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An Act for raiſing in the City of *London*, a certain Number of Men as an Addition to the Military Force of *Great Britain*, for the better Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and for the more vigorous Proſecution of the War.

[27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that a certain Number of Men ſhould be raiſed as an Addition to the Military Force in *Great Britain*, for the more effectual Defence and Security of the United Kingdom againſt the avowed Deſigns of the Enemy, and for the vigorous Proſecution of the War: And whereas the City of *London*, notwithſtanding the Exemptions from raiſing Men for Military Service contained in their Charters, are deſirous, and have voluntarily offered to raiſe Eight hundred Men, in Addition to and to be incorporated with the Men to be raiſed in the ſeveral Counties in *England*, under or by virtue of an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to enable* 43 Geo. 3. *His* c. 82.

His Majeſty more effectually to raiſe and aſſemble, in England, *an additional Military Force, for the better Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and for the more vigorous Proſecution of the War*: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for the City of *London*, acting in the Execution of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Trained Bands, or Militia of the City of *London*; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and all Conſtables therein, ſhall reſpectively have full Power and Authority, and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to raiſe and provide the Number of Men by this Act directed to be raiſed, in ſuch Manner as herein-after directed, and to do all Acts, Matters, and Things neceſſary for carrying this Act into Execution, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually as they are reſpectively authorized, empowered, or required to carry into Execution an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament, Two ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for the better ordering the Militia of the City of* London, *and for the further regulating of the Trained Bands or Militia of the ſaid City*, or any Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in any other Act or Acts relating to the Militia of *England* in force, in relation to the ſaid Trained Bands or Militia of the City of *London*; and for that Purpoſe to make Rates in the reſpective Wards of the ſaid City, on the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons and Bodies therein deſcribed, when, and from Time to Time as often as Occaſion ſhall require, for effecting the Purpoſes of this Act, and levy and cauſe to be levied the ſame.

Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for *London*, *etc.* authorized to put this Act in Execution, and to make Rates for that Purpoſe.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Number of Private Men to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, within the ſaid City of *London*, ſhall be Eight hundred, which Men ſhall be raiſed and provided by the ſeveral Wards of the City, and the Liberties and Precincts within the ſame, in the Proportions following; that is to ſay, by the Wards of *Aldergate Within* and *Saint Martins le Grand* Twelve Men; *Alderſgate Without* Fourteen Men; *Aldgate* Forty Men; *Baſſiſhaw* Eight Men; *Billingsgate* Twenty-eight Men; *Biſhopſgate Within* Twenty-nine Men; *Biſhopſgate Without* Thirty-three Men; *Bread Street* Sixteen Men; *Bridge* Seventeen Men; *Broad Street* Thirty-three Men; *Candlewick* Fourteen Men; *Caſtle Baynard* Twenty-nine Men; *Cheap* Twenty-nine Men; *Coleman Street* Twenty-four Men; *Cordwainer* Fifteen Men; *Cornhill* Twenty-four Men; *Cripplegate Within* Twenty-nine Men; *Cripplegate Without* Twenty-four Men; *Dowgate* Eighteen Men; *Farringdon Within* Fifty-ſix Men; *Farringdon Without* One hundred and twenty-eight Men; *Langbourn* Forty-four Men; *Lime Street* Fourteen Men; *Portſoken* Thirty Men; *Queenhithe* Fourteen Men; *Tower* Forty-four Men; *Vintry* Sixteen Men; *Walbrook* Eighteen Men.

Number of Men, and the Proportions to be raiſed by each Ward.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Men required by this Act to be raiſed in the ſaid City of *London*, ſhall be raiſed and provided in the Manner

Men to be raiſed as the Militia of *London*, and Acts

Manner by the said recited Acts described, in relation to providing any Men for the said Trained Bands or Militia of the City of *London*, and for that Purpose all the Powers, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said last recited Act or other Acts aforesaid, shall, so far as the same are applicable, and are not hereby altered, varied, or repealed, be applied and practised for the Purpose of raising the Men directed to be raised by this Act, in as full and ample a Manner as if the said Powers, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Clauses, Matters, and Things were again repeated and enacted in this Act.

relating thereto shall extend to this, as far as applicable.

IV. And be it further enacted, That a Court or General Meeting of the Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the said City of *London* shall be held in the said City of *London*, within Four Days after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as may be; and at such Court or General Meeting the Commissioners of Lieutenancy, or such of them as shall be present at such Meeting, shall issue Precepts for the raising such Men, in Manner in the said Act directed, and such Men shall be respectively raised and provided in each Ward within Twenty-eight Days after the issuing of such Precepts.

General Meeting of Lieutenancy shall issue Precepts for raising the Men who shall be provided within 28 Days thereafter.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Council in their respective Wards, or in their Default for the said Commissioners of Lieutenancy in making such Rates, to include therein such Lodgers and Inmates in their respective Wards as they may think proper, Regard being had to the Abilities of or to the Rent paid by such Lodgers or Inmates respectively, and it shall also be lawful for any Justices or Justice of the Peace in the said City, in any Case in which any Rate or Penalty for Non-Payment thereof cannot be levied by Distress in Manner in the said Act mentioned, by Reason that no Goods and Chattels can be found of the Person liable to pay such Rate or Penalty, and making Default therein, whereon the same can be levied, to commit the Person or Persons making such Default to any Prison of the said City, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, unless the Money so to be levied shall be sooner paid, and for that Purpose to issue all such Warrants as may be necessary, which Warrants may, in any Case in which any Person having made such Default shall have gone out of the City of *London*, on being signed by any Magistrate or Justice having Jurisdiction in the Place where such Person shall be found, be executed out of the said City, and the Person taken on any such Warrant so backed may be taken to the said City, there to remain in Prison as if he had been committed therein; and all Constables and other Officers authorized to execute any Warrant are hereby authorized and required to execute the same accordingly, and all Persons issuing any such Warrants of Commitment, or signing the same as aforesaid, or acting in the Execution thereof, shall have all such Indemnities, Protections, and Privileges in relation to any Act, Matter, or Thing relating thereto, or any Action brought thereon, as such Persons respectively are or may be entitled to in the Execution of any of the Powers of any or either of any such Acts as aforesaid.

Lodgers may be included in making Rates, and Justices may commit Persons making Default in Payment.

VI. And

First General Meeting shall issue Precepts to the Aldermen, *etc.* requiring them to order Constables to return Lists of all Persons above 21 Years old (Wives, *etc.* excepted), dwelling within their respective Wards.

VI. And, for more effectually enforcing the Provisions of this Act, be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners of Lieutenancy shall at their said First Court or General Meeting, also issue Precepts to the Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Council of the said respective Wards, requiring them to issue an Order to the Constables or other Officers of the said Wards respectively to return to the said Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Council in their respective Wards fair and true Lists in Writing, in Manner by this Act directed of the Names of all Persons above the Age of Twenty-one Years, (except Wives, Daughters, and Female Servants), usually or at that Time dwelling within the said respective Wards, together with the Rank or Occupation, and the Profession, Business, or Situation of such Persons respectively.

Constables to give Notice in the Form in the annexed Schedule (A.) to Housekeepers, *etc.* to produce Lists containing certain Particulars.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the several Constables and other Officers required to return Lists of Persons as aforesaid shall, within Four Days after any such Returns shall be required, give or leave a written or printed Notice in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (A.), to or for every Occupier of every Dwelling House where any Person shall reside in the several Wards, Liberties, Precincts, and Places for which they act as such Constables or other Officers as aforesaid, in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Provisions thereof at his or her Dwelling House, or where such Dwelling House shall be divided into different Stories or Apartments, and occupied distinctly by several Persons, then to or for the Occupier of each distinct Story or Apartment, to prepare or produce within Four Days next ensuing the Day of giving such Notice, a List in Writing to the best of his or her Belief of the Christian and Surname of each and every Person resident in such Dwelling House or distinct Story or Apartment, (except the Wife, Daughters, and Female Servants of such Occupiers respectively), above the Age of Twenty-one Years, together with the Rank or Occupation, and the Profession, Business, or Situation of every such Person so to be named in such Lists as aforesaid; and every such Occupier shall after such Notice so given or left make out such List and sign the same with his or her own Name, and shall deliver the same, or cause the same to be delivered to such Constable or other Officer as aforesaid; and if any Occupier shall neglect or refuse to make out, sign, and deliver such List as aforesaid, within the Time before limited, or shall omit any Person who ought to have been included therein in pursuance of this Act, or knowingly make any false Return of any Particular required therein, every such Occupier shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Penalty for not delivering Lists, or for making false Returns.

Constables to make out Lists in the Form in Schedule (B.) of certain Persons and Particulars.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Constables or other Officers of the said Wards shall, within Four Days after having delivered such Notices as aforesaid, make out a fair and true List in Writing, according to the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (B.), of the Names of all the Persons above the Age of Twenty-one Years, usually or at that Time dwelling within the said respective Wards or Places for which they shall respectively act in the Execution of this Act, (except Wives, Daughters, and Female Servants), as well of those who have not made any Return, or been returned in pursuance of such Notices as aforesaid, as those who shall have made such Returns, or been returned in

pursuance

purſuance thereof, diſtinguiſhing their reſpective Ranks and Occupations, and alſo their reſpective Profeſſions, Buſineſs, or Situations, and thoſe who have made Returns to ſuch Notices from thoſe who have neglected to make ſuch Returns, and where the true Names of ſuch Perſons cannot be obtained, the common Appellation of ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſufficient.

Penalties for endeavouring to prevail on Conſtables to make falſe Returns, or refuſing to tell Names.

IX. And be it further enacted, That any Perſon who ſhall, by Gratuity, Gift, or Reward, or by Promiſe thereof, or by any Indemnification, or by Menaces, or otherwiſe, endeavour to prevail on any Conſtable or other Officer to make a falſe Return in any Liſt for any Ward, or to eraſe or leave out of any ſuch Liſt the Name of any Perſon who ought to be included therein, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any Perſon ſhall refuſe to tell his Chriſtian and Surname, or ſhall falſely tell a Chriſtian or Surname, pretending the ſame to be his true Chriſtian or Surname, or ſhall refuſe to tell the Chriſtian or Surname of any Man lodging or reſiding within his or her Houſe, or ſhall knowingly tell any falſe Name, pretending it to be the true Name of any ſuch Perſon, to any Conſtable or other Officer authorized by this Act to demand the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Aldermen, *etc.* may require the Attendance of Conſtables.

Penalty on Conſtables neglecting to appear, or making falſe Returns, *etc.*

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Alderman, Deputy, and Common Council of the ſaid Wards, or any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to iſſue their Order, requiring the Attendance of any Conſtable or other Officer of ſuch Ward at ſuch Time and Place as in ſuch Order ſhall be expreſſed; and if any ſuch Conſtable or other Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear according to ſuch Order, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to return any ſuch Liſt as before directed, or to comply with ſuch Orders and Directions as he ſhall from Time to Time receive from the ſaid Alderman, Deputy, and Common Council, or any Two or more of them, in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall, in making ſuch Return, be guilty of any Fraud or wilful Partiality, or groſs Neglect in his Duty, the ſaid Alderman, or any other Alderman of the ſaid City, is and are hereby empowered and required to commit the Perſon ſo offending to any Priſon within the ſaid City, there to be kept, without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of One Month, or at his or their Diſcretion to fine ſuch Perſon in any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor leſs than Forty Shillings.

No Man ſhall be enrolled till examined by a Surgeon.

The Attendance of certain Surgeons may be required.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Man ſhall be approved or enrolled under this Act, until he ſhall have been carefully examined by ſome Surgeon of competent Skill, and ſhall have been declared and reported by ſuch Surgeon to be neither ruptured, lame, maimed, nor afflicted with any Diſorder that may render him unfit to ſerve, but to be in every Reſpect able and fit for Service; and the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy ſhall in all Caſes, before they proceed to enrol any Man, cauſe ſuch Examination to be carefully made; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby empowered and directed to require the Attendance of any Surgeon or Aſſiſtant Surgeon of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of His Majeſty's Regulars or Militia, or any Surgeon or Aſſiſtant Surgeon or Mate in any Military Hoſpital, or any Surgeon or Mate of the Staff of the Forces, if any ſuch Medical Officer is within a reaſonable

Allowance to be made to Surgeons for Attendance.

sonable Distance, and can conveniently be had, or otherwise to require the Attendance of any competent Surgeon for that Purpose, and a reasonable Allowance not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Man so examined shall be made to the Surgeon performing such Examination, out of any Rates raised under this Act for the Purpose thereof, to be paid to the Surgeon making such Examination, on the Certificate of any Commissioner or Commissioners aforesaid, present when such Examination shall be made.

Men shall be liable to serve within certain Limits, and shall take the following Oath;

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Man enrolled under this Act, shall be liable to serve in any Part of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or *Alderney*, and not elsewhere, and shall take the following Oath; that is to say,

'I, *A. B.*, do sincerely swear, That I will be faithful and bear true 'Allegiance to His Majesty King *George*, and I do swear that I will 'faithfully serve His Majesty in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or in the 'Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Alderney*, for the Defence of the same, 'for the Period of Five Years, and further until Six Months after the 'Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace with *France*, unless I shall 'be sooner discharged.'

and shall be examined as to their Fitness, and take an Oath to the following Effect.

And every Person enrolled under this Act shall, before such Enrolment, be examined upon Oath before any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid as to his Fitness to serve, and other Circumstances; and the Oath to be administered to him shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

'I, *A. B.*, do swear, That I have no Rupture, nor ever was troubled 'with Fits, and am in no Way disabled by Lameness or otherwise, 'but have the perfect Use of my Limbs, and that I am not a Seaman or 'Seafaring Man, and that I do not belong to His Majesty's Navy, Army, 'or Marines, nor to the Militia.'

His Majesty may appoint Times and Places for assembling the Men, and may send Officers to receive them.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to appoint the Times and Places for the assembling of the Men raised and provided in the said City of *London*, and enrolled under this Act; and also to appoint and send proper Officers and Non-commissioned Officers to receive such Men, Notice whereof shall be transmitted by His Majesty's Secretary at War to the Lord Mayor of the said City of *London* for that Purpose.

His Majesty may cause the Men to be placed in existing Corps, or formed into new ones, and appoint Officers to command and discipline them, and the Officers and Men shall be subject to the Mutiny Laws.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to cause the Men raised in the said City of *London*, and enrolled under this Act, to be placed in such of the existing Regiments, Battalions, or Corps, or formed into such new Regiments, Battalions, or Corps, as His Majesty shall judge necessary; and it shall also be lawful for His Majesty to appoint such Officers and Non-commissioned Officers to command and discipline such Men as His Majesty shall think fit; and every such Officer and every Non-commissioned Officer and Drummer, in any such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, and every such Private Man, from the Time of his Enrolment respectively, shall be subject to all the Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties, as well Pains of Death as others,

assare or may be contained in any Act of Parliament then in force for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, and any Articles of War made in pursuance thereof; and all the Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as well Pains of Death as others, contained in every such Act and Articles of War, shall be in force with respect to the Men to be raised by virtue of this Act, and shall extend to all such Men, in all Cases whatsoever.

Powers of recited Act relating to the Service of the Corps in which the Men may be placed, to supplying Vacancies, to providing for Families, and to discharging Men enlisting for general Service, shall extend to this Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Powers, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act, passed in this present Session of Parliament, so far as the same relate to any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps in which any Men raised under the said Act may be placed, not being sent out of *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, or the Islands of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, or *Alderney*; and as to supplying any Vacancies arising in the Men raised under the said Act, by Death or Desertion; or relating to the providing for the Families of any Men raised and enrolled to serve under the said Act; or to the discharging Men for the Purpose of their enlisting into general Service, shall, so far as the same are or can be made applicable, be applied and practised as to the Men directed to be raised by this Act, in as full and ample a Manner as if the said Powers, Provisions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Bounties, Clauses, Matters, and Things, were again repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Clerk to the Court of Lieutenancy, *etc.* to be rewarded for his Trouble.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk to the Court of Lieutenancy of the said City, and all other Officers and Persons whatever who shall execute the Provisions of this Act to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Lieutenancy shall for their Services respectively receive such Rewards for their Pains and Trouble therein as the said Court of Lieutenancy shall think reasonable and proper, and shall certify under their Hands; and such respective Rewards shall, on the Production of such Certificate so signed as aforesaid to the Receiver General of the Land Tax of the said City, be paid out of any publick Monies in his Hands, and be allowed in his Accounts.

Act not to prejudice the Rights of the City.

XVII. And, in order that the Rights and Privileges of the City of *London* may not be infringed, be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not diminish or be prejudicial to the Rights, Privileges, Immunities, and Exemptions to which the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or the Freemen Citizens or Inhabitants of the said City, or the Suburbs and Liberties of the same, or of all privileged Places within the Limits and Precincts thereof, as well within the Liberties as without, are entitled to enjoy by Prescription, Act of Parliament, Charter, or Usage, but the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and Freemen Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City, shall and may continue to enjoy all and singular the said Rights, Liberties, Usages, Customs, Privileges, Immunities, and Exemptions, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner as if this Act had not been made.

XVIII. Pro-

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, or any of the Proviſions thereof may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Publick Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whomſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

To

TAKE Notice that you are hereby required within Four Days from the Date hereof to prepare or produce a Liſt in Writing, to the beſt of your Belief, of the Chriſtian and Surname of each and every Perſon reſident in your Dwelling Houſe, above the Age of Twenty-one Years (except your Wife, Daughters, and Female Servants), together with the Rank or Occupation, and alſo the Profeſſion, Buſineſs, or Situation of every ſuch Perſon ſo to be named in ſuch Liſts; and you are to ſign ſuch Liſts with your own Name, and deliver or cauſe the ſame to be delivered to me. Dated the Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

A. B. Conſtable of

Deſcriptions.	Names of Perſons.	Profeſſion, Buſineſs, or Situation.
Houſekeeper.	*A. B.*	Grocer.
Lodger.	*C. D.*	Stock Broker.
Inmate.	*E. F.*	Gentleman.
Servant.	*G. H.*	Clerk.

N. B. If a Houſe is divided into diſtinct Stories or Apartments, occupied diſtinctly, each diſtinct Occupier is required to make this Return.

Neglect of Compliance with this Notice will ſubject the Party to the Penalty of Ten Pounds.

A. B. Conſtable of

SCHEDULE (B.)

WARD

The LIST made pursuant to the Directions of an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, [*here insert the Title of this Act*].

Names returned.	Rank or Occupation.	Profession, Business, or Situation.

Names of those not returned, or common Appellations.	Rank or Occupation, if known.	Profession, Business, or Situation, if known.

A. B. Constable.

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