

Receipt of such Accounts, put the several Sums so issued in Charge against the Parties, in like Manner as now practised with respect to Persons who receive Money by Way of Imprest, and on Account, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

SECTION XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Accountant shall be allowed in his Account any Sum which he shall issue or pay over to any Sub-Accountants, unless he shall have transmitted to the said Commissioners regular Accounts thereof, in the Manner and within the Times abovementioned; unless Proof shall be produced, to the Satisfaction of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, that any Failure of transmitting the same did not happen from the wilful Neglect of the Person issuing or paying over the Money as aforesaid.

SECTION XX. And be it further enacted and declared, That every Sub-Accountant to whom Money shall hereafter be issued for Public Services, in case the Money so issued shall have been for Services to be performed in Great Britain, shall deliver into the Office of the Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, within Three Months of the End of each Year from the Commencement of his Account, unless it has been usual for such Account to be made up to any fixed Period in the Year; in which Case they shall be delivered within Three Months of the usual annual Time of the Determination of each Account respectively; and in case such Monies shall have been issued for Services to be performed in any Part of Europe out of this Kingdom, then the Vouchers shall be delivered within Four Months of the Expiration of each Year's Accounts, if in the West Indies, the Continent of America, or in Africa, within Six Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; and if in the East Indies, within Twelve Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; unless it shall in each and every Case be made appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Failure of transmitting the same, within the Periods beforementioned, was unavoidable; in which Case such further Delay may be granted by Warrant under the Hands of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, as they shall judge reasonable; and in such Cases the Vouchers shall be delivered at the Expiration of the Term of Delay so granted, on Pain, upon Failure in any of the abovementioned Cases, of paying such Fine to His Majesty as the Court of Exchequer, on Application made to them, shall think fit to set and impose; which Fine the said Court is hereby authorized and impowered to set and impose accordingly.

SECTION XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, that when any Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall transmit to the Commissioners, to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, a sufficient and satisfactory Discharge from the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, or the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt, for any Monies he or they shall have received in the said Departments severally, the said Commissioners shall transmit a

Duplicate of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall forthwith strike out the Name or Names of such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants from the Imprest Roll; and such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall from thenceforth be discharged from any other or further Account for the same.

Whitehall, January 4, 1788.

*WHEREAS* it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December last, a Barn belonging to the Reverend John Savage, situate at Tetbury, in the County of Gloucester, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some wilful Person or Persons unknown, whereby the same was in Part consumed, together with a Quantity of Wood, Straw, and other Effects therein:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Barn as above mentioned, is hereby please to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Savage doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and the Principal Inhabitants of Tetbury aforesaid do hereby promise the further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, (to be paid by the Bailiff of the said Town) to any Person making such Discovery as above mentioned, (except as is before excepted) to be respectively paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 22, 1787.

*WHEREAS* it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of the 12th of December instant, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Stables at Ampthill Park in the County of Bedford, the Property of the Earl of Upper Ossory, by which Part of the said Stables was burnt down and consumed, and other Parts materially damaged; that during the Continuance of the said Fire, another Part of the said Stables, (totally unconnected) appeared to be in Flames; that as soon as the abovementioned Fire and Flames began to subside, the Mansion-House at a considerable Distance was discovered to have taken Fire; and that from the above Circumstances there are strong Reasons to suspect that the said Stables and Mansion-House were maliciously and wilfully set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Stables or Mansion-House,) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the Offenders, to be paid upon Conviction, by me

UPPER OSSORY.