefit thereof, and may be eased accordingly in their Proportion to this present Aid, or to the next Aid or Aids which shall be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, by a Land Tax: Provided nevertheless, That the Quota of the Aid granted to His Majesty shall not be lessened for any such Parish or Place.

and award Satisfaction,

to be levied and paid to the Collectors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Commissioners as are by this Act required to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, the above-mentioned Schedules or Duplicates in the King's Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer, or any Three or more of them, shall, and they are hereby required, in every such Schedule, or Duplicate, to distinguish and set down, or cause to be distinguished and set down, the gross Sum which shall be assessed, charged, or payable in every Hundred or Division respectively, by virtue of this Act, for double Taxes, that so it may be known how much the double Taxes arising by this Act do or will amount to in every Hundred and Division, where any such shall be.

Commissioners, &c. to distinguish and set down the gross Sums assessed for double Taxes, to be transmitted in the Exchequer.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum appointed by this Act to be raised by the Town of Cambridge, shall be raised and levied by rating all Manors, Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, Fishings, Locks, Wears, and Sluices, upon the River Cam, *alias* Grant, Tithes, Tolls, Markets, Fairs, Booths, Stalls, and Standings, in such Fairs and Markets, and the Rents and Profits of the same, and all other Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind soever they be, situate, lying, and being, happening, or arising in the said Town, or within the Bounds, Limits, and Precincts thereof; and also all Estates in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other Chattles and Personal Estates whatsoever belonging to the said Town,

Assessments on the Town of *Cambridge* to be raised on Manors, &c.

and on Fishings, &c. on the River *Cam*.

Town, or any the Members of the same, except only such Personal Estate as in this Act before is excepted.

And whereas Fairs are usually held for some short Time in the Year only, by Means whereof it may be impossible to levy the Proportions to be assessed by virtue of this Act, on the Fairs to be held within the said Town, or Limits thereof, by such quarterly Payments as by this Act is directed to be done in other Cases; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collectors to be appointed by virtue of this Act for levying and collecting the said Rates and Taxes, shall demand the intire Sum which shall be assessed for the whole Year on such Fairs, and the Booths, Stalls, and Standings in the same, from the Parties themselves, who shall set to Sale any Goods or Merchandizes, in the said Fairs, Booths, Stalls, or Standings, or otherwise occupy the same, if they can be found, or else upon the Premisses charged with such Assessments, at any Time within Seven Days after the First Proclaiming of such Fair or Fairs; and in Default of Payment thereof, shall levy the Sum assessed, by Distress and Sale of all the Goods and Chattles that shall be found in the said Booths, Stalls, or Standings, in such Manner as is herein directed to be done in other Cases.

On whom, and when, yearly Assessments on Fairs, &c. to be collected.

Distresses on Default of Payment, how to be levied.

And it is hereby enacted and declared, That the said Collectors shall have all such Powers of making such Distress as is hereby given to Collectors in other Cases; and the several and respective Tenants of all such Booths, Stalls, and Standings, which shall be rated by virtue of this Act, are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be rated thereon, and to deduct the same out of the Rent payable for such Booths to their respective Landlords.

Tenants of Booths, &c. to pay the Rates, and deduct them out of their Rents, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four pounds, one shilling, and two pence, by this Act granted, shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four pounds, five shillings, and one penny three farthings, of lawful Money of Great Britain, for every Month; the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland, according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Boroughs herein after expressed; that is to say,

47,954 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.* to be raised in *Scotland*, by an 8 Months Cess of 5,994 *l.* 5 *s.* 1 *d.* 3 *q.* *per Mensem*;

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, the monthly Sum of Two hundred sixty four pounds, thirteen shillings, and three pence, of lawful Money of Great Britain,

Within

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington, the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one pounds, six shillings, and three pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick, the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three pounds, seventeen shillings, and five pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six pounds, ten shillings, and five pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk, the monthly Sum of Seventy five pounds, three shillings, and ten pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Peebles, the monthly Sum of Eighty six pounds, thirteen shillings, and two pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk, the monthly Sum of Two hundred fifty seven pounds, and seven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfries, the monthly Sum of Two hundred twenty five pounds, ten shillings, and nine pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtown, the monthly Sum of Eighty three pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the monthly Sum of One hundred thirty nine pounds, four shillings, and three pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Air, the monthly Sum of Three hundred twenty one pounds, fifteen shillings, and four pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton, the monthly Sum of Sixty three pounds, eleven shillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute, the monthly Sum of Twenty five pounds, ten shillings, and ten pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew, the monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings, and two pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Striveling, the monthly Sum of One hundred forty five pounds, fifteen shillings, and eleven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, the monthly Sum of Ninety seven pounds, five shillings, and two pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth, the monthly Sum of Four hundred eighteen pounds, eighteen shillings, and two pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardine, the monthly Sum of Eighty one pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine pounds, and eight ſhillings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverneſs, the monthly Sum of One hundred pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and eleven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roſs, the monthly Sum of One hundred fourteen pounds, eleven ſhillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn, the monthly Sum of Twenty three pounds, one ſhilling, and ten pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty, the monthly Sum of Five pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and five pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Argyll, the monthly Sum of One hundred ſixty one pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and five pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinroſs, the monthly Sum of Four hundred thirty pounds, and one penny halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar, the monthly Sum of Two hundred ſeventy two pounds, three ſhillings, and ſeven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff, the monthly Sum of Ninety five pounds, twelve ſhillings, and ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland, the monthly Sum of Twenty ſeven pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and eight pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithneſs, the monthly Sum of Forty nine pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and five pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin, the monthly Sum of Eighty eight pounds, one ſhilling, and three pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland, the monthly Sum of Ninety pounds, nine ſhillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Clackmannan, the monthly Sum of Twenty nine pounds, five ſhillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the City of Edinburgh, the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty two pounds, eleven ſhillings, and three pence, of like Money.

Within

Within the Burgh of Perth, the monthly Sum of Thirty eight pounds, eight ſhillings, and three pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dundee, the monthly Sum of Sixty pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and two pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen, the monthly Sum of Sixty ſix pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Striveling, the monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow, the monthly Sum of Sixteen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and two pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the City of Saint Andrew, the monthly Sum of Fourteen pounds, and ſixteen ſhillings, of like Money.

Within the City of Glaſgow, the monthly Sum of One hundred nineteen pounds, and fifteen ſhillings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Air, the monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, five ſhillings, and nine pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Haddington, the monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dyſart, the monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie, the monthly Sum of Twenty two pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montroſe, the monthly Sum of Eighteen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and one penny farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cowper, the monthly Sum of Nine pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſix pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anſtruther Eaſter, the monthly Sum of One pound, nineteen ſhillings, and ten pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfries, the monthly Sum of Sixteen pounds, twelve ſhillings, and ſix pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverneſs, the monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and one penny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt Iſland, the monthly Sum of Nineteen pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and eight pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing, the monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kinghorn, the monthly Sum of Four pounds, nine ſhillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin, the monthly Sum of Five pounds, ſeven ſhillings, and nine pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwin, the monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh, the monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kircudbright, the monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Wigtown, the monthly Sum of Six pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eight pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pattenweem, the monthly Sum of Six pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and one farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling, the monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anſtruther Weſter, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine ſhillings, and ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirk, the monthly Sum of Six pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and one farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton, the monthly Sum of Four pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and ſix pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Renfrew, the monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbar, the monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eight pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lanerk, the monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eight pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock, the monthly Sum of Four pounds, nine shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Elgin, the monthly Sum of Nine pounds, nineteen shillings, and six pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Peebles, the monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen shillings, and eight pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Craile, the monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Tayne, the monthly Sum of Three pounds, nine shillings, and nine pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross, the monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Bamff, the monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorn, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forfar, the monthly Sum of One pound, nineteen shillings, and ten pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rothesay, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nineteen shillings, and ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Nairn, the monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forres, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, and ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen, the monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North Berwick, the monthly Sum of Nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lawder, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nineteen shillings, and ten pence, of like Money,

Within the Burgh of Kintore, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kilreney, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Annand, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lockmaben, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of New Galloway, the monthly Sum of Nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dingwall, the monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dornock, the monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Queensferry, the monthly Sum of Four Pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Fortrofs, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, and ten pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverury, the monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Weike, the monthly Sum of One pound, thirteen Shillings, and three pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy, the monthly Sum of Nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall, the monthly Sum of Four pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence, of like Money.

Within the Burghs of Straenraver and Cambleton, the monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, and ten pence halfpenny, of like Money.

Provided

Provided always, That the Proportion of the ſaid Boroughs in Scotland, be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or ſhall be ſettled by themſelves; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. to be rated as the Tax Roll now is or ſhall be ſettled by themſelves.

And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following; that is to ſay, The Sum of Eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty eight pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, of lawful Money of Great Britain, for the Firſt Two Months Ceſs, ſhall be payable on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and the like Sum of Eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty eight pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, of like Money, as the Second Two Months Ceſs, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and the like Sum of Eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty eight pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, of like Money, as the Third Two Months Ceſs, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and the like Sum of Eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty eight pounds, ten ſhillings, and three pence halfpenny, of like Money, as the remaining Two Months Ceſs, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven. The Firſt Two Months Ceſs to be paid by 24 *June*, 1766. Second 29 *Sept.* 1766. Third 25 *Dec.* 1766. Fourth 25 *March*, 1767.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Perſon and Perſons who in and by the ſaid Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Second Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two*; and by one other Act made and paſſed in the Third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners, appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in Execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two*; and for appointing other Commiſſioners together with thoſe named in the firſt mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three; and by one other Act made and paſſed in the Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Commiſſioners for putting this Act in Execution in *Scotland*.

Reign, intituled, An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five*, together with thoſe named in Two former Acts appointing Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, and for indemnifying Perſons who have acted as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax by Virtue of Eſtates of or above a certain Value, though the ſame were not rated or aſſeſſed at the Value of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*; and for limiting a Time within which Suits and Proſecutions ſhall be commenced with Reſpect to the Qualifications of Perſons who ſhall act as Commiſſioners of the Land Tax; or by any or either of thoſe Acts, were named, appointed, or authorized to be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the ſame Acts, within the ſeveral Shires or Stewartries of Scotland, or ſuch of them who have qualified, or ſhall qualify themſelves according to the Laws of Scotland in that Behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for ordering, raiſing, and levying the Supplies in Scotland by this Act granted, in and for the ſame Shires and Stewartries reſpectively; which ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall put in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Shires and Stewartries reſpectively; and the ſaid Commiſſioners have hereby Power to chooſe their own Clerk, and to do every Thing concerning the ſaid Supply, as is preſcribed and appointed by the Ceſs Act of the Sixth of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland, to which the ſaid Act of the Sixth of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, doth relate, holding the ſame as if therein repeated.

And Execution to be done as by the ſaid Acts.

And it is hereby further enacted, That Execution ſhall be done in Scotland for bringing in the ſaid Supply, to be raiſed there, as is provided by the ſame Acts in all Points not altered by this Act; and that the Firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Shires in Scotland ſhall be at the reſpective Head Burghs thereof the Thirtieth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and that the Sheriffs and Stewarts, or their Deputies, do intimate the ſame to the ſaid Commiſſioners of their Shires and Stewartries; with Power to the ſaid Commiſſioners to appoint the ſubſequent Diets of their Meetings, and their Conveners, from time to time; and alſo to appoint Collectors, with ſuch Caution as they ſhall think fit.

First Meeting to be at the Head Burghs on 30 *April* 1766.

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Clauſes contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland, and Convention of Eſtates there, in relation to the bringing in of the Ceſs, and Quartering, and touching Riding-money, ſhall ſtand in full Force, as to the Supply now impoſed upon Scotland, as if they were herein expreſſed, and as they were obſerved before the making this Act.

All Clauſes in former Acts relating to the bringing in the Ceſs, &c. to be in full Force.

And it is hereby declared, That no Perſon, whether Heretor or Collector, liable in Payment of the ſaid Supply to be raiſed in Scotland, ſhall be holden to produce the Receipts and Diſcharges of the ſame, after Three Years from the reſpective Terms of Payment, unleſs Diligence be done therefore by Denunciation within the ſaid Three Years; in which Caſe of Diligence by Denunciation, One Year farther is only added to the ſaid Three Years; and none ſhall be holden to produce the Receipts or Diſcharges thereafter.

No Perſons in *Scotland* holden to produce their Receipts after 3 Years.

And becauſe by the Supply hereby granted to be raiſed in Scotland, the Lands, Rents, and Burghs there are only burthened, and it being reaſonable that the Perſonal Eſtates in Money ſhall bear ſome proportional Burthen; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at Six Pounds per Centum Intereſt, ſhall, in the Payment of his annual Rents, have Retention in his own Hands of a Sixth Part of Six per Centum, and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, to the Eleventh Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and it is hereby declared, that it ſhall be Uſury for any Creditor to refuſe to grant the ſaid Retention there.

Debtor owing Money in *Scotland* at 6 *per Cent.* to retain a 6th Part of 6 *per Cent.* from 11 *Nov.* 1765, to 11 *Nov.* 1766.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Sum of Forty ſeven thouſand nine hundred fifty four Pounds, One Shilling, and Two Pence, ſhall be raiſed in Scotland, in the reſpective Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Boroughs, free of all Charges to his Majeſty, and ſhall, in like Manner, be paid at the City of Edinburgh, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the time being, ſhall conſtitute and appoint to be Receiver-general or Receivers thereof for his Majeſty's Uſe; which ſaid General Receiver or Receivers ſhall be anſwerable and accountable for the ſame to his Majeſty in the Exchequer.

47,954 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.* to be raiſed free of all Charges,

and to be paid at *Edinburgh*.

Provided nevertheleſs, That no Perſon appointed by this Act to be a Commiſſioner for executing the ſeveral Powers and Things herein enacted, within any County

No Person to be a Commissioner of the Land Tax in *Scotland*, who is not enfeoft of 100 *l. Scots per Ann.* real Rent, in the County where he acts.

or Stewartry in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall be enabled or capable to be a Commissioner of the Land Tax, or for executing the several Powers and Things herein enacted, who is not enfeoft in Superiority or Property, or possessed as Proprietor or Life-renter of Lands valued in the Tax-roll of the County or Stewartry where he acts, to the Extent of One hundred Pounds Scots per Annum,

Exception.

excepting the eldest Sons and Heirs Apparent of Persons who are so enfeoft of Lands to the Extent and of the Valuation aforesaid; and that every Person who shall take upon him to act as a Commissioner for executing any of the Powers or Things in this Act contained, within any County or Stewartry in Scotland; without being enfeoft in Superiority or Property, or in the Possession of Lands in such County or Stewartry, of the aforesaid Value or Extent, or without being eldest Son and Heir Apparent of a Person so enfeoft, or in Possession, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling for every such Acting; to be recovered by Action, Complaint, or Petition, in a summary Way, at the Suit of any Heretor within the said County or Stewartry, before the County or Stewart Court, or before the Lords of Session in Scotland; and that in case of any such Suit or Complaint entered before any of the Courts aforesaid, the Person complained of shall be obliged to prove that he is enfeoft, or in Possession, or is Son and Heir Apparent of a Person so enfeoft, or in Possession of an Estate in Superiority or Property, within the County where he hath taken upon him to act, of the aforesaid Value of Extent, or otherwise, shall forfeit the said Penalty of Twenty Pounds Sterling, without any Proof or Evidence to be brought on the Plaintiff's Part, other than that the Person complained of hath taken upon him to act as a Commissioner for executing the several Powers and Things in this Act contained.

Commissioners in *Scotland* to take the Oaths, and subscribe the Assurance.

Provided always, That all and every Person appointed by this Act to be a Commissioner for executing the several Powers and Things herein enacted, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall, before his acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, take and subscribe the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and subscribe the Assurance appointed by Law to be taken and subscribed by Persons in Offices of publick Trust in Scotland, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling; which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer, and they are hereby required to administer the same accordingly.

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Provided nevertheless, That any Provost, Bailie, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Master of the Merchants Company, or Deacon Convener of the Trades for the time being of any Royal Borough, and any Bailie for the time being of any Borough of Regality, or Barony, herein named or appointed a Commissioner for putting this Act in Execution in any County or Stewartry, or the Factors for the time being on the several Forfeited Estates annexed to the Crown by an Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner for such County or Stewartry; and that it shall not be lawful to or for the Court of Session, or any other Courts or Magistrates in Scotland, to grant, by Suspension, or otherwise, any Stay or Stop to the bringing in of the said Supply, by Quartering, according to the Proportions settled and ascertained by the aforesaid Commissioners for the several Shires, and by the Royal Burghs, according to their Usage and Practice; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provost, &c. of any Royal Borough may act as a Commissioner,

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two Millions, upon the Credit of the said several Rates, Assessments, and Sums of Money, by this Act granted, to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid; and such other Monies as are by this Act appointed for repaying the same, with the Interest thereof; and to have and receive for the Forbearance of the Money lent, Interest after a Rate not exceeding Three Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, upon or in respect of the whole Amount of the Money so raised, so as such Loans be allowed to be made by the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, who are hereby authorized to issue their Warrants for that Purpose, as fast as such Loans shall be wanted for the Publick Service: And moreover, that no Money so to be lent upon the Security of this Act, shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act, or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever. Clause of Loan at 3 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.*

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act as aforesaid, and pay the same into the Receipt Tallies of Loan to be struck, &c.

ceipt of the Exchequer, shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same, and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the same Date with his, her, or their Tally; in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for the Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof, so that such Interest do not exceed, upon or in respect of the whole Amount of the Monies raised, the said Rate of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, and to be paid every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all such Orders for Repayment of Money so to be lent, shall be registered in Course, according to the Dates respectively; and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course, according as their Orders shall stand registeredin the said Register Books, so as the Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders first entered in the said Books of Register, shall be taken and accounted to be the First Person or Persons to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act; and he, she, or they, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders next entered, shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid, and so successively and in Course; and that the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act, of or for the said several Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, without any undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwise; and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever; and that no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects, for providing or making any such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views, or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Interest thereof, as aforesaid, by any of His Majesty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with Full Costs of Suit; or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also; and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with Full Costs

Orders to be registered and paid in Course.

No Fee for registering, &c.

Penalty for undue Preference.

of Suit, to the Party aggrieved, and ſhall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if ſuch Preference ſhall be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages, and Coſts, and ſhall for ever be incapable of his Place or Office: And in caſe the Auditor of the Receipt ſhall not direct the ſaid Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Tellers make Payment upon ſuch Order, according to each Perſon's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they ſhall be adjudged to forfeit, and the reſpective Deputies and Clerks, therein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages, and Coſts, in ſuch Manner as aforeſaid: All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Coſts, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

No undue Preference, where Tallies are dated or brought the ſame Day:

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be regiſtered; then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of thoſe he entered firſt, ſo as he enters them all the ſame Day.

Nor if ſubſequent Orders be paid before ſuch as were not demanded in Courſe.

Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay ſubſequent Orders to Perſons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Perſons who did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Courſe; ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Orders; which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them; Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the Time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.

Orders aſſignable.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed and written on his, her, or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her, or their

Right, Title, Interest, and Benefit of such Order, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry as aforesaid, for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) shall intitle such Assignee, his Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may, in like Manner, assign again, and so toties quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Commissioners of the Treasury impowered to prepare any Number of Exchequer Bills of One common Sum, or different Sums, in the Principal Monies.

And, to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the whole Two Millions, to be raised, either by such Loans as aforesaid, or by issuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after-mentioned, or by both or either of those Ways or Means, for the Publick Service; be it further provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall judge it more adviseable to raise the said Sum of Two Millions, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, instead of such Loans as aforesaid; that then they respectively are hereby authorized and impowered at any Time or Times, at once, or by such Proportions at a Time as they respectively shall find to be most for the Advantage of the Publick, to prepare and make, or cause to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, in such Method and Form as they or he shall think most safe and convenient, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, containing One common Sum, or different Sums, in the Principal Monies, so that in case there shall be no Loans made, then all the Principal Sums to be contained in the said Bills to be made forth by this Act, shall not exceed Two Millions; and in case any such Loans shall be made as aforesaid, then all the Principal Sums to be contained in the said Bills to be made forth by this Act, together with such Loans so made, shall not exceed the said Sum of Two Millions.

Bills to bear Interest at 3 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent. per Ann.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bills to be prepared and made in pursuance of this Act, shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, upon or in respect of

the whole Amount of the Monies thereby raised, and proportionably for any greater or less Sum to be contained therein, and to be payable to the Bearers thereof respectively; nevertheless the said Interest shall be abated and saved upon such of the said Bills to be made forth by this Act, as shall at any Time or Times be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes, Aids, or Revenues whatsoever, payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, during such Time and Times respectively, as such Bills shall be or remain in the said Receipt, or in such Hands or Power as aforesaid.

These Bills to be numbered arithmetically.

And it is hereby enacted, That all the said Bills, so to be prepared and made, shall be numbered arithmetically, beginning with N° I. and so proceeding in an arithmetical Progression ascending, wherein the common Excess or Difference shall always be One, and shall be registered accordingly, so that the Principal Sum to be contained in every such Bill (after Repayment of the Loans which shall have been made as aforesaid, if any such be, with the Interest thereof, or reserving Money sufficient for that Purpose) may regularly be paid off, and discharged in Course, according to the Number of every such Bill, as it shall stand in the said Register; and that the Interest upon all and every the said Bills shall be payable every Three Months, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act; and that upon every such Bill there shall be indorsed, printed, or written, in Words at Length, or in Figures, the Sum after which the Principal to be contained therein shall be payable in such Course, as aforesaid, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act.

Treasury to direct the Course of Payment for Loans or Exchequer Bills,

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, shall be raised partly by Loans, and partly by Exchequer Bills, according to the Powers before given by this Act; that then, and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, when and as often as they shall, by virtue of the said Powers, direct any such Loans to be taken, or any such Exchequer Bills to be made out, at the same Time also to direct and appoint the Course and Order in which such Loans and Exchequer Bills shall stand upon the said Register, and after what Sum they shall respectively begin to be payable

able in Course, out of the Monies arising by this Act, so as no subsequent Loans or Exchequer Bills be made to alter the Course at first appointed for prior Loans or Exchequer Bills, at the Time of taking in, or making out, such prior Loans or Exchequer Bills; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to appoint Cheques, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted, That all the said Bills shall be prepared and made with such Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils, as shall be directed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or by the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being; and that the Person or Persons, who is, are, or shall be appointed to pay off the said Bills in Course, shall, from time to time, have the Use and Custody of One Part of all the Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils of the said Exchequer Bills, to be prepared and made by virtue of this Act, from which the said Bills shall have been cut, to prevent his or their being imposed upon by counterfeit or forged Bills; and that the Undertakers or Contractors for exchanging or circulating the said Bills, or such of them as shall be current, shall, from time to time, have the Use and Custody of One other Part of all the said Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils of the said Exchequer Bills, from which the same shall have been cut off, as aforesaid, in order to prevent their being imposed upon by any counterfeit or forged Bills; and that all the said Parts of the said Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils, shall be delivered back into the Exchequer when the said Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act shall be paid off, cancelled, and discharged.

The Bills to be placed as Cash in the Exchequer.

And it is hereby enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, and the said High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, and they are hereby respectively authorized and impowered to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act, to be placed as so much Cash in the respective Offices of the Tellers of the said Receipt of Exchequer, each and every of which Tellers shall be severally charged with a Proportion of the said Bills, which shall be so placed in his Office respectively; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clauses in the Malt Tax Act relating to Exchequer Bills, extended to this.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the said Bills to be issued as aforesaid, shall be current in like Manner, and with such Privileges and Advantages, and subject to such Rules and Directions, as are prescribed and enacted by an Act of this present Session

ſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, for or concerning the Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be made forth: and that all and every the Clauſes and Proviſoes in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act relating to the Currency, Exchanging, or Receiving the ſame laſt-mentioned Exchequer Bills, by any publick Receivers of Aids, Taxes, or Supplies, or in His Majeſty's Receipt of the Exchequer, or for preventing the forging, counterfeiting, or altering the ſame Bills, or for making out new Bills in the room of ſuch as ſhall be filled up with Indorſements, loſt, burnt, defaced or otherwiſe deſtroyed, or for making out Exchequer Bills of Five thouſand Pounds each, or for making our Exchequer Bills, without bearing Intereſt, or for making them afterwards to bear an Intereſt, or a higher or lower Rate of Intereſt, from time to time, as the Contractors ſhall agree to, or for preventing any Miſapplication of the Fund on which the ſame are charged, or any other Misbehaviour of any Officers concerned in the receiving, iſſuing, exchanging, paying off, or cancelling the ſame laſt-mentioned Exchequer Bills, or for enabling the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the time being, to contract, from time to time, with any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, for Payment of the Intereſt of, or exchanging for ready Money on Demand, the Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be iſſued, or for preventing any Diſabilities in ſuch Contractors, or for making them not liable to be Bankrupts on account of ſuch Contracts, or for appointing a Paymaſter or Paymaſters for paying off or cancelling the ſame Exchequer Bills in due Courſe and Order, ſhall be extended, and conſtrued to extend, as well to the Exchequer Bills by this Act authorized to be made forth, except only with reſpect to ſuch Matters which are otherwiſe ſpecially provided for in this Act, as to the Exchequer Bills to be made forth in purſuance of the ſaid Act for granting and continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, as amply, fully, and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted verbatim in this Act.

And to the End the ſame Bills, or ſo many of them as ſhall from time to time remain undiſcharged, may the better obtain a Currency for ſuch Time as they or any of them are hereby intended to be current; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money which

How the Monies ariſing by this Act ſhall be applied.

which shall from time to time arise at the said Receipt of the Exchequer, of or for the Aids, Taxes, or Assessments, by this Act granted, shall, from time to time, as the same shall arise at the said Receipt, be issued and applied at the said Receipt for or towards paying off and discharging the Orders of Loan, for the Monies which shall have been lent at the said Receipt, and for satisfying the Interest thereof, in such Course, Manner, and Form, as are before in this Act prescribed and appointed for that Purpose, until all the Principal and Interest payable upon such Orders of Loan shall be fully satisfied, or sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer, for the full Payment and Satisfaction of the same, or the Monies which shall, from time to time, arise at the said Receipt of Exchequer, of or for the said Aids, Taxes, or Assessments, by this Act granted, shall, from time to time, as the same shall arise at the said Receipt, be issued to such Paymaster, by way of Imprest and upon Account, for or towards paying off and discharging the said Exchequer Bills which shall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, in such Course as aforesaid, and for or towards the Charge of circulating and exchanging the same Bills, or any of them, and for or towards such other Payments as are in and by this Act directed or allowed to be made or discharged out of the same, and for no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever.

Treasury on 29 *Sept.* 1767, to take an Account of all Monies raised and discharged.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, or within Ten Days after, the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall cause a true and perfect Account in Writing to be taken and attested by the proper Officers, of all the Monies which shall have been raised by Loans, or by Exchequer Bills, or by any or either of those Ways or Means, for or towards the said Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, by this Act intended to be raised, as aforesaid, and how much thereof shall before that Time have been paid off or discharged, and how much thereof shall then remain undischarged, upon the said Orders of Loan and Exchequer Bills respectively, or upon any or either of them; which Account shall be publickly affixed in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt in the said Exchequer.

Unsatisfied Monies to be paid out of the next Aid,

And it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Monies so remaining unsatisfied, or not discharged, with the Interest due or to grow due

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for the ſame, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied out of the next Aid or Aids to be granted in Parliament, after the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and ſhall be transferred thereunto, as ſoon as ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted; and if no ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted, whereunto ſuch unſatisfied Monies ſhall be transferred, before the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty eight, then the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied and undiſcharged upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, with the Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies, as at any Time or Times ſhall be and remain in the ſame Receipt of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued for ſupplying Money to the ſaid Paymaſter, for diſcharging the ſaid unſatisfied Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills in Courſe, as the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the time being, ſhall direct, until all the Principal and Intereſt, which ſhall be or remain due upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, ſhall be fully cleared and paid off, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved for that Purpoſe; and if at any Time or Times before or after any Money of the ſaid Aids, Taxes, or Aſſeſſments, hereby granted, ſhall be brought into the Exchequer as aforeſaid, there ſhall happen to be a Want of Money for paying Intereſt, which ſhall be actually incurred and grown due upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, or for Payment of any Premium or Rate, which ſhall be incurred or grown due by any Contract or Contracts to be made by virtue of this Act, for circulating and exchanging the ſame Bills; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Money ſo wanted ſhall and may be ſupplied out of the Monies of the ſaid Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund (except before excepted) and be iſſued accordingly. or out of the Sinking Fund.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall, from time to time, be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. The Monies to be replaced out of the firſt Supplies.

And

Deficiency of the Land Tax, 4 *Geo.* III. how to be ſupplied.

And whereas ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four; ſtill remain unpaid for want of ſufficient Money ariſing by the ſaid Act being come into the Exchequer, to anſwer and pay the ſame, and it is uncertain how much thereof the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Act will be able to anſwer and diſcharge; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Money ariſen or to ariſe into the Exchequer, for or on account of the ſaid Aids, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the whole Principal and Intereſt due or to grow due on the ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of the ſaid Act; that then ſo much Money as ſhall then appear to be deficient or wanting for anſwering the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall and may be ſupplied and made good out of any the Monies ariſing into the Exchequer, by or from the Loans or Exchequer Bills on this Act, or any other Monies or Loans that are or ſhall be appropriated for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the time being, ſhall direct and apply the ſame accordingly; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. 8

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