

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXLIV.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to alter, amend, and render more effectual an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled,* ‘*An Act* ‘*for establishing and maintaining a Permanent Additional Force for the Defence of the Realm, and* ‘*to provide for augmenting His Majesty's Regular* ‘*Forces, and for the gradual Reduction of the Militia* ‘*of* England, *so far as the same relates to the City* ‘*of* London.’ [22d *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *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:* And whereas another Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to alter, amend, and render more effectual an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled,* ‘*An Act* ‘*for establishing and maintaining a permanent additional Force for the Defence* ‘*of the Realm, and to provide for augmenting His Majesty's Regular Forces,* ‘*and*

43 G. 3. c 101.

44 G. 3. c 96.

'*and for the gradual Reduction of the Militia of* England, *ſo far as the ſame* '*relates to the City of* London:' And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Acts ſhould be repealed; May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted, by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of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of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Two ſeveral Acts ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby repealed, ſave and except as to the accounting for, and raiſing, levying, collecting, paying, and applying certain Sums of Monies herein-after mentioned.

Acts repealed.

II. And whereas certain of the Wards have raiſed Men under the ſaid Act of the Forty-fourth Year aforeſaid, and expended conſiderable Sums therein, and others of the ſaid Wards have paid Fines for not having found Men, but others of the ſaid Wards have neither raiſed Men, or levied or collected Money for raiſing ſuch Men, or for the Payment of any Fines for any Default therein, and it is reaſonable and proper that the Expence incurred in raiſing the Men in ſuch Wards as aforeſaid, ſhould be borne in equal Proportions by the Whole of the Wards of the ſaid City; be it therefore enacted, That all Money raiſed under the ſaid Acts, which ſhall have been paid into the Bank of *England* for and in reſpect of Fines for Men not found purſuant to the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, and which ſhall not have been repaid under the ſaid Act for Men found after Fines ſhall have accrued, and alſo all Sums of Money which ſhall have been paid in reſpect of any ſuch Fines to the Receiver General of the Land Tax for the ſaid City, which ſhall not have been paid into the Bank, and alſo all Sums of Money which ſhall have been raiſed, levied, and collected in the ſeveral Wards of the ſaid City, and which ſhall not yet have been applied to any of the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, ſhall, within Two Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, be paid by the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons holding any ſuch Money, into the Chamber of the City of *London*, to be applied as herein-after directed.

How the Money collected under the recited Acts, and not applied in raiſing Men ſhall be diſpoſed of.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, and they are hereby required to take an Account of all ſuch Money, and of the Wards in which the ſame ſhall have been collected, and alſo of the Number of the Men raiſed in the reſpective Wards of the City, and of the Expence incurred in raiſing the ſame, not allowing more than Twenty Pounds in ſuch Account for the Expence of raiſing any Man ſo raiſed, and the whole Expence of raiſing ſuch Men ſhall there upon be divided among the ſeveral and reſpective Wards of the ſaid City, in the Proportions in which they are required to raiſe Men under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-fourth Year aforeſaid; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, and they are hereby required to order and direct that Rates ſhall be made in the ſeveral Wards for which Men ſhall not have been raiſed, or in which the proper Proportions of Money ſhall not have been aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, or collected for the raiſing ſuch Proportion, according to ſuch Account as aforeſaid, and the Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Councilmen, in their reſpective Wards, ſhall thereupon forthwith make a Rate and Aſſeſſment in the reſpective Wards for ſuch Money, and raiſe, levy, collect and

Accounts to be taken of Money collected and Men raiſed under the ſaid Acts, directing the Expences incurred to be divided amongſt the Wards, and allowing Rates to be made to defray proportionable Expences of the Wards where ſufficient Money has not been collected for that Purpoſe.