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That the Money to be drawn out of the Office, instead of Assessments on the People, shall be repaid out of the Current Money Duties, arising on several Commodities, and heretofore applied for defraying the Publick Charge.

The Conferrees of the Upper House desire to withdraw and acquaint their House therewith.

The Conferrees of both Houses agree, that the Sum to be raised should not exceed the Sum of Two Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence Current Money.

The Conferrees of the Upper House propose, that the number of Men to be encouraged be Five Hundred, or some other number less than a Thousand, and that the Sum to be advanced each be proportioned among the number of Men to be agreed on.

The Conferrees Adjourn, and on their Meeting again,

The Conferrees of both Houses agree, that no Person shall by this Act be exempted from Arrest, unless all the Debts he shall owe at the time of inlisting, shall not exceed the Sum of the Bounty to be given to each, and that Provision shall be made that publick Notice be given of each Person inlisting, to the end that their Creditors may make their Claims appear by a certain Day, and if such Claims shall not in the whole exceed the Bounty, then they shall be discharged therewith, but if the Claims are more, then the Debtor shall not be entitled to the Bounty, and that after the Day appointed, no Person having received said Bounty shall be Subject to Arrest for any Debt not claimed, or exceeding the Bounty as aforesaid.

That the Money shall not be paid to the Party (in case of no Debts, or Debts not amounting to the Bounty) until such time after inlisting as there shall be a Certificate under the Hand of the Captain, or other Superior Officer, produced to the Agent that such Person is inlisted and so well secured that there is no danger of his Deserting.

And that the number of Men to whom the Bounty is to be given be Five Hundred.

The Conferrees of the Upper House, deliver themselves thus,

*The Upper House, on Consideration of your Proposal to repay the Money advanced for encouragement of the Levies, out of the Current Money Duties, &c. are of Opinion, that whether such Money be repaid by a moderate*