

Warrant aforesaid, who are hereby required to provide and furnish the same accordingly: And if any military Officer or Officers, for the Use of whole Troop or Company the Carriage was provided, shall force and constrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, to travel any more than one Day's Journey, or shall not discharge the same in due time for their Return home, or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants, (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 threatening or menacing Words, to provide Saddle-Horses for themselves or Servants, or shall force Horses from the Owners, by themselves, Servants or Soldiers, every such Officer shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, Proof thereof being made upon Oath before two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are to certify the same to the Paymaster-General, or other respective Paymaster of His Majesty's Forces, who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds, according to the Order and Appointment, under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are hereby empowered to deduct the same out of such Officer's Pay.

A Penalty not exceeding 40 s. nor less than 10 s. to be levied upon Constables, &c. neglecting or refusing to execute the Warrants or the Justices for providing such Carriages, and on Persons not providing the same when ordered by the Constables, &c. and on all others hindring the Execution of such Warrants.

And whereas the respective Sums of Money, by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages, are not, in many Cases, sufficient to answer the Charge and Expences of providing the same, inasmuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the said Officers, to the great Burden of the Township of which he is Constable, or else Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed: For Remedy whereof, and that the said Overplus charge may be born by each County or Riding, at the general Charge of such County or Riding, Be it Enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding, shall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto such Constable or Constables, all and every such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money, so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages, out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding, according to such Rates, Orders, Rules, or Directions, as the 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, or 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 Ways by and thro' which such Carriages are to travel; 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 rais'd) 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 their respective Counties or Ridings, in such manner as they now raise Money for County Goals and Bridges, to satisfy the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages.

No Waggon to carry above Twenty Hundred Weight.

Carriage for the Service of the Forces in Scotland, shall be provided and paid at the Rates, and in such Manner, as by the Laws in Force in Scotland, at the Time of the Union.

And whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to Quarter their Wives, Children, and Maid Servants in their Quarters, contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act: Be it 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, or Maid-Ser-

vants of Officer or Soldier, in any such Houses, against the Consent of the Owners, the Party offending, if Officer or Soldier of the Army, shall, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army, or Judge-Advocate, be ipso facto cashiered: And if a Constable, Tythingman, or other Civil Officer, he shall forfeit to the Party grieved 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.

And for the better Preservation of the Game, in or near such Place where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any time be Quartered; Be it Enacted, That if, from and after the said Twenty Fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and Seventeen, any Officer or Soldier shall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained, Take, Kill, or Destroy, any Hare, Goney, 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 Witnesses or Witnesses, convicted before any Justice of the Peace, who is hereby Impowered and Authorized to Hear and Determine the same; That is to say, Every Officer 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 Soldier under his Command, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid and distributed in Manner aforesaid: And it upon such 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 is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission, and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void.

Directions are given by the Act how the Accounts of every Regiment shall be kept.

A Penalty is laid on Pay-masters and Colonels offending therein.

And whereas several Soldiers being duly tried do afterwards desert, and are often 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 Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person, who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter, shall be found, to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended, and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place, who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person, and if, by his Confession, or by the Testimony of one or more Witnesses or Witnesses upon Oath, or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace, it shall appear, or be found that such suspected Person is a Soldier, or ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs, such Justice of the Peace forthwith shall cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found, and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the time being, to the end such Person may be proceeded against according to Law.

A Reward of 20 s. is given for taking up a Deserter.

A Penalty of 1 l. is laid on Persons concealing Deserters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, &c. or causing the Colour of their Cloaths to be changed.

Provided always, That no Commission Officer shall break open any House to search for Deserters, without Warrant from a Justice of the Peace; and that every Commission Officer who shall, without Warrant from one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter upon, or break open the Dwelling-house or Out-houses of any Person whatsoever, under Pretence of searching for Deserters, shall, upon due Proof thereof, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds,