

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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54 G. 3. c. 1.

54 G. 3. c. 17.

His Majeſty empowered to accept the Offers of a Proportion of the London Militia to enliſt into the Line.

II. And be it further enacted, That where any Number of Private *London* Militia Men ſhall be deſirous of enliſting into any Regiment of the Line of His Majeſty's Regular Forces, which may be appointed by His Majeſty for that Purpoſe, as a Company or Companies of not leſs than One hundred Men to each Company, and His Majeſty ſhall have ſignified his Intention of granting Commiſſions in His Majeſty's Regular Forces to any Officer or Officers actually ſerving in the Regiment of *London* Militia, from which any ſuch Company of Men ſhall volunteer to ſerve as aforeſaid in His Majeſty's Regular Forces as Captain, Lieutenant, and Enſign of any ſuch Company; that in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Men to enliſt as ſuch Company or Companies as aforeſaid, and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for any Number of Non-commiſſioned Officers, Corporals, and Drummers of ſuch Regiment of *London* Militia, not exceeding Five Serjeants and Six Corporals to every One hundred Men, to enliſt with any ſuch Company of Men as aforeſaid; and every Colonel and Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment is hereby required to diſcharge ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officers, Corporals,

Men may enliſt together as a Company if not leſs than 100, and His Majeſty may appoint Officers from the London Militia, and make Battalions of ſuch Companies, &c.

porals, and Drummers as ſhall be deſirous of enliſting as aforeſaid, not exceeding ſuch Number as aforeſaid, and it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to attach ſuch Company or Companies of Men to any Regiment of the Line of His Majeſty's Regular Forces ſo appointed by His Majeſty, or to join together any Number of ſuch Companies and form the ſame into an additional Battalion or additional Battalions of any ſuch Regiment as aforeſaid, and in ſuch Caſe to appoint ſuch and ſuch Number of Field and Staff Officers to any ſuch Battalion or Battalions as His Majeſty ſhall think neceſſary: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to prevent any Number of Men leſs than One Hundred from enliſting as Part of a Company into any Regiment ſo appointed by His Majeſty under ſuch Regulations, with reſpect to the Proportion of Officers and Non-commiſſioned Officers as His Majeſty may think fit to appoint.

Officers volunteering to ſerve in the Regulars to have Half Pay.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Officer ſo volunteering to ſerve in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, with any ſuch Company of Men as aforeſaid, ſhall upon his Reduction be entitled to and receive the Half Pay of the Rank in which he ſhall have been ſerving at the Time of his Reduction.

Number of Men taken from the London Militia not to exceed Three-Fourths.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Number of Men to be raiſed in either of the ſaid Regiments under the laſt recited Act, paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, by extending their Services to *Europe* as Militia, and under this Act by Enliſtment by Companies into ſuch Regiments of the Line as may be appointed by His Majeſty for that Purpoſe, ſhall not altogether exceed Three-Fourths of the Number of Private Men actually ſerving in ſuch Regiment.

Portion of London Militia annually allowed to enliſt.

V. And, towards providing a permanent Supply of Men for His Majeſty's Regular Forces; be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty annually to accept the Services of ſuch Men of the *London* Militia, not exceeding One-Seventh Part of the Number of Private Men in each of the ſaid Regiments, as ſhall be willing to enliſt into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, under the Regulations and ſubject to the Reſtrictions herein-after mentioned, but in addition to the Men now ſerving in the ſaid Militia who may enliſt in Companies by virtue of the Proviſions herein-before contained.

His Majeſty may appoint Regiments in which Militia Men may enliſt.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty by any Order or Orders, ſigned by His Majeſty's Secretary of State, to name and appoint ſuch and ſo many of the Regiments of His Majeſty's Regular Forces as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, to receive Volunteers from the *London* Militia under this Act, out of either of the Regiments of ſuch Militia named in any ſuch Order; and it ſhall be lawful for any Number of Private Men, of each of ſuch Regiments of Militia, not exceeding the Proportion herein-after mentioned, to enliſt in the Manner and under the Regulations herein mentioned into any Regiment as aforeſaid, which, in any ſuch Order of His Majeſty, ſhall be named to receive Volunteers from ſuch Regiments of Militia.

Number of Men to enliſt.

VII. And be it further enacted, That His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State ſhall, annually, aſcertain the Number of Private Men that ſhall

be allowed to enlist out of each Regiment of *London* Militia, so that the whole Number do not exceed One-Seventh Part of each of the said Regiments; and His Majesty's Secretary of State shall, annually, on or before the First Day of *February*, signify to the Commanding Officer of each of the said Regiments the Number of Private Men that shall be allowed to enlist out of such Regiment respectively, under the Provisions of this Act.

His Majesty may appoint Officers to approve or reject the Men, but none shall be rejected who are Five Feet Four Inches, and under 35 Years of Age, unless disabled.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to appoint such General or Field Officers especially authorized by His Majesty, or by the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces for that Purpose, to inspect, approve, or reject the Private Men who shall be desirous of enlisting under this Act, and such Officers may approve of or reject such Private Men accordingly: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to authorize any such Officers to reject any Private Men, desirous of enlisting as aforesaid, who shall be of the Height of Five Feet and Four Inches or upwards, and under the Age of Thirty-five Years, and not disabled by Lameness or other Bodily Infirmity.

Commanding Officer of each Regiment shall read His Majesty's Order, and explain the Terms of Inrolment, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Commanding Officer of each Regiment of *London* Militia shall, within Two Days after the Receipt of the Order as to Men enlisting, cause such Regiment to be drawn out, and such Commanding Officer shall read, or cause to be read, by some Commissioned Officer to the Regiment so drawn out, His Majesty's Orders in relation to enlisting under this Act, and shall cause the same to be given out in Orders, and shall in such Manner as His Majesty shall direct, explain to the Men the Terms upon which any Man serving in such Militia may enlist into His Majesty's Regular Forces under this Act, and shall, on the Day next succeeding, cause his Regiment to be drawn out, and the Names of the Men who shall then voluntarily declare their Intention of enlisting to be written down, and if the Number of such Men shall exceed the Proportion allowed to enlist, such Excess shall be reduced by Ballot to the Number authorized to enlist.

If the Number who shall enlist shall not be the due Proportion, a further Enlistment may take place.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the Number of Private Men in either of the Regiments of *London* Militia, who shall (when so drawn out as aforesaid) voluntarily declare their Intention to enlist, shall not amount to the Proportion authorized to enlist as aforesaid, then and in such Case a Book shall be opened by the Commanding Officer, and it shall be lawful for any other of such Men, not exceeding the Number necessary to complete the Number allowed to enlist under this Act, at any Time within Seven Days after the last Day of such Two Days on which such Regiment shall have been drawn out, to enter their Names in such Book as willing to enlist as aforesaid.

When Number allowed shall not have enlisted, His Majesty may appoint further Periods.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the whole Number of Men allowed to enlist in any One Year under the Provisions of this Act, from each or either of the said Regiments, shall not have enlisted into His Majesty's Regular Forces within the said Seven Days as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order of the Secretary of State, signified to the Commanding Officer of such Regiment, to appoint, from Time to Time, further Periods of Three Days each for enlisting into His Majesty's Regular

Regular Forces, until the whole Number allowed to enliſt ſhall have declared their Intention of enliſting; and during any ſuch Periods it ſhall be lawful for any Man to enliſt under this Act from ſuch Regiment in Manner aforeſaid: Provided always, that Ten Days Notice ſhall, from Time to Time, be given to ſuch Commanding Officer, and by him to his Regiment, of the ſeveral Days or Periods ſo to be appointed for enliſting previous to each ſuch Period, and that there be an Interval of Fourteen Days at leaſt between each ſuch Period of Three Days.

As ſoon as the Number to be enliſted from either Regiment is aſcertained, they ſhall be diſcharged; and ſhall, if approved, be atteſted for Regular Service.

XII. And be it further enacted, That ſo ſoon as the Number of Private Men to be enliſted from either of ſuch Regiments ſhall have been aſcertained in Manner by this Act directed at each of ſuch reſpective Periods as aforeſaid, the Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment is hereby required to diſcharge all ſuch Private Men ſo to be enliſted from the Militia; and every ſuch Private Man ſo diſcharged as aforeſaid, ſhall, if approved by the Officer to be appointed by His Majeſty for that Purpoſe, immediately belong to the Regiment into which he ſhall have declared or ſhall declare his Intention to enliſt, if he ſhall have enliſted into any Regiment of His Majeſty's Regular Forces ſpecified in His Majeſty's Orders, or ſhall belong if he ſhall not have enliſted into any ſuch Regiment as an enliſted Soldier in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, and every ſuch Man ſhall be thereupon immediately atteſted for ſuch Service in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, and ſhall (as ſoon as conveniently may be) be transferred to ſome Officer of the Regiment into which he ſhall have enliſted, or ſuch Officer of His Majeſty's Regular Forces as His Majeſty may have appointed to receive Men enliſted under this Act.

Lieutenancy ſhall tranſmit to the Privy Council an Account of the Number diſcharged, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy of the City of *London*, ſhall within Ten Days after the receiving of any Order for that Purpoſe from His Majeſty, ſignified by His Majeſty's Secretary of State, tranſmit to His Majeſty's Privy Council an accurate Account, in Writing, of the Number of Perſons that ſhall have been diſcharged from the ſaid *London* Militia and enliſted as aforeſaid under this Act, which Accounts ſhall, in all Caſes where the ſame may be neceſſary, be tranſmitted by the Commanding Officer of each Regiment of ſuch Militia to ſuch Commiſſioners as aforeſaid for that Purpoſe.

No Perſon under Confinement, ſhall be entitled to enliſt until he ſhall have ſuffered the Sentence of a Court-martial, &c.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Private Militia Man ſhall be entitled to enliſt under this Act who ſhall be in Confinement under any Sentence of any Court-martial, or with a View to being tried by any Court-martial, until he ſhall have ſuffered the Sentence of ſuch Court-martial, or ſhall have been acquitted, or until ſuch Sentence ſhall have been remitted; and that no Private Militia Man ſhall be entitled to his Diſcharge or to enliſt under this Act who ſhall have been ſentenced to any Puniſhment by any Court-martial for any Offence committed within the Space of Three Calendar Months next before the Time of his ſo offering to enliſt, unleſs he ſhall obtain the Conſent of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Militia in which he ſhall be ſerving at the Time of his being deſirous of enliſting as aforeſaid.

Serjeants and Corporals may enliſt.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful, with the Conſent of the Officer commanding either of the ſaid Regiments, for any Number of Serjeants and Corporals, not exceeding the Proportion

of One Serjeant and One Corporal for every Twenty Men enlisting from such Regiment, to enlist in like Manner and at such Periods as Part of the said Quota into His Majesty's Regular Forces; and if any greater Number of Serjeants and Corporals, than such Proportion as aforesaid, shall be desirous of enlisting as aforesaid, such Number shall be reduced by Ballot to the Number authorized to enlist.

Act not to authorize enlisting, or persuading to enlist, any Man not duly discharged.

XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize any Officers appointed by His Majesty to enlist and receive Militia Men under this Act, or any Commanding Officer or other Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of any Regiment as aforesaid, or other Person, to enlist or persuade to enlist or receive any Militia Men, other than such as shall have been duly discharged by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Militia to which the Person desirous of enlisting shall belong; and if any Officer shall enlist, or attempt to enlist any *London* Militia Man, such Man shall not be permitted to enter into the Regiment to which the Officer persuading him to enlist may belong.

On Production to the Commanding Officer of Certificates of Men having been enlisted, their Names shall be discharged from the List of Men serving.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That upon the Production to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of either of the Regiments of *London* Militia of a Certificate, under the Hand of any Justice of the Peace of any County in *Great Britain*, or of any Magistrate of any City, Borough, Town, or Place therein, of any Private Man belonging to the Militia having voluntarily enlisted and been attested for His Majesty's Regular Forces as aforesaid (which Certificate every such Justice or Magistrate and Officer respectively is hereby required to give *gratis*) such Colonel or Commanding Officer is hereby required to cause the Person named in such Certificate to be discharged from the List of Militia Men serving for the City of *London*, provided that the Number of Men authorized by this Act to enlist shall not have previously enlisted.

Adjutants of the Militia to transmit Returns of the Men who have enlisted under this Act to the Commissioners of Lieutenancy, who shall transmit to the Overseers of the Poor an Account of the Privates so enlisted.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Adjutant of each such Regiments of Militia, shall, after the Commencement of every enlisting of Men under this Act, and until the whole Number of Men allowed to enlist from his Regiment shall have enlisted, at the End of every Week after each Period of enlisting in each Year, transmit to the said Commissioners of Lieutenancy an accurate Return of all the Private Men who shall have enlisted under this Act, specifying therein the Christian and Surname of each Private Man, and the Ward and Parish or Place to which he is allotted, or for which he was serving at the Time of such enlisting, and the said Commissioners of Lieutenancy shall immediately, upon the Receipt of such Returns, transmit to the respective Overseers of the Poor, or Governors or Managers thereof, an Account of the Men allotted to or serving for their respective Parishes or Places who shall have enlisted under this Act, and all Allowances payable to the Wives and Families of any such Private Men shall cease, from the Time such enlisting shall have taken place.

His Majesty may direct the Number permitted to enlist in any Year, to transfer their

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in any voluntary Offer from the *London* Militia, which may be ordered by His Majesty, by virtue of this Act, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or any succeeding Year, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, if he shall think fit, to order and direct that the Number so permitted to enlist

enlist into the Regular Forces, from the said *London* Militia, may transfer their Services into that Part of the *London* Militia serving in *Europe*, under the Provisions of the said last recited Act of this present Session of Parliament, or may enlist as Companies, or Parts of Companies, under the Provisions of this Act, and in the Manner herein-before prescribed with regard to the specific Quota which each of the said Regiments is by this Act required to furnish.

Services as Militia to Europe, or to enlist in Companies.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person serving in the *London* Militia, who shall be usually employed as Adjutant's Clerk or Regimental Clerk, or as a Drummer, or as a Musician in the Band of the Regiment to which he shall belong, or shall be usually employed as an Armourer in such Regiment, shall be entitled to his Discharge, or to enlist into the Regular Forces as Part of a Company, or in an Enlistment for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or any succeeding Year, under this Act, unless he shall obtain the Consent for that Purpose of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment in which he shall be then serving.

Certain Persons not to enlist without the Consent of the Commanding Officer.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commanding Officer of either Regiment of *London* Militia to refuse to discharge any Private Militia Man who shall desire his Discharge for the Purpose of being enlisted into the Regular Forces, as Part of a Company, or in an Enlistment for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or any succeeding Year, under this Act, upon assigning in Writing to the General Officer commanding in the District within which such Regiment of Militia shall be quartered, or to the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces, where there shall not be such General Officer as aforesaid, such Cause for his Refusal as shall be deemed sufficient by such General Officer or Adjutant General, as the Case may be.

Commanding Officers may refuse to discharge Men upon sufficient Cause.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person discharged from the *London* Militia for the Purpose of being enlisted into His Majesty's Regular Forces as Part of a Company, or in an Enlistment for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or any succeeding Year, under this Act, shall notwithstanding refuse to enlist pursuant to any Declaration of being desirous to enlist, so made by him as aforesaid, or shall not be approved of by the Officer appointed by His Majesty for that Purpose, then and in every such Case such Person shall continue to belong to the Regiment of *London* Militia from which he shall have been so discharged for the Purpose of enlisting as aforesaid, notwithstanding any such Discharge.

Persons discharged refusing to enlist, or not approved of, they shall continue to belong to the Regiment from which discharged.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be enlisted to serve in any Regiment so named and appointed as aforesaid, as Part of a Company, or in an Enlistment for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or any succeeding Year, shall serve in the Regiment in which he shall have originally enlisted to serve, and in no other Regiment whatever; and no Person enlisting in any such Regiment shall on any Account or Pretence whatsoever be drafted into or serve in any other Regiment without his Consent, except in some Garrison or Veteran Battalion, in case it shall be necessary or expedient to transfer such Person into any Garrison or Veteran Battalion, on account of his being disabled, or for any

No Person shall be drafted from the Regiment in which he enlisted.

any other ſufficient Cauſe; and every ſuch Perſon may alſo be transferred from One Battalion to another of any Regiment in which he may be ſerving.

Men to be raiſed to replace thoſe enliſted in Manner after mentioned.

XXIV. And, for replacing the Number of Men hereinbefore allowed to enliſt by Companies or Parts of Companies, and annually, into the Regular Forces out of the *London* Militia, be it further enacted, That there ſhall be raiſed, from Time to Time, in Manner hereinafter mentioned, a Number of Private Militia Men, equal to the Number of Rank and File, as ſhall enliſt into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, as well in Companies or Parts of Companies, as annually, by virtue of this Act.

His Majeſty may order Men to be raiſed by beat of Drum for Militia.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, when it ſhall appear to His Majeſty to be neceſſary for the more ſpeedily completing the Number of Men to be raiſed for the Militia, from Time to Time, under the Proviſions of this Act, to order and direct, under an Order of His Majeſty in Council, that the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy of the City of *London*, or the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Two Regiments of Militia, and the Commiſſioned Officers, Adjutants, Quarter Maſters, Staff Serjeants, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and Drummers of the *London* Militia, duly authorized by their Commanding Officers for the Time being, or by other proper Order or Warrant, by Beat of Drum or otherwiſe, in the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey*, and *Kent*, or any of them, to raiſe Volunteers for the Regiments of *London* Militia, for the completing the Number of Men required to be raiſed and enrolled under the Proviſions of this Act, and to direct that the raiſing of Men by the City of *London*, under the Proviſions hereinafter contained, ſhall either ceaſe or proceed together with ſuch raiſing or enrolling of Men, by Beat of Drum or otherwiſe, as aforeſaid, and every Volunteer ſo raiſed as aforeſaid, ſhall take the following Oath, (*videlicet*)

'I *A. B.* do ſincerely promiſe and ſwear, That I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majeſty King *George*, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and that I will faithfully ſerve in the *London* Militia during the Term of Five Years, and thenceforth during the Remainder of the War, and until the Expiration of Six Months after the Termination thereof, to be reckoned from the Ratification of any Definitive Treaty of Peace, unleſs I ſhall be ſooner diſcharged.'

And every Man taking ſuch Oath ſhall be enrolled to ſerve in the *London* Militia according to the Terms of ſuch Oath, and ſuch ſeveral Enrolments ſhall take place, and ſuch Oaths ſhall be adminiſtered in the Manner in the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty directed with reſpect to the Men raiſed by virtue of thoſe Acts; or by any Juſtice of the Peace, or Deputy Lieutenant for the County in which ſuch Volunteers ſhall have been raiſed, or in which the Regiment for which he ſhall have been raiſed ſhall be at the Time of his joining ſuch Regiment.

Commanding Officers to tranſmit Certificates of Men raiſed to the Lieutenancy.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Colonels or Commanding Officers for the Time being, of the Regiments of Militia for which any Men ſhall be ſo raiſed as aforeſaid, ſhall, at the Expiration of every Month from the Commencement of enliſting ſuch Volunteers as aforeſaid, tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy of the City of *London*, a Certificate of

of the Number of Men raiſed for their reſpective Regiments, according to the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (A.)

Bounty paid under ſuch Regulations as His Majeſty ſhall direct.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That a Sum not exceeding Twelve Guineas, ſhall be allowed and paid in reſpect of every Man who ſhall be provided or raiſed for the *London* Militia as a Volunteer by Beat of Drum or otherwiſe, under the Proviſions herein-before contained, and ſuch Part of ſuch Sum ſhall be applied towards the Expences of procuring the Volunteer, and the remaining Part as a Bounty to the Volunteer, and ſuch Bounty ſhall be paid or applied to the Uſe of every ſuch Man, at ſuch Times and Places, and in ſuch Proportions, as to any Advance of any Part thereof, and in ſuch Manner, and under and ſubject to ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as His Majeſty ſhall, by any Order of His Principal Secretary of State, by any Regulations from Time to Time made in that Behalf, be pleaſed to order and direct, and it ſhall be lawful for the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, to order any Receiver General in *England* to advance and pay any Sum or Sums of Money for or in reſpect of any ſuch Bounties, or any Advances in reſpect thereof, as may be neceſſary, out of any Public Monies in their Hands, or received or receivable by them, out of any Rates and Duties under the Management of the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and all Monies paid under any ſuch Orders as aforeſaid ſhall be good and valid, and be allowed to all ſuch Receivers General in their Accounts.

His Majeſty may direct Boys to be enliſted for Militia.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That of the Number of Perſons to be raiſed for the *London* Militia under this Act, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to direct that ſuch Proportion as He ſhall think fit, not exceeding One-Fourth Part of the whole Number of Perſons to be raiſed within the ſame Year, ſhall conſiſt of Boys of the Age of Fourteen Years and upwards, of ſuch Height as His Majeſty may direct, who ſhall be raiſed by Beat of Drum.

Mutiny Act as to enliſting extended to Men raiſed by Beat of Drum for London Militia.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all the Proviſions contained in any Act of Parliament in force for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, in relation to the enliſting any Men for His Majeſty's Army, ſhall, ſo far as the ſame can be made applicable to the Men enliſted for the *London* Militia, be applied and uſed and put in force by all Juſtices of the Peace and others, and all Perſons authorized to raiſe Men by Beat of Drum for the *London* Militia, and the preventing Frauds and abſconding by Perſons enliſted, and for the Protection of Men having haſtily enliſted, as fully and effectually as if all ſuch Proviſions were repeated and re-enacted as to the raiſing of Men by Beat of Drum for the *London* Militia.

Mutiny Act relating to Apprentices extended to London Militia.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all the Proviſions contained in any Act in force for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters in relation to the enliſting of Apprentices, and the claiming of Apprentices by their Maſters, and the Puniſhment of any Apprentices, and the Liability to Service after the Expiration of the Indentures, and all other Proviſions in any ſuch Act in relation to Apprentices or their Maſters, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, extend to all Apprentices who ſhall enliſt or enrol themſelves as Volunteers in the *London* Militia, and the Maſters of ſuch Apprentices, as fully

and effectually as if the ſame were ſeverally and ſeparately repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Allowance to Families.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That no Allowance to the Wives and Families of *London* Militia Men granted by the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be granted to the Wife or Family of any Man who ſhall be raiſed to ſerve in the *London* Militia by Beat of Drum, under the Proviſions herein-before contained, but all Allowances to be granted under the ſaid Acts, or either of them, to the Wives or Families of any Men raiſed after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be confined to the Wives or Families of Men raiſed by the City of *London*, in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Men to be raiſed to replace thoſe enliſted by the Wards to whom ſuch were allotted.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to order and direct that a Number of Men ſhall be raiſed for the *London* Militia by the City of *London*, equal to the Number of Men who ſhall from Time to Time enliſt into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, as well in Companies or Parts of Companies as annually by virtue of this Act, and ſuch Men ſhall be raiſed and ſupplied by the ſeveral Wards within the ſaid City of *London*, and the Liberties and Precincts within the ſame, to whom, from Time to Time, the Men who ſhall have enliſted into His Majeſty's Regular Forces, and who ſhall be directed to be replaced, ſhall have been allotted or belonged; and ſo many of ſuch Men ſhall be raiſed and ſupplied by each and every of ſuch Wards, as ſhall be equal to the Number of Men directed to be replaced who ſhall have been allotted or belonged to ſuch Ward reſpectively, in the Manner by the ſaid recited Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, deſcribed in relation to providing Men for the ſaid 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 Acts, as far as the ſame are applicable, and are not hereby altered, varied, or repealed, ſhall 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.

Lieutenancy to act in raiſing Men in ſuch and the ſame Manner as in raiſing Men for the London Militia.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for 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 and empowered and required, from Time to Time, to raiſe and provide the Number of Men by this Act directed to be raiſed, 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 the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty.

Lieutenancy to iſſue Precepts for raiſing Men.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That Courts or General Meetings of the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy of the ſaid City of *London* ſhall be held in the ſaid City of *London*, from Time to Time, as often as Occaſion ſhall require, and at ſuch Courts or General Meetings the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meeting, ſhall iſſue

iſſue Precepts for the raiſing ſuch Men, by this Act directed to be raiſed in the ſaid ſeveral Wards, in the Manner in the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty directed, and ſuch Men ſhall be reſpectively raiſed and provided in the ſaid Wards within Twenty-eight Days after the iſſuing of ſuch Precepts.

Ten Guineas to be allowed to the Wards by His Majeſty for every Man raiſed under this Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That a Sum of Ten Guineas ſhall be allowed by His Majeſty in reſpect of every Man who ſhall be provided or raiſed for the *London* Militia under the Proviſions laſtly herein-before contained, and ſhall be paid into the Chamber of *London* to the Account of the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy, and ſhall be applied in Manner herein-after mentioned, and it ſhall be lawful for the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, to order any Receiver General in *England* to advance and pay any Sum or Sums of Money for or in reſpect of any ſuch Allowances, or any Advances with reſpect thereof that may be neceſſary, out of any Public Monies in their Hands, or received, or receivable by them, out of any Rates and Duties under the Management of the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and all Monies paid under any ſuch Orders as aforeſaid ſhall be good and valid, and be allowed to all ſuch Receivers General in their Accounts.

Money which the Lieutenancy ſhall think neceſſary to be raiſed by the Wards, in the ſame Proportions as they raiſe Men.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Sum of Money as the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy ſhall from Time to Time think neceſſary (together with the Allowances to be made by His Majeſty as herein-before is mentioned) for providing for the *London* Militia the Men required to be provided by the ſaid City of *London* by virtue of this Act, ſhall from Time to Time be provided and raiſed by all the ſeveral Wards of the ſaid City, and the Liberties and Precincts within the ſame, in ſuch or the like Proportions as the Number of Private Men in the ſaid *London* Militia was by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty required to be raiſed.

Lieutenancy to iſſue Precepts to raiſe the Money, and the Wards to pay it into the Chamber to the Account of Commiſſioners, and to levy it by Rates, in the ſame Manner as Monies for raiſing Men.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy at their Courts ſhall, and they are hereby required from Time to Time as and when they ſhall think it neceſſary, to iſſue Precepts to the Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Councilmen of the ſaid ſeveral Wards of the ſaid City, and the Liberties thereof, requiring them to cauſe the Proportions of the Sum of Money for the Time being, thought neceſſary to be raiſed as aforeſaid, herein-before appointed to be raiſed in their reſpective Wards to be provided, and the Aldermen or Deputies and Common Councilmen of the ſeveral Wards aforeſaid, or the major Part of them, ſhall provide the Proportions of the Sum of Money directed to be raiſed in their reſpective Wards, and ſhall, within Twenty-eight Days next after the iſſuing of the ſaid Precepts, pay the ſame into the Chamber of the City of *London* to the Account of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy, to be applied as herein-after is mentioned; and for raiſing ſuch Proportions of ſuch Sums of Money the Aldermen, Deputies, and Common Councilmen of the ſaid ſeveral Wards, or the major Part of them, ſhall from Time to Time when and as often as Occaſion ſhall require, make ſuch and the like Rates, and upon ſuch or the like ſeveral and reſpective Bodies and Perſons within their reſpective Wards as they were authorized and required to make by the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for providing the

the Men thereby required to be raiſed, and ſhall levy or cauſe the ſame Rates to be levied accordingly; and all the Powers, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things contained in the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty in relation to the Rates thereby directed to be made, ſhall, ſo far as the ſame are applicable and are not hereby altered, varied, or repealed, ſhall be applied and practiſed for the Purpoſe of making and levying the Rates to be made by virtue of this Act in as full and ample a Manner as if the ſaid Powers, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things were again repeated and enacted in this Act.

Monies in Chamber to be applied in raiſing Men, as directed by the Lieutenancy.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Allowances or Sums of Ten Guineas, and the ſaid Sums of Money to be, from Time to Time, paid by the ſaid ſeveral Wards into the Chamber of the City of *London* by virtue of this Act, ſhall be applied in defraying the Expences of providing the Men by this Act required to be raiſed by the ſaid City of *London*, and for that Purpoſe ſhall be paid, from Time to Time, by the Chamberlain of the ſaid City of *London*, in ſuch Manner, and at ſuch Times, as the ſaid Commiſſioners by their Order or Precept ſhall direct; and ſuch Precepts or Orders of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be ſufficient Authority to the ſaid Chamberlain for the Payment of ſuch Monies, or ſo much thereof, as in ſuch Precepts or Orders ſhall be directed to be paid.

Enrolment of Men raiſed under this Act.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Man raiſed and provided by the ſaid City of *London*, by virtue of the Proviſions laſtly herein-before contained, ſhall take ſuch and the ſame Oath, and ſhall be enrolled in ſuch and the ſame Manner, as herein-before is directed, with reſpect to the Men to be raiſed by virtue of this Act by Beat of Drum, any Thing in the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Men raiſed ſubject to London Militia Regulations (except as particularly provided by this Act).

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all the Men raiſed by the City of *London*, under the Proviſions laſtly herein-before contained, ſhall be ſubject to all the Proviſions and Regulations contained in the ſaid Acts of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in relation to Men enrolled for the *London* Militia (except in ſuch Caſes as are in this Act particularly ſpecified) and ſhall be entitled to all ſuch Privileges and Immunities, and to ſuch Proviſions for their Wives and Families, as they would have been entitled to if enrolled in the Manner mentioned by the ſaid Acts.

Lieutenancy to apportion the Men raiſed by Beat of Drum among the Wards.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy, and they are hereby required at ſome General Meeting which ſhall be held for that Purpoſe, on or before the Firſt Day of *February* in every Year, to apportion and diſtribute the Men raiſed by Beat of Drum under this Act to fill up any Vacancies which may have been occaſioned in the Number of Men allotted and belonging to any Ward, by enliſting into the Line or otherwiſe, and in like Manner to apportion and diſtribute any Exceſs of Men raiſed by Beat of Drum, over and above the Number of ſuch Vacancies in the ſeveral Wards where Vacancies

Vacancies may have arisen by reason of the Discharge of Men whose Period of Service may have expired, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Lieutenancy, at any General Meeting to be held for that Purpose, to alter from Time to Time any such Apportionments and make any new and further Apportionments or Distributions, and place any Men so apportioned or distributed, or applied as aforesaid, to any other Wards, in case it shall appear to be necessary for the making a just Distribution of the Men so raised by Beat of Drum as aforesaid; and all such Apportionments and Distributions shall be made among the several Wards, either by Ballot, and entering upon Lists the Names of the Wards, or otherwise, and in such Manner as shall appear to the Commissioners of Lieutenancy, at any such Meeting, most effectually to produce an equal and just Distribution of the Men raised by Beat of Drum among the Wards, and the Men entered and placed to any Ward under any such Distribution or Apportionment, shall thenceforth be deemed to belong to such Wards, for the supplying of any Vacancies thereafter, in like Manner as if such Men had been provided by such Wards respectively.

His Majesty may issue Orders to the Lieutenancy and Commanding Officers for putting this Act into Execution.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order signified by His Majesty's Secretary of State, at any Time, from Time to Time, during the Execution of this Act, or any Part thereof, to give such Orders and Directions to the said Commissioners of Lieutenancy, or to the respective Colonels or Commanding Officers of the said Regiments of Militia, as His Majesty shall from Time to Time think expedient and necessary for the Execution of this Act; and the several Commissioners and Colonels and Commanding Officers aforesaid, shall proceed forthwith, in pursuance of His Majesty's Orders, to do all such Acts as shall be necessary for the Purpose of carrying such Order into Execution, and for the due Execution of the Provisions of this Act.

Not to prejudice the Rights of the City of London.

XLIII. 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 the 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.

Act may be altered this Session.

XLIV. 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 this present Session of Parliament.

Public Act.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

LIST of Perſons enliſted for Militia between
Day of and
Day of

Names of Men.	When enrolled.	When joined.	Place of Reſidence when enliſted.

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