

according to that Act, the Justices of Peace in their Sessions, by their discretions may fine such Treasurers, to be levied by Distress and Sale, to be prosecuted by any two of them whom they shall authorize.

43 El. 3.

If such Soldier or Mariner be taken begging, or shall counterfeit a Certificate, he shall be punished as a Rogue.

§. 9. Begging.

43 El. 3.

The surplussage of such Stock shall be ordered and bestowed by the more part of the Justices in their Quarter Sessions, by their discretion, to such charitable uses, in such manner as is limited by the Statutes for the Poor, and against Rogues.

Surplussage.

El. 3.

43 El. 3.

The Forfeitures of every Treasurer, Collector, Churchwarden and other Officers by that Act shall be employed as the Money to be levied, and the overplus is directed, or may be reserved as a Stock for Soldiers and Mariners.

Penalties.

43 Eliz. 3.

Justices of Peace in the County shall not meddle as to this matter in any City, Borough, Place or Corporation, where is any Justice of Peace; but the Justices of Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs and other Head Officers of Cities, Boroughs, Places and Towns corporate, where there is any Justice of Peace, may put in execution the said Act in all things, as Justices of the Peace of the County may do.

Corporations.

El. 3.

43 El. 3.

Relief shall be given to such Soldiers and Mariners out of the Stock of the County out of which he was prest; but if that Taxation shall be before employed, or they shall not be prest Men, then out of the place where they are born or last inhabited by the space of three year, at his or their election.

§. 10. Whose be seized.

El. 3.

43 El. 3.

This Act was to continue to the end of the next Session of Parliament. And 21 Jac. c. 28. was continued, and by 3 Car. 2. c. 3. was further continued: And now by the Statute of 17 Car. 1. c. 4. continued until some other Act shall be made for the continuance or discontinuance thereof.

Continuance of the Act.

El. 3.

14 Car. 2. c. 9.

For Relief and Reward of such persons as have lost or hazarded their Lives, Limbs or Fortunes, in the service of the King or his Father, every Parish shall be charged weekly to the payment of such a sum as they have been rated by 43 El. c. 3. And likewise such further sum as the Justices of Peace in their Quarter Sessions shall adjudge meet to be assessed on every Parish or Chapelry that hath distinct Officers; so as such additional sum exceed not 2 s. 6 d. nor be under 3 d. in any Parish in each week, to be levied and paid in such manner, and under such penalties as directed by 43 El. c. 3.

§. 11. Additional Levy.

El. 3.

14 Car. 2. c. 9.

Every Officer, Soldier or Mariner, maimed, aged, indigent or disabled in Body during the late Wars, or that are so impoverished by their sufferings under the usurped Powers, that they are destitute of a competent subsistence, and have continued faithful to their trust and no ways deserted the same, shall repair to the place where he was last settled, before he took up Arms, with a Certificate of his Service and Hurts, under the hand of his Captain or commissioned Officer, and to the two next Justices of the Peace of that County, who shall examine the truth of that Certificate by the Oath of the party, and such Witnesses as he shall produce, and assign him relief until the next Quarter Sessions, where a yearly Pension shall be settled under such power of revocation, as is appointed by 43 El. c. 3. And if the Captain or Officer be dead, two Justices upon request, by persons of credit, may give such relief as in cases of Examination. It seems hereby, that where such Certificate of the Officer cannot be had, the Justices of Peace in Sessions have no power to grant any Pension. Quere.

§. 12. To whom.

El. 3.