

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. VIII.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. [22d *March* 1806.]

WHEREAS it may be necessary, for the Safety of the United Kingdom and the Defence of the Possessions of the Crown of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, that a Body of Royal Marine Forces should be employed in His Majesty's Fleet and Naval Service, under the Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: And whereas the said Royal Marine Forces may frequently be quartered on Shore, where they will not be subject to the Laws relating to the Government of His Majesty's Forces by Sea; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining of such Forces in their Duty, that an exact Discipline be observed; and that Marines who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition, or shall desert His Majesty's Service, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the Law will allow; 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 Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and six, if any Person being entered or in Pay as an Officer of Royal Marines, or who is or

After March 25, 1806, during the Continuance of this Act,

every Marine Officer, Non-commiſſioned Officer, and Private Man on Shore,

or ſhall be liſted or in Pay as a Non-commiſſioned Officer or Private Man, in any Company of Royal Marines in His Majeſty's Service, and on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix ſhall remain in ſuch Service, or during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall be voluntarily entered and in Pay, as a Marine Officer or Private Man in His Majeſty's Service; and being ordered or employed in ſuch Service, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, on Shore in any Place within the ſaid Kingdom, or in any other of His Majeſty's Dominions,

who ſhall mutiny or deſert, etc.

ſhall begin, excite, cauſe or join in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Company to which he doth or ſhall belong, or in any other Company, Troop, or Regiment, either of Marine or Land Forces, in His Majeſty's Service; or ſhall not uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to ſuppreſs the ſame, or coming to the Knowledge of any ſuch Mutiny, or intended Mutiny, ſhall not, without Delay, give Information thereof to his Commanding Officer; or ſhall deſert His Majeſty's Service, or being actually entered as a

or liſt in any other Regiment, etc.

Marine in any Company, ſhall liſt himſelf in any other Company, Troop, or Regiment in His Majeſty's Service, without firſt having a Diſcharge in Writing from the Officer commanding in Chief the Company in which he laſt ſerved as a Marine; or ſhall be found ſleeping upon his Poſt; or

or ſhall be found ſleeping on, or ſhall deſert his Poſt, or hold Correſpondence with the Enemies of His Majeſty;

ſhall leave it before relieved; or ſhall hold Correſpondence with any Rebel or Enemy of His Majeſty, or give them Advice or Intelligence of any Kind, by any Ways or Means, or in any Manner whatſoever; or ſhall treat with ſuch Rebels or Enemies, or enter into any Condition with them, without His Majeſty's Licence, or Licence of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being; or ſhall ſtrike or uſe any Violence againſt his ſuperior Officer, being in the Execution of his Office; or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of his ſuperior Officer; all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending in any or either of the Matters before mentioned, on Shore, in any Part of this Kingdom, or in any other of His Majeſty's Dominions, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflicted.

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The Lord High Admiral, or Commiſſioners for executing that Office, may grant a Commiſſion for holding a General Court-martial, etc.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to grant a Commiſſion, under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, to any Officer of Royal Marines in His Majeſty's Service, not under the Degree of a Field Officer, for the holding a General Court-martial at any Place or Places on Shore, in this Kingdom, or in any other of His Majeſty's Dominions; in every of which Courts-martial all or any of the Offences aforeſaid, and all or any other of the Offences herein-after ſpecified, ſhall be tried and proceeded againſt in ſuch Manner as by this Act is directed.

Courts martial may inflict corporal Puniſhment for Immoralities, etc.

III. And be it alſo enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Courts-martial reſpectively, by their Sentence or Judgement, to inflict corporal Puniſhment not extending to Life or Limb, on any Marine,

Marine, for Immorality, Misbehaviour, or Neglect of Duty, on Shore, in any Place or Places within this Kingdom, or in any other of His Majesty's Dominions during the Continuance of this Act.

Lords of the Admiralty empowered to make Articles for Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, etc.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, to make and establish Rules and Articles in Writing, under his or their respective Hand or Hands, for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, Immorality, Misbehaviour, and Neglect of Duty, in any of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, in any Part of this Kingdom, or in any other of His Majesty's Dominions, and for bringing Offenders against the same to Justice; and to erect and constitute Courts-martial, with Power to try, hear, and determine any Crimes or Offences specified in such Rules and Articles, and inflict Punishments, by Sentence or Judgement for the same according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

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None to be adjudged of Life or Limb, but for Crimes expressed to be so punishable by this Act.

V. Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall be adjudged to suffer any Punishment extending to Life or Limb by the said Rules or Articles, within this Kingdom, except for such Crime or Crimes as is or are expressed to be so punishable by this Act.

Oaths to be taken by Members of Divisional Courts-martial etc.

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in all Trials by any divisional Courts-martial which shall be held by virtue of this Act, or of any Articles of War established in pursuance thereof, every Member assisting at such Trial, before any Proceedings be had thereupon, shall take the Oaths herein-after mentioned upon the Holy Evangelists, (which Oaths shall and may be administered by the President of the Court to the other Members thereof, and to the President by any Member having first taken the said Oaths), and the President of every such Court-martial (not being under the Rank of a Captain), shall be appointed by the Commanding Officer of the Division directing such Court-martial; and every such divisional Court-martial is hereby authorised and directed to administer an Oath to every Witness that shall appear before them.

Deserter may be adjudged to be transported as a Felon;

and returning without Leave before Expiration of the Term limited, he shall suffer Death.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared, That in the Case of any Non-commissioned Officer or Marine tried and convicted of Desertion, whensoever the Court-martial, which shall pass Sentence upon such Trial, shall not think the Offence deserving of capital Punishment, such Court-martial may, instead of awarding a corporal Punishment, adjudge the Offender, if they shall think fit, to be transported as a Felon for Life, or for a certain Term of Years, according to the Degree of the Offence: And if such Non-commissioned Officer or Marine, having been adjudged to be transported as a Felon, shall afterwards (without Leave from His Majesty, or from the Governor or Commanding Officer of the Place to which he shall have been transported) return into any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, before the Expiration of the Term limited by such Sentence, and shall be convicted thereof in the ordinary Course of Law, he shall suffer Death.

VIII. Provided

His Majeſty, where Courts martial award a capital Puniſhment, may order Offenders to be tranſported as Felons, etc.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Caſes wherein a capital Puniſhment ſhall have been awarded by a Court-martial, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, inſtead of cauſing ſuch Sentence to be carried into Execution, to order the Offender to be tranſported as a Felon for Life, or for a certain Term of Years, as to His Majeſty ſhall ſeem meet; and if the Perſon ſo tranſported in purſuance of ſuch Order from His Majeſty, ſhall afterwards (without Leave from His Majeſty, or from the Governor or Commanding Officer of the Place to which he ſhall have been tranſported) return into any Part of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, before the Expiration of the Term limited by ſuch Order, and ſhall be duly convicted thereof, he ſhall ſuffer Death.

When His Majeſty ſhall intend ſuch Sentence to be carried into Execution, or extend His Mercy to Offenders ſentenced to be puniſhed with Death, on Condition of Tranſportation, ſuch Sentence, with His Majeſty's Pleaſure thereon, ſhall be notified by the Admiralty to any Juſtice of the King's Bench, etc. who ſhall make an Order for the Tranſportation of ſuch Offenders, in Manner directed by 24 G. 3. c. 56.

IX. And be it further enacted, That whenever His Majeſty ſhall intend any ſuch Sentence of a Court-martial to be carried into Execution, or ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to extend his Mercy, upon Condition of Tranſportation, to any Offender liable to the Puniſhment of Death by the Sentence of a Court-martial, ſuch Sentence, together with His Majeſty's Pleaſure upon the ſame, ſhall be notified in Writing by the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to any Juſtice of the King's Bench, Common Pleas, or Baron of the Exchequer of the Degree of the Coif, and thereupon ſuch Juſtice or Baron ſhall make an Order for the Tranſportation of ſuch Offender, upon the Terms and for the Time which ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Notification, and ſhall alſo make ſuch other Order or Orders and do all ſuch other Acts conſequent upon the ſame, as any ſuch Juſtice or Baron is authorized to make or do by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the effectual Tranſportation of Felons and other Offenders, and to authorize the Removal of Priſoners in certain Caſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, with reſpect to Offenders in ſuch Act mentioned, tried at any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in *England*, as in the ſaid Act mentioned; and ſuch Order and Orders ſo to be made as aforeſaid, and all ſuch Acts as ſhall ſo be done as aforeſaid, ſhall be obeyed and done by ſuch Perſon in whoſe Cuſtody ſuch Offender ſhall at that Time be, and all other Perſons whom it may concern, and ſhall be as effectual and have all the ſame conſequences as any Order made under the Authority of the ſaid Act with reſpect to any Offender in the ſaid Act mentioned, and every Sheriff, Gaoler, Keeper, Governor, or Superintendant whom it may concern, and all Conſtables and other Perſons, ſhall be bound to obey the aforeſaid Order and Orders, be aſſiſtant in the Execution thereof, and be liable to the ſame Puniſhment for Diſobedience or interrupting the Execution of the ſame, as they would be if the ſame had been made under the Authority of the aforeſaid Act; and every Perſon ſo ordered to be tranſported as aforeſaid ſhall be ſubject reſpectively to all and every the Proviſion and Proviſions made by Law, and now in force concerning Perſons convicted of any Crime and ſentenced to be tranſported, or receiving His Majeſty's Pardon on Condition of Tranſportation.

Such Notification of His Majeſty's

X. And be it further enacted, That the Juſtice or Baron who ſhall make any ſuch Order as aforeſaid, under any ſuch Notification of His

Majesty's Pleasure as aforesaid, shall direct the said Notification, and his own Order made thereupon, to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and to be there kept of Record; and the said Clerk of the Crown shall receive a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, for filing the same.

Pleasure, and Order of the Justices, &c. shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown of the Court of King's Bench, who shall receive a Fee of 2s. 6d.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Clerk of the Crown of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench shall, upon the Application of any such Offender who shall be ordered by His Majesty to be transported as aforesaid, or of any other Person applying on his Behalf, or on the Application of any Person on Behalf of His Majesty, deliver a Certificate in Writing under his Hand, (not taking for the same more than Two Shillings and Sixpence), containing an Account of the Christian Name and Surname of such Offender, of his Offence, of the Place where the Court was held, before whom he was convicted, and of the Terms and Conditions on which His Majesty's Order for such Offender's Transportation was given; which Certificate shall be sufficient Proof of the Conviction and Sentence of such Offender, and also of the Terms on which such Order for his Transportation was given, in any Court, and in any Proceeding wherein it may be necessary to enquire into the same.

Such Clerk of the Crown shall, on Application, deliver a Certificate of the Conviction of any such Offender, and also of the Order of Transportation.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Offender, under Sentence of Death by a Court-martial as aforesaid, shall obtain His Majesty's conditional Pardon as aforesaid, all and every the Laws now in force, touching the Escape of Felons under Sentence of Death, shall apply to such Offender, and to all Persons aiding, abetting, or assisting in any Escape, or intended Escape of any such Offender, or contriving any such Escape, from the Time when such Order shall be made by such Justice or Baron as aforesaid, and during all the several Proceedings which shall be had for the Purposes aforesaid.

Offenders under Sentence of Death, obtaining His Majesty's conditional Pardon, shall be subject to the Laws touching the Escape of Felons.

XIII. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That no General Court-martial, which shall have Power to sit by virtue of this Act, shall consist of a less Number than Thirteen, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer; and the President of such Court-martial shall not be under the Degree of a Field Officer of Royal Marines, unless where such Field Officer cannot be had; in which Case the Marine Officer next in Seniority to such Field Officer, not being under the Degree of a Captain, shall preside at such Court-martial; and that such Court-martial shall have Power and Authority and are hereby required to administer an Oath to every Witness, in order to the Examination or Trial of any of the Offences that shall come before them.

General Court-martial not to consist of less than 13; and the President to be a Field Officer, or Officer next in Seniority, not under the Degree of a Captain.

Courts-martial may administer Oaths to Witnesses.

XIV. Provided always, That in all Trials of Offenders by General Courts-martial, to be held by virtue of this Act, every Officer present at such Trial, before any Proceedings be had thereupon, shall take the following Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists, before the Court, and Judge-advocate or his Deputy, (who are hereby authorized to administer the same), in these Words; that is to say,

Oaths to be taken by all Members of a General Court-martial.

'YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to the Evidence which shall be given in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty and the Prisoner to be tried:

Oaths.

'So help you GOD.'

'I *A. B.*

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will duly adminiſter Juſtice, according to an Act of Parliament now in force, *for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore*, and according to the Rules and Articles made in purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and other Crimes therein reſpectively mentioned, without Partiality, Favour, or Affection; and if any Doubt ſhall ariſe (which is not explained by the ſaid Act of Parliament, or the ſaid Rules and Articles), according to my Conſcience, the beſt of my Underſtanding, and the Cuſtom of War in like Caſes: And I further ſwear, That I will not divulge the Sentence of the Court until it ſhall be approved by the Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; neither will I, upon any Account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice, in a due Courſe of Law.

'So help me GOD.'

The Judge Advocate to be ſworn.

And ſo ſoon as the ſaid Oaths ſhall have been adminiſtered to the reſpective Members, the Preſident of the Court is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter to the Judge-advocate, or the Perſon officiating as ſuch, an Oath in the following Words:

The Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will not upon any Account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice, in a due Courſe of Law.'

'So help me GOD.'

In Sentences of Death what Number of Officers ſhall concur, &c.

Hours of Trial.

And no Sentence of Death ſhall be given againſt any Offender by any ſuch General Court-martial, as aforeſaid, unleſs Nine Officers preſent ſhall concur therein; and if there be more Officers preſent than Thirteen, then the Judgement ſhall paſs by the Concurrence of Two Thirds of the Officers preſent; and no Proceeding or Trial ſhall be had upon any Offence, but between the Hours of Eight of the Clock in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon, except in Caſes which require an immediate Example.

The Party tried entitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of the Court martial.

XV. Provided always, That the Party tried by any General Court-martial, to be held as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of ſuch Court-martial, upon Demand thereof made by himſelf, or by any other Perſon or Perſons on his Behalf, (he or they paying reaſonably for the ſame), at any Time not ſooner than Three Months after ſuch Sentence, whether ſuch Sentence be approved or not; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Original Proceedings, &c. of Courts martial to be tranſmitted to the Secretary of the Admiralty, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every Judge-advocate, or Perſon officiating as ſuch at any General Court-martial, to be held as aforeſaid, do and he is hereby required to tranſmit, with as much Expedition as the Opportunity of Time and Diſtance of Place can admit, the original Proceedings and Sentence of ſuch Court martial to the Secretary of the

Admiralty for the Time being; which original Proceedings and Sentence ſhall be by him carefully kept and preſerved in the Office of the Admiralty of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the End that the Perſons entitled thereto may be enabled, upon Application to the ſaid Office, to obtain Copies thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

None to be tried a Second Time for the ſame Offence.

XVII. Provided always, and be it hereby declared and enacted, That no Marine, either Officer or Private Man, being acquitted or convicted of any Offence at any ſuch Court-martial as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to be tried a Second Time by the ſame or any other Court-martial, for the ſame Offence; and that no Sentence given by any Court-martial, and ſigned by the Preſident thereof, be liable to be reviſed more than Once.

Sentence not to be reviſed more than Once.

Deſerters beyond Sea, &c. may be tried here.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Private Man ſhall deſert His Majeſty's Service in any of His Dominions beyond the Seas, or elſewhere beyond the Seas, and ſhall eſcape and come or be brought into this Realm, before he be tried by a Court-martial for ſuch Offence, and ſhall be apprehended for the ſame; ſuch Officer or Private Man ſhall be tried for the ſame, as if the ſame Offence had been committed within this Realm.

This Act not to exempt any on Shore from ordinary Proceſs.

XIX. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to exempt any Royal Marine, either Officer or Private Man, whatſoever, while on Shore, from being proceeded againſt by the ordinary Courſe of Law.

Perſons acquitted, &c. by the Civil Magiſtrate, may only be caſhiered by a Court martial.

XX. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons, being acquitted or convicted of any capital Crimes, Violences, or Offences by the Civil Magiſtrate, ſhall be liable to be puniſhed by a Court-martial for the ſame, otherwiſe than by caſhiering.

Perſons convicted of criminal Offences not entitled to Pay.

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Officer or Marine having been convicted in the ordinary Courſe of Law of any criminal Offence, ſhall, while under Confinement in conſequence thereof, be entitled to any Part of his Pay from the Day on which ſuch Conviction ſhall have taken place, nor until the Day of his Return to the Company to which he ſhall belong.

Perſons accuſed of capital Crimes, &c. to be delivered over to the Civil Magiſtrate, &c.

XXII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Marine Officer, Non-commiſſion Officer, or Private Man, ſhall be accuſed of any Capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence againſt the Perſon, Eſtate, or Property of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, which is puniſhable by the known Laws of the Land; the Commanding Officer or Officers of every Company, or Party, is and are hereby required to uſe his and their utmoſt Endeavours to deliver over ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate; and ſhall alſo be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers or Juſtice in the ſeizing and apprehending ſuch Offender, in order to bring him to Trial: And if any ſuch Commanding Officer ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, to deliver over any ſuch

Penalty on Officers refuſing to deliver over Offenders.

ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate, or to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the apprehending ſuch Offender; every ſuch Officer ſo offending, and being thereof convicted, before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County where the Fact is committed, by the Oath of Two credible Witneſſes, ſhall be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in His Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial.

Fictitious Names allowed by His Majeſty's Order upon the Muſter-rolls for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not to be conſtrued a falſe Muſter.

XXIII. And whereas His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed in Compaſſion to the diſtreſſed Condition of ſeveral Widows of Officers of the Army, who have loſt their Lives in the Service of the late War, or during the late Rebellion, by Orders made under His Royal Sign Manual, to direct his Commiſſary-general of the Muſters to allow, upon the Muſter-rolls of all the Regiments, Troops, and Companies, a Number of fictitious Names therein mentioned, inſtead of Private Men, in order to raiſe and ſettle a Fund for the Maintenance of ſuch Widows of Officers as are or ſhall be entitled to his Royal Bounty: Therefore, for the more effectually fulfilling His Majeſty's ſaid gracious Intentions with reſpect to the allowing of fictitious Names upon the Muſter-rolls of the ſaid Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; be it further enacted and declared, That it ſhall and may be lawful, during the Continuance of this Act, to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by Orders in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, to direct the Perſon for the Time being authorized to pay the ſaid Royal Marine Forces, to pay over the full Pay of ſuch fictitious Private Men as ſhall be allowed on the Muſter-rolls of the ſaid Marine Forces while on Shore, as aforeſaid, to the proper Receiver appointed by His Majeſty, according to ſuch Orders and Inſtructions as His Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to make under His Sign Manual, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; and that no Allowance of any ſuch fictitious Name upon any Muſter-roll of the ſaid Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſtrued to be a falſe Muſter; any Thing in this Act, or any former Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Paymaſter to pay the full Pay of ſuch Men to the Receiver.

Conſtables, &c. to quarter Officers and Men in Inns, Alehouſes, etc.

XXIV. And whereas there is and may be Occaſion for the marching and quartering of the ſaid Royal Marine Forces in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom; be it further enacted, That, for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer, (in purſuance of an Order or Orders in Writing in that Behalf, under the Hand of the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or under the Hands of Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being), it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Chief Officers and Magiſtrates of Cities, Towns, and Villages, and other Places within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and in their Default or Abſence, for any One

One Juſtice of the Peace inhabiting in or near any ſuch City, Town, Village, or Place, and for no others; and ſuch Conſtables and other Chief Magiſtrates, as aforeſaid, are hereby required to quarter and billet the Marines, both Officers and Private Men, in His Majeſty's Service, in Inns, Livery Stables, Alehouſes, Victualling-houſes, and the Houſes of Sellers of Wine, by Retail, to be drank in their own Houſes or Places thereunto belonging, and all Houſes of Perſons ſelling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, or Metheglin, by Retail, to be drank in Houſes, other than and except the Houſe or Houſes of any Diſtillers, who keep Houſes or Places for diſtilling Brandy and Strong Waters, and the Houſe of any Shopkeeper, whoſe principal Dealings ſhall be more in other Goods and Merchandize than in Brandy and Strong Waters, (ſo as ſuch Diſtillers and Shopkeepers do not permit or ſuffer Tippling in his or their Houſes;) and in no other, and in no private Houſes whatſoever, without the Conſent of the Occupier; nor ſhall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Royal Marines preſent to be quartered: And if any Conſtable, Tythingman, or ſuch like Officer or Magiſtrate, as aforeſaid, ſhall preſume to quarter or billet any ſuch Officer or Private Man in any ſuch private Houſe, without the Conſent of the Occupier; in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Occupier ſhall have his or their Remedy at Law againſt ſuch Magiſtrate or Officer, for the Damages that ſuch Occupier ſhall ſuſtain thereby: And if any Marine Officer ſhall take upon him to quarter Private Men otherwiſe than is limited and allowed by this Act, or ſhall uſe or offer any Menace or Compulſion to any Mayors, Conſtables, or other Civil Officers before mentioned, tending to deter and diſcourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed; ſuch Marine Officer ſhall for every ſuch Offence, (being thereof convicted before any Two or more of the next Juſtices of the Peace of the County, by the Oath of Two credible Witneſſes), be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom, or in His Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge-advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial: And in caſe any Perſon ſhall find himſelf aggrieved, in that ſuch Conſtable, Tythingman, or Headborough, Chief Officer or Magiſtrate, (ſuch Chief Officer or Magiſtrate not being a Juſtice of the Peace), has quartered or billetted in his Houſe a greater Number of Royal Marines than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours, and ſhall complain thereof to one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion, City, or Liberty, where ſuch Royal Marines are quartered; or in caſe ſuch Chief Officer or Magiſtrate ſhall be a Juſtice of the Peace, then on Complaint made to Two or more Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch Diviſion, City, or Liberty, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively ſhall have, and is or are hereby declared to have, Power to relieve ſuch Perſon, by ordering ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid Royal Marines to be removed and quartered upon ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall ſee Cauſe; and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be obliged to receive ſuch Royal Marines accordingly.

but in no Diſtillers or Shopkeepers Houſes, or in any private Houſes.

Penalty on Officers quartering Men contrary to this Act, &c.

Perſons aggrieved by being quartered on, may complain to any Juſtice and be relieved.

XXV. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted, That the Marine Officers and Private Men, ſo quartered and billetted as aforeſaid, ſhall

Officers and Marines to pay Rates for their Proviſions.

shall be received and furnished with Diet and Small Beer by the Owners of the Inns, Livery Stables, Alehouses, Victualling-houses, and the Houses of Sellers of Wine, by Retail, to be drank in their own Houses, or Places thereunto belonging, and other Houses in which they are allowed to be quartered and billetted by this Act; paying and allowing for the same the several Rates herein-after mentioned to be payable out of the Subsistence Money for Diet and Small Beer.

If Innholders refuse to furnish the Men quartered on them with Meat, they shall allow them Candles, Small Beer, &c. gratis.

XXVI. Provided always, That in case any Innholder, or other Person on whom any Non-commission Officers or Private Men shall be quartered by virtue of this Act, (except on a March or employed in recruiting, and likewise except the Recruits by them raised, for the Space of Seven Days at most, for such Non-commission Officers and Private Men who are recruiting, and Recruits by them raised), shall be desirous to furnish such Non-commission Officers and Private Men with Candles, Vinegar, and Salt, and with either Small Beer or Cyder, not exceeding Five Pints for each Man, *per Diem*, *gratis*, and allow to such Non-commission Officers or Private Men the Use of Fire, and the necessary Utensils for dressing and eating their Meat, and shall give Notice of such his Desire to the Commanding Officer, and shall furnish and allow the same accordingly then and in such Case, the Non-commission Officers and Private Men so quartered shall provide their own Victuals; and the Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or who shall actually receive, the Pay and Subsistence of such Non-commission Officers and Private Men, shall pay the several Sums herein-after mentioned to be payable out of the Subsistence-money for Diet and Small Beer, to the Non-commission Officers and Private Men aforesaid, and not to the Innholder or other Person, on whom such Non-commission Officers and Private Men are quartered; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on taking Money to excuse any Person from quartering.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Marine Officer shall take, or cause to be taken, or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Private Men, or any of them, in any House allowed by this Act, every such Officer shall be cashiered, and be incapable of serving in any Military Employment whatsoever.

Commanding Officer may exchange Marines in their Quarters,

XXVIII. And whereas it may be for the Benefit of the Service for the Commanding Officer to have a Power to exchange the Billets or Quarters of Marines quartered in the same Town or Place; be it therefore enacted, That the Commanding Officer of Royal Marines, in any Town or Place where such Marine Forces are quartered, shall and he is hereby declared to have Power from Time to Time, to exchange any Marine or Marines quartered in such Town or Place for any other Marine or Marines quartered in the same Town or Place, provided the Number of Men do not exceed the Number at that Time billetted on such Houses respectively, where such Men shall be exchanged; and the Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of the Cities, Towns, and Villages, or other Places, where any of the said Royal Marine Forces shall be quartered, are hereby required to billet such Men so exchanged accordingly.

and the Constables to billet the same accordingly.

XXIX. And

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix no Paymaſter, or other Officer or Perſon whatſoever, ſhall receive any Fees, or make any Deductions whatſoever, out of the Pay of any Marine, either Officer or Private Man, in His Majeſty's Service; or from their Agents, which ſhall grow due from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, other than the uſual Deductions for Clothing, and Twelve-pence in the Pound to be diſpoſed of as His Majeſty ſhall think fit; and the One Day's Pay in the Year for the Uſe of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*; and ſuch other neceſſary Deductions as ſhall, from Time to Time, be directed by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by Order in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands.

No Paymaſter, *etc.* to make Deductions out of Officers or Private Men's Pay.

Exceptions.

XXX. And that the Quarters both of the ſaid Marine Officers and Private Men, while on Shore as aforeſaid, may, during the Continuance of this Act, be duly paid and ſatisfied, and His Majeſty's Duties of Exciſe better anſwered, be it enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix every Officer or other Perſon to whom it belongs to receive, or that ſhall actually receive, the Pay or Subſiſtence-money, for one or more particular Company or Companies of the ſaid Royal Marine Forces, or otherwiſe, ſhall, immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which ſhall, from Time to Time, be paid, returned, or come to his or their Hands, on Account of Pay or Subſiſtence, give publick Notice thereof to all Perſons keeping Inns, or other Places where Officers or Private Men are quartered by virtue of this Act; and ſhall alſo appoint the ſaid Innkeepers, and others, to repair to their Quarters, at ſuch Times as they ſhall appoint for the Diſtribution and Payment of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence-money to ſuch Officers or Private Men, which ſhall be within Four Days at the fartheſt after the Receipt of the ſame, as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Innkeepers, and others, ſhall then and there acquaint ſuch Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any ſhall be), between them and the Officers and Private Men ſo quartered in their reſpective Houſes; which Accounts the ſaid Officer or Officers is or are hereby required to accept of, and immediately pay the ſame, before any Part of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence be diſtributed either to the Officers or Private Men: Provided the ſaid Accounts exceed not, for One Marine Commiſſion Officer under the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, One Shilling; and if ſuch Officer ſhall have a Horſe or Horſes, for each ſuch Horſe or Horſes, for their Hay and Straw, *per Diem*, Sixpence; nor for One Private Man's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, Four-pence: And if any Officer or Officers, as aforeſaid, ſhall not give Notice as aforeſaid, and ſhall not immediately, upon producing ſuch Account ſtated, ſatisfy, content, and pay the ſame, upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witneſſes, at the next Quarter Seſſions for the County or City wherein ſuch Quarters were, (which Oath the Juſtices of the Peace at ſuch Seſſions are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter), the Paymaſter, or Perſon for the Time being authorized to pay the ſaid Royal Marine Forces, is hereby required and

Officers to give Notice to Innkeepers of Subſiſtence-money in their Hands.

Rates of Subſiſtence to be paid to Innkeepers, *etc.* for Marines Quarters.

Officers not giving Notice of Subſiſtence-money and paying Quarters.

The Paymaſter to ſatisfy them out of the Arrears.

and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices, before whom such Oath was made, of the Sum due upon such Accounts, and the Persons to whom the same is owing), to pay and satisfy the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Marine Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Person shall forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or otherwise, and be discharged from holding the same for the future: And in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers, then the said Paymaster, or Person for the Time being authorized to pay the said Royal Marine Forces, is hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he shall pay, pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices, out of the next Pay or Subsistence-money of the Company to which such Officer or Officers shall belong; and such Officer or Officers shall, for such their Offence, or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence-money as aforesaid, be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared *ipso facto* cashiered.

And in case of no Arrears due, the Paymaster may deduct out of the next Subsistence-money.

Officers neglecting, to be cashiered.

On moving from Quarters the Officer to make up Accounts, and give Certificates for Money due.

XXXI. And where it shall happen that the Subsistence-money due to any Marine Officer or Private Man shall, by Occasion of any Accident, not be paid to such Officer or Private Man, or such Officer or Private Man shall neglect to pay the same, so that Quarters can not be or are not paid as this Act directs; in every such Case it is hereby further enacted, That every such Officer shall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where such Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever, make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Person with whom such Company shall have quartered, and sign a Certificate thereof, and give the said Certificate, so by him signed, to the Party to whom such Money is due, with the Name of such Company to which he or they shall belong; to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the proper Paymaster of the Royal Marines, who is hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due, to the End the same may be applied to such Company, under Pain as is before in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters.

Paymaster to pay the Sum certified for.

Officers &c. to be quartered in Scotland, as the Laws in force at the Union direct,

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Private Men of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces in *Scotland*, in such and the like Places and Houses as Officers and Private Men of the Land Forces might have been quartered in by the Laws in force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union; and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Marine Officers and Private Men quartered there, as by the said Laws in force at the Time of the Union was provided with respect to the Officers and Private Men of the Land Forces; and that no such Marine Officer shall be obliged to pay for his Lodging, where he shall be regularly billetted, except in the Suburbs of *Edinburgh*.

and in Ireland as the Laws in force at the Union direct.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Marines in *Ireland*, in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in, by the Laws in force in *Ireland* at the Time of its Union with *Great Britain*, and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Marines

quartered there, as by the ſaid Laws in force at the Time of the ſaid Union was provided.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That, for the better and more regular Proviſion of Carriages for His Majeſty's Royal Marine Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Clothes, and Accoutrements, in *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, all Juſtices of the Peace, within the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Shires, Liberties, and Precincts, being duly required thereunto by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by an Order in Writing, under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, ſhall, as often as ſuch Order ſhall be brought and ſhewn unto One or more ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, by the Officer or Officers of the Company or Companies of Royal Marines ſo ordered to march, iſſue out his or their Warrant or Warrants to the High Conſtables, or Petty Conſtables, of the Diviſion, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, or Precinct, from, through, near, or to which ſuch Company or Companies ſhall be ordered to march, requiring them to make ſuch Proviſion for Carriages, with able Men to drive the ſame, as ſhall be mentioned in the ſaid Warrant, allowing them ſufficient Time to do the ſame, that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burthen: And in caſe ſufficient Carriages cannot be provided within any ſuch Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, Diviſion, or Precinct, then the next Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Riding, or Diviſion, ſhall, upon ſuch Order as aforeſaid being brought, or ſhewn to One or more of them, by any of the Marine Officers aforeſaid, iſſue his or their Warrant or Warrants to the High Conſtables or Petty Conſtables of ſuch next County, Riding, Liberty, Diviſion or Precinct, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to make up ſuch Deficiency: And the aforeſaid Officer or Officers, who, by virtue of the aforeſaid Warrant or Warrants from ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, is or are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the High Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, to whom the Warrant is directed, is and are hereby required, at the ſame Time, to pay down in Hand to the ſaid Conſtable or Petty Conſtable for the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall provide ſuch Carriages and Men, the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horſes ſhall travel; and the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen, or Four Oxen with Two Horſes ſhall travel; and the Sum of Nine-pence fot every Mile any Cart with Four Horſes carrying not leſs than Fifteen hundred Weight ſhall travel; the Sum of Sixpence for every Mile every Cart or other Carriage, with leſs than Four Horſes, and not carrying Fifteen hundred Weight ſhall travel; or any further Sum not exceeding Four-pence for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horſes, or any Wain with Six Oxen, or with Four Oxen and Two Horſes ſhall travel; and not exceeding Three-pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horſes or carrying not leſs than Fifteen hundred Weight ſhall travel; and not exceeding Two-pence for every Mile any Cart or Carriage with leſs than Four Horſes and not carrying Fifteen hundred Weight ſhall travel; according as the ſame ſhall be fixed and ordered by the Juſtices of the Peace for any County or Diſtrict aſſembled at any General Seſſions of the Peace for ſuch County or Diſtrict, the ſaid Juſtices having

Juſtices may order Conſtables to provide Carriages for the Marine Forces in their Marches.

Rates for Carriages.

regard to the Price of Hay and Oats at the Time of fixing such additional Rates for which respective Sums so received, the said Constable or Petty Constable is hereby required to give a Receipt in Writing to the Person or Persons paying the same: And such Constable, or Petty Constable, shall order and appoint such Person or Persons having Carriages within their respective Liberties, as they shall think proper, to provide and furnish such Carriages and Men according to the Warrant aforesaid, who are hereby required to provide and furnish the same accordingly: And if any Marine Officer or Officers, for the Use of whose Company or Companies the Carriage was provided, shall force and constrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, to travel more than One Day's Journey, or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their Return Home, or shall suffer any Marine or Servant (except such as are sick), or any Woman to ride in the Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage aforesaid; or shall force any Constable, or Petty Constable, by Threatenings, or menacing Words, to provide Saddle Horses for themselves, or Servants, or shall force Horses from the Owners, by themselves, Servants, or private Men; every such Officer, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the same County or Riding, who are to certify the same to the proper Paymaster of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds, according to Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of such Justices of the Peace; and is also hereby empowered to deduct the same out of such Officer's Pay: Provided always, that in Cases where the Day's March of the Marines shall be such, either owing to the Distance of Place, State of the Roads, or Season of the Year, as not to admit of the Return of the Carriages on the same Day on which they shall have been impressed, such further Compensation shall be made and paid in like Manner to the Owners of the said Carriages as shall be deemed reasonable, by the Magistrate who granted the Warrant for impressing them, not exceeding the usual Rate and Hire of such Carriages: Provided also, that every Order of the Justices assembled at any General Sessions of the Peace fixing a further Sum to be paid for the Hire of Carriages as aforesaid, in Addition to the customary Rates of One Shilling, Nine-pence, and Six-pence *per* Mile respectively, shall specify the Period for which the same shall be in force, and which shall not in any Case exceed Ten Days beyond the General Sessions of the Peace for such County or District next ensuing the Date of such Order.

Penalty on Officers forcing Waggons to travel more than One Day's Journey, etc.

Further Compensation to be made for Carriages in Cases where they cannot return the same Day on which impressed.

Order of Justices for Payment of additional Rates to specify a Period for which it shall be in force.

Penalty on Constables etc. Neglect.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That if any High Constable, or Petty Constable, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute any such Warrant of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace as shall be directed unto such Constable, or Petty Constable, for providing Carriages as aforesaid; or shall demand or receive for the Use of the Owners furnishing such Waggons, Wains, Carts, or Carriages, more than the accustomed Rates *per* Mile, of One Shilling, Nine-pence, or Sixpence, according to the Size of the respective Carriages as aforesaid, unless any further Sums not exceeding the Amount herein-before specified, shall have been previously fixed and ordered by the Justices at any General Sessions of the Peace assembled as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons, appointed by such

Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, to provide and furniſh any Carriage and Man, ſhall refuſe or neglect to provide the ſame; or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of any ſuch Warrant or Warrants ſhall be hindered or fruſtrated; every ſuch Conſtable, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor leſs than Forty Shillings, to the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes adjoining to the Pariſh where any ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, as ſhall be fixed upon by the Juſtice or Juſtices by whom ſuch Offence ſhall be enquired of, heard, and determined: And all and every ſuch Offence and Offences ſhall be enquired of, heard, and fully determined, by Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, dwelling in or near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; who have hereby Power to cauſe the ſaid Penalty to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner.

Officers and Marines, etc. and Carriages employed in His Majeſty's Service, exempted from Payment of Tolls, &c.

XXXVI. And whereas in conſequence of certain Exemptions from Toll expreſsly allowed by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for His Majeſty's Forces on their March, or on Duty, and for the Horſes and Carriages attending them, Doubts have ariſen whether in all Caſes not ſo exempted, the Officers and Marines and the Carriages and Horſes, Boats, Barges, and other Veſſels belonging to His Majeſty or employed in His Service, and returning therefrom, may not be charged with the Payment of Tolls; therefore for obviating ſuch Doubts, it is hereby enacted and declared, That all His Majeſty's Officers and Marines, and their Horſes on Duty, or on their March, and all Carriages, and Horſes belonging to His Majeſty, or employed in His Service, and returning therefrom; and alſo all Boats, Barges, and other Veſſels, belonging to His Majeſty, or employed in His Service, when conveying the Officers, Marines, Servants, Women, Children, or other Perſons, of or belonging to His Majeſty's Royal Marine Forces, and alſo the Arms, Clothes, Acoutrements, Tents, Baggage, and other Equipage, of or belonging to His Majeſty's Royal Marine Forces on their Marches or returning therefrom, were and are and ſhall be exempted from Payment of any Duties and Tolls otherwiſe demandable by virtue of any Act of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, for Perſons, Horſes, Carriages, or Veſſels, paſſing Turnpike Roads, Bridges, Rivers, Canals, or Locks, unleſs by ſuch Act it has been or ſhall be expreſsly provided that the ſaid Officers, Royal Marines, Carriages, Horſes, and Veſſels, are and ſhall be liable equally with others to the Duties and Tolls therein authorized to be demanded and taken.

XXXVII. And whereas the reſpective Sums of Money, by this Act appointed to be paid to the Conſtables by the Officers demanding ſuch Carriages, may not, in many Caſes, be ſufficient to anſwer the Charge and Expence of providing the ſame, whereby the ſaid Conſtables may be frequently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the ſaid Officers, to the great Burthen of the Townſhips of which they are reſpectively Conſtables, or elſe the Perſons furniſhing ſuch Carriages may be grievouſly oppreſſed; to prevent which, and that ſuch Overplus Charge may be borne by each County or Riding

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Treasurer of the County to repay the Constables extraordinary Charge.

at the general Charge of such County or Riding, be it further enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto such Constable all and every such reasonable Sum or Sums of Money, so by him paid or laid out for such Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Marine Officer requiring such Carriages, out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding, according to such Rates, Orders, Rules, and Directions, as the said Justices of the Peace, in their Quarter Sessions assembled, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, make, direct, and appoint, (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward), Regard being always had to the Season of the Year, and the Length and Condition of the Roads through which such Carriages are to travel.

The Money for that Purpose now to be raised.

XXXVIII. And in case the said publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfy the extraordinary Charge of Carriages before mentioned, it is hereby further enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace, in the General Quarter Sessions, shall have Power, from Time to Time, to raise Monies upon the respective Counties or Ridings, in such Manner, as they now raise Monies for building or repairing County Gaols and Bridges, to satisfy the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages.

No Waggon, etc. to carry above 20 Hundred Weight.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, impressed by Authority of this Act, shall be liable or obliged, by virtue of this Act, to carry above Twenty Hundred Weight; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Carriages in Scotland,

XL. And be it further enacted, That the Carriages for the Service of the Royal Marine Forces quartered or marched in *Scotland*, shall be provided in like Manner, and at the Rates, and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid, as was directed by the Law in force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union, with regard to the furnishing Carriages for Land Forces.

and in Ireland, how to be provided.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the Carriages for the Service of the Royal Marine Forces from Time to Time quartered or marching in *Ireland*, shall be provided in like Manner, and at the Rates, and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid as was directed by the Laws in force in *Ireland* at the Time of its Union with *Great Britain*.

Marines Wives, etc. not to be quartered without Consent.

Penalty.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer, Military or Civil, by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose, shall, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, quarter any of the Wives, Children, Men or Maid Servants, of any Officer or Marine, in any such Houses, against the Consent of the Owners; the Party offending if an Officer of the Royal Marines, shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or Judge-advocate, be *ipso facto*

facto cashiered; and if a Constable, Tythingman, or other Civil Officer, he shall forfeit to the Party aggrieved Twenty Shillings, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace; to be levied by Warrant of such Justice, by Distress and Sale of his Goods, rendering the Overplus to the Party, after deducting reasonable Charges in taking the same.

Penalty on Officers or Marines destroying the Game.

XLIII. And, for the better Preservation of the Game in or near such Place where any Officers or Marines shall at any Time be quartered, be it enacted, That, if from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and six, any Officer or Marine shall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained, take, kill, or destroy, any Hare, Coney, Pheasant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other Sort of Fowls, Poultry, or Fish, or His Majesty's Game, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and upon Complaint thereof shall be, upon Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, who is and are hereby empowered and authorized to hear and determine the same, (that is to say), every Officer so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be distributed among the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed; and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place, for every such Offence committed by any Marine under his Command, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid and distributed in Manner aforesaid: And, if, upon Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace, and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseers of the Poor, such Officer shall refuse or neglect, and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties, such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit, and he is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission, and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void.

Constables, &c. may apprehend Deserters, and carry them before a Justice;

XLIV. And whereas several Marines, who being duly entered may afterwards desert, and be found wandering, or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from His Majesty's Service; it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable, Headborough, or Tythingman, of the Town or Place where any Person, who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter, shall be found, or for any Marine Officer or Marine to apprehend or cause such suspected Person to be apprehended, and to bring or cause him to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place, who is hereby empowered and required to examine such suspected Person; and if, by his Confession, or the Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, or by Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace, it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a Marine duly entered, and ought to be with the Company to which he belongs, such Justice of the Peace shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Gaol of the County or Place where he shall be found; or to the House of Correction or other publick Prison, in such Town or Place where such Deserter shall be apprehended; or to the *Savoy*, in case such Deserter shall be apprehended within the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or Places adjacent;

and tranſmit an Account to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Gaol Keeper to receive the Subſiſtence of Deſerters.

and tranſmit an Account thereof to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being, to the End ſuch Perſon may be proceeded againſt according to Law: And the Keeper of every Gaol, Houſe of Correction, or Priſon, ſhall receive the full Subſiſtence of ſuch Deſerter, during the Time he ſhall continue in his Cuſtody, for the Maintenance of ſuch Deſerter; but ſhall not be entitled to any Fee or Reward on account of the Impriſonment of any ſuch Deſerter; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Reward for taking up Deſerters.

XLV. And, for the better Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons to ſecure or apprehend ſuch Deſerter, be it further enacted, That ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall alſo iſſue his Warrant in Writing, to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Pariſh or Townſhip in *Great Britain* where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, or in *Ireland*, to the Collector or Collectors of His Majeſty's Revenue in the Diſtrict where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, for paying out of the Land Tax Money or Revenue ariſen, or to ariſe, in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended, any ſuch Deſerter from His Majeſty's Service, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every ſuch Deſerter, that ſhall be ſo apprehended and committed; which Sum of Twenty Shillings ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Collector or Collectors to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be directed, and allowed upon his or their Account.

Penalty on Perſons concealing Deſerters, etc.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall harbour, conceal, or aſſiſt, any Deſerter from His Majeſty's Royal Marine Service, knowing him to be ſuch, the Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and upon Conviction, by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the ſaid Penalty of Twenty Pounds ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hand of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender; One Moiety of the ſaid Penalty to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Officer to whom any ſuch Deſerter did belong: And in caſe any ſuch Offender, who ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, of harbouring, concealing, or aſſiſting any ſuch Deſerter, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels whereon Diſtreſs may be made, to the Value of the Penalty awarded againſt him or her for ſuch Offence, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalty within Four Days after ſuch Conviction; then and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall and may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of Six Months.

Penalty on Perſons receiving the Arms, Cloaths, etc. of Deſerters, etc.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall knowingly detain, buy, or exchange, or otherwiſe receive any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture, belonging to the King, from any Marine or Marine Deſerter, or any other Perſon, upon any Account or Pretence whatſoever, of any ſuch Articles belonging to any Marine or Marine Deſerter, as are generally deemed Regimental Neceſſaries, according to the Cuſtom

of the Royal Marine Corps (being provided for the Marine, and paid for by the Deductions out of his Pay), or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds; and upon Conviction by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes before any One or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the ſaid Penalty ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Officer to whom any ſuch Marine did or doth belong; and in caſe any ſuch Offender who ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, of having knowingly received any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, or any ſuch Articles as are generally deemed Regimental Neceſſaries, or of having cauſed the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels, whereon Diſtreſs may be made to the Value of the Penalty recovered againſt him or her for ſuch Offence, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalty within Four Days after ſuch Conviction, then and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, either commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Three Months, or cauſe ſuch Offender to be publickly or privately whipped at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices.

Offences againſt former Acts may be enquired of and puniſhed as under this Act.

XLVIII. And, in order to prevent all Doubts which may ariſe in relation to puniſhing Offences committed againſt former Acts of Parliament made for the Regulation of the Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, be it enacted, That all Crimes and Offences which have been committed againſt any of the former Acts in that Behalf, ſhall and may, during the Continuance of this preſent Act, be enquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged, and puniſhed, before and by the like Courts, Perſons, Powers, Authorities, Ways, Means, and Methods, as the like Crimes and Offences committed againſt this preſent Act may be enquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged, and puniſhed.

Provided no Perſon be liable to be tried for Offences committed Three Years before iſſuing the Warrant for Trial; except in Caſes of Deſertion only.

XLIX. Provided always, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to be tried or puniſhed for any Offence committed againſt any of the ſaid former Acts, which ſhall appear to have been committed more than Three Years before the iſſuing of the Commiſſion or Warrant for ſuch Trial; except only for the Offence of Deſertion.

No Volunteer liable to proceſs unleſs for ſome criminal Matter, or unleſs for a real Debt of the Value of 20 l.

L. And to prevent, as far as may be, any unjuſt or fraudulent Arreſts that may be made upon Marines, whereby His Majeſty and the Publick, may be deprived of their Service, it is hereby further enacted, That no Perſon whatſoever who is entered, or ſhall enter himſelf as a Volunteer in His Majeſty's Service as a Marine, during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall be liable to be taken out of His Majeſty's Service by any Proceſs or Execution whatſoever, other than for ſome criminal Matter, unleſs for a real Debt, or other juſt Cauſe of Action; and unleſs, before the taking out of ſuch Proceſs or Execution, (not being for a criminal Matter), the Plaintiff

Oath of the Debt to be made before a Judge.

Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, or some other Person or Persons on his or their Behalf, shall make Affidavit before One or more Judge or Judges of the Court of Record, or other Court, out of which such Process or Execution shall issue, or before some Person authorized to take Affidavits in such Courts, that to his or their Knowledge the original Sum justly due and owing to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs from the Defendant or Defendants, in the Action or Cause of Action on which such Process shall issue, or the original Debt for which such Execution shall be issued out, amounts to the Value of Twenty Pounds at least, over and above all Costs of Suit in the same Action, or in any other Action on which the same shall be grounded; a Memorandum of which Oath shall be marked on the Back of such Process or Writ; for which Memorandum or Oath no Fee shall be taken.

and a Memorandum thereof marked on the Back of the Process; otherwise the Prisoner to be discharged with Costs.

And if any Person shall nevertheless be arrested contrary to the Intent of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for One or more Judge or Judges of such Court, upon Complaint thereof made by the Party himself, or by any his superior Officer, to examine into the same by the Oath of the Parties, or otherwise, and by Warrant, under his or their Hands and Seals, to discharge such Marine so arrested contrary to the Intent of this Act, without paying any Fee or Fees, upon due Proof made before him or them that such Marine so arrested was legally listed as a Marine in His Majesty's Service, and arrested contrary to the Intent of this Act; and also to award to the Party so complaining such Costs as such Judge or Judges shall think reasonable; for the Recovery whereof he shall have the like Remedy that the Person who takes out the said Execution might have had for his Costs, or the Plaintiff in the like Action might have had for the Recovery of his Costs in case Judgement had been given for him with Costs, against the Defendant in the said Action.

Plaintiff giving Notice may file a Common Appearance,

LI. And, to the End that honest Creditors, who aim only at the Recovery of their just Debts due to them from Persons entered as Marines in His Majesty's Service, may not be hindered from suing for the same, but on the contrary may be assisted and forwarded in their Suits; and instead of an Arrest, which may at once hurt the Service, and occasion a great Expence and Delay to themselves, may be enabled to proceed in a more speedy and cheap Method; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so entered, or left at his or their Place of Residence before such Entering, to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon Account of any Debt whatsoever, so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgement and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so entered as aforesaid; this Act, or any Thing herein, or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

and proceed to Judgement and Execution.

Marines while confined for Debt, not to receive Pay.

LII. And be it further enacted, That, from the passing of this Act, no Marine, being arrested or confined for Debt in any Prison, Gaol, or other Place, shall be entitled to any Part of his Pay from the Day of such Arrest or Confinement until the Day of his Return to the Regiment or Company to which he shall belong.

LIII. And

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Beadle, or other Officer or Perſon whatſoever, who, by virtue or colour of this Act, ſhall quarter or billet, or be employed in quartering or billetting any Marine Officers or Private Men, ſhall neglect or refuſe for the Space of Two Hours to quarter or billet ſuch Officers or Marines, when thereunto required, in ſuch Manner as is by this Act directed, provided ſufficient Notice be given before the Arrival of ſuch Forces; or ſhall receive, demand, contract or agree for any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Reward whatſoever, for or on Account of excuſing, or in order to excuſe any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever from quartering or receiving into his, her, or their Houſe or Houſes, any ſuch Officer or Marine; or in caſe any Victualler, or any other Perſon liable by this Act to have any Officer or Marine billetted or quartered on him or her, ſhall refuſe to receive or victual any ſuch Officer or Marine ſo quartered or billetted upon him or her as aforeſaid; or ſhall refuſe to furniſh or allow, according to the Directions of this Act, the ſeveral Things herein-before reſpectively directed to be furniſhed or allowed to Non-commiſſion Officers or Marines ſo quartered or billetted on him or her as aforeſaid, at the Rate herein-before mentioned, and ſhall be thereof convicted, before any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County, City, or Liberty within which ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, either by his own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby empowered to adminiſter), every ſuch High Conſtable, Conſtable, Beadle, or other Officer or Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, or any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor leſs than Forty Shillings (as the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom the Matter ſhall be heard, ſhall, in his or their Diſcretion think fit); to be levied, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, or of One or more of them, to be directed to any other Conſtable within the County, City, or Liberty, or to any of the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offender ſhall dwell; and the ſaid Sum of Five Pounds, or the ſaid Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor leſs than Forty Shillings, when levied, to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be committed, or to ſome One of them, for the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh.

Penalty on Conſtables, etc. neglecting to quarter Marines,

or taking Money to excuſe any Perſon from quartering;

and on Victuallers refuſing to receive Marines.

LIV. And for the better preventing Abuſes in quartering or billetting the Royal Marines in purſuance of this Act, be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Counties, Cities, or Liberties by Warrant or Order under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, to require and command any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Beadle, or other Officer, who ſhall quarter or billet any Royal Marines in purſuance of this Act, to give an Account in Writing, unto the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices requiring the ſame, of the Number of Officers and Private Men who ſhall be quartered or billetted by them, and alſo the Names of the Houſekeepers or Perſons upon whom

To prevent Abuſes in quartering, Juſtices may order Conſtables to give an Account of the Number of Officers and Private Men, and where quartered.

whom every ſuch Officer or Private Man ſhall be quartered or billetted, together with an Account of the Street or Place where every ſuch Houſe-keeper dwells, and of the Signs (if any) belonging to their Houſes; to the End it may appear to the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices where ſuch Officers and private Men are quartered or billetted, and that he or they may thereby be the better enabled to prevent or puniſh all Abuſes in the quartering or billetting of them.

Clauſe for Relief of Perſons haſtily inliſting themſelves.

LV. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby declared, That, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, when and as often as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be inliſted as a Marine or Marines in His Majeſty's Service, he and they ſhall, within Four Days, but not ſooner than Twenty-four Hours, after ſuch Inliſting reſpectively, be carried before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of any County, Riding, City, or Place, or Chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town Corporate, reſiding or being next to or in the Vicinity of the Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have been enliſted, and not being an Officer of Royal Marines, and before ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate he or they ſhall be at Liberty to declare his or their Diſſent to ſuch Inliſting; and upon ſuch Declaration, and returning the Inliſting Money, and alſo each Perſon ſo diſſenting paying the Sum of Twenty Shillings for the Charges expended or laid out upon him, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted ſhall be forthwith diſcharged and ſet at Liberty, in the Preſence of ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate; but if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect, within the Space of Twenty-four Hours, to return and pay ſuch Money as aforeſaid, he or they ſhall be deemed and taken to be inliſted, as if he or they had given his or their Aſſent thereto before the ſaid Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate; or if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall declare his or their having voluntarily inliſted himſelf or themſelves, then ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate ſhall, and he is hereby required forthwith to certify under his Hand, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are duly inliſted; ſetting forth the Place of the Birth, Age, and Calling, of him or them reſpectively (if known), and that the Second and Third Sections of the Articles of War, for the better Government of His Majeſty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, were read to him or them, and that he or they had taken the Oath of Fidelity mentioned in the Twelfth Section of the ſaid Articles of War, and alſo the Oath mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (A.); and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo to be certified as duly inliſted, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oath of Fidelity before the ſaid Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Officer, from whom he has received ſuch Money as aforeſaid, to detain or confine ſuch Perſon or Perſons until he or they ſhall take the Oath before required; and every Officer of Royal Marines that ſhall act contrary hereto, or offend herein, upon Proof thereof, upon Oath made by Two Witneſſes, before a General Court-martial to be thereupon called, ſhall, for ſuch Offence, be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from ſuch his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in His Majeſty's Service.

Perſons receiving inliſting Money

LVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive the inliſting Money from any Officer (knowing it to be ſuch) and

shall abscond or refuse to go before such Justice or Chief Magistrate in order to declare his Assent or Dissent as aforesaid, such Person or Persons shall be deemed and taken to be inlisted to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall and may be proceeded against as if he or they had taken the Oaths directed by this Act to be taken before such Justice or Chief Magistrate.

absconding or refusing to go before a Magistrate shall be deemed inlisted.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person duly bound as an Apprentice shall inlist as a Royal Marine in His Majesty's Service, and shall take the Oath mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (A.), every such Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties, as by any Laws now in being any Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are subject and liable to.

Apprentices taking the Oath mentioned in Schedule (A.) liable to the Pains inflicted for Perjury.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Master shall be entitled to claim any Apprentice who shall, after the passing of this Act, inlist as a Royal Marine in His Majesty's Service, unless such Master shall, within One Calendar Month after such Apprentice shall have absconded or left his Service, go before some Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, and before such Justice of the Peace or Magistrate take the Oath mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (B.) and produce the Certificate of such Justice of the Peace or Magistrate of his having taken such Oath, which Certificate such Justice of the Peace or Magistrate is hereby required to give in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (C.).

Masters claiming Apprentices to take the Oath mentioned in Schedule (B.) &c.

LIX. And whereas it may be expedient, in certain Cases, particularly where a sufficient Number of Marine Officers cannot be conveniently assembled, or in Matters wherein any of His Majesty's Land Forces may be interested, that Officers of the Land Forces should be associated with the Royal Marine Officers for the Purpose of holding Courts-martial; be it enacted and declared, That when and as often as it shall be necessary, it shall and may be lawful for Officers of the Royal Marine and Land Forces to sit in conjunction upon Courts-martial, and to proceed in the Trial of any Marine Officer or Private Man, in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Courts-martial were composed of Marine Officers only; and the Officers of the Marine and Land Forces are in such Cases to take Rank according to the Seniority of their Commissions in either Service.

As often as it shall be necessary, Officers of the Marine and Land Forces may sit in Conjunction upon Courts-martial,

taking Rank according to the Seniority of their Commissions.

LX. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That all His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, as well Officers as privave Men, shall, from Time to Time, during their being respectively borne as Part of the Complement of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or as Supernumeraries on board the same, be subject or liable, in like Manner, in all Respects, as any Officers or Seamen employed in His Majesty's Sea Service are subject and liable to be governed, and proceeded against, and punished, for Offences committed by them during the Time they shall be borne as Part of the Complement of such Ships or Vessels, or as Supernumeraries on board the same, according to the Purport, Tenor, Effect, and true Intent

Marine Forces being borne as Part of the Complement of any Ships of War, are liable to be governed by the Rules established by Act 22 G. 2.

and Meaning of an Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for amending, explaining, and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Government of His Majeſty's Ships, Veſſels, and Forces by Sea*; this preſent Act, or any Thing herein contained, notwithſtanding.

Continuance of this Act.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act and every Thing herein contained, ſhall be and continue in force within *Great Britain*, from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven; and ſhall be and continue in force within *Ireland*, from the Firſt Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, until the Firſt Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven; and that this Act, ſo far as relates to the Allowances to be made for the quartering of Royal Marines, and providing for their Horſes, may be altered and varied by any Act or Acts to be made in this Seſſion of Parliament.

Act, in Part, may be altered this Seſſion.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM OF OATH.

I do make Oath, That I am by Trade a and, to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, was born in the Parish of in the County of and that I have no Rupture, nor ever was troubled with Fits, and am no Ways disabled by Lameness, or otherwise, but have the perfect Use of my Limbs; that I am not an Apprentice, and that I do not belong to the Militia, or to any Regiment in His Majesty's Service, or to His Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines. As Witness my Hand at the Day of One thousand eight hundred and

Sworn before me at this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

Witness present,

SCHEDULE (B.)

FORM OF MASTER'S OATH.

I of do make Oath, That I am by Trade a and that was bound to serve as an Apprentice to me in the said Trade, by Indenture, dated the Day of for the Term of Seven Years; and that the said did on or about the Day of abscond and quit my Service without my Consent, and that, to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, the said is aged about Years. Witness my Hand, at the Day of One thousand eight hundred and

Sworn before me at this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

SCHEDULE (C.)

FORM OF JUSTICE'S CERTIFICATE.

To wit. } I *A. B.* One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of certify, That of came before me at on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and and made Oath, that he was by Trade a and that was bound to serve as an Apprentice to him in the said Trade by Indenture, dated the Day of for the Term of Seven Years; and that the said Apprentice did, on or about the Day of abscond and quit the Service of the said without his Consent, and that to the best of his Knowledge and Belief the said Apprentice is aged about Years.

A. B.

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