

pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed, from time to time, by the Justices of the Peace in their General and Quarter-Sessions of each County, City, Division, or Place within their respective Jurisdictions; and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, are hereby Impowered and Required to Set and Appoint in their General or Quarter Sessions aforesaid, such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for one or more Nights, in their Marching through their Cities, Towns, Villages, and other Places, as shall be Appointed for their Residence and Quarters.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Officer shall take, or cause to be taken, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Money of any Person for executing the Quartering of Officers or Soldiers, 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. And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to Quarter Officers and Soldiers, in Great Towns, in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been Quartered in, and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be able to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers Quartered there, as by the Laws in that behalf made at the Time of the Union, was Provided; and that no Officer shall be obliged to pay for his Lodging where he shall be regularly Billed, except in the Suburbs of London.

No Paymaster, or any other Person, shall make Deductions out of Officers or Soldiers Pay, for the usual Deductions for Clothing, Chelsea Hospital, &c.

Treasury may issue the Money due for Clothing every two Months.

The Paymasters to deduct the Off Reckonings, to pay for the Clothing.

For better Payment of Quarters, it is Enacted, That from and after the said Twentieth fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seven, every Officer to whom heings to receive, or that doth actually receive the Pay or Subsistence Money, either for a whole Regiment, or particular Troops and Companies, or otherwise, shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum, which shall from time to time be paid, returned, or come in due of their Hands, on Account of Pay or Subsistence, give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns, or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by Virtue of this Act; and shall also appoint the said Inn-keepers 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 the Officers or Soldiers, which shall be within four Days as the furthest after the Receipt of the same, as aforesaid: And the said Inn-keepers, 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 Soldiers who are quartered in their respective Houses; which Accounts the said Officer or Officers 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 Soldier.

The said Accounts are fixed at the Sums which have been utterly allowed: And it is provided, That if any Officer or Officers, as aforesaid, shall not give Notice, as aforesaid, and shall not immediately, upon producing such Accounts 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 where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of His Majesty's Guards and Garrisons are hereby required 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 Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters, 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 Paymasters are authorized and required to deduct the Sums he or they

shall pay, pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices, out of the next Pay or Subsistence-Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong; and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Office, or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence Money, as aforesaid, be deemed and taken, and are declared *ipso facto* cashiered. And where it shall happen that the Subsistence Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall, by Occasion of any Accident, not be paid to such Officer or Soldier, or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same, so that Quarters cannot be, or are not paid as this Act directs; and where any Horse, Foot, or Dragoons shall be upon their March, so that no Subsistence can at present be remitted unto them, to make Payment, as this Act directs, or they shall neglect to pay the same; In every such Case, it is Enacted, That every such Officer shall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where such Regiment, Troop, or Company shall remain for any time whatsoever; make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Person with whom such Regiment, Troop, or Company shall have Quartered, before he leaves that Quarter, and give the said Certificate, so by him signed, to the Party to whom such Money is due, with the Name of such Regiment, Troop, or Company to which he or they shall belong, to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster of His Majesty's Guards and Garrisons, who is 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 Regiment, Troop, or Company respectively, under Pain as is set in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters.

No Muster to be made in Westminster and Southwark, but in the Presence of two or more Justices of the Peace, not being Officers of the Army.

Constables, &c. may Quarter Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot-Guards, in such Houses only as by this Act are limited, in Westminster and its Liberties, and Places adjacent, (The City of London excepted) during the Continuance of this Act.

This Act to extend to Jersey and Guernsey.

Muster-Rolls to be closed on the Day of Muster, and to be returned to the Pay-Master of the Forces, &c. under a Penalty.

And be it further Enacted, For the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for His Majesty's Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Clothes and Accoutrements, in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, That all Justices of the Peace, within their several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Shires, Liberties, and Precincts, being duly required thereunto by an Order from His Majesty, or the General of his Forces, shall, as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto one or more of them (by the Quarter-Master, Agent, or other Officer of the Regiment, Detachment, Troop, or Company, so ordered to march) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables, or Petty-Constables of the Division, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, or Precinct, from, through, near, or to which such Regiment, Detachment, Troop, or Company shall be ordered to march, requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages, with able Men to drive the same, as is mentioned in the said Warrant, allowing them sufficient Time to do the same, that the Neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden: And the aforesaid Officer or Officers, who, by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace, are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned, of the 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, 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 for every Mile any Cart with four Horses shall travel; and so in Proportion for less Carriages: And such Constable, or Petty-Constable, shall order and appoint such Person and Persons, having Carriages within their respective Liberties, as they shall think proper, to provide and furnish such Carriages and Men, according to the