

or purchasing
arms, cloathing
&c.

or causing the
colour of their
cloathes to be
changed, to for-
feit 5*l*. for every
offence;

to be levied by
Warrant of dis-
tress and sale.

One half of the
penalties to the
Informers;

the residue to the
Officer to whom
the Defenter be-
longed.

For want of
goods and chat-
tles whereon to
levy the penalties

or non-payment
in *four* days af-
ter conviction;
the offender to be
committed to
Gaol for *three*
months.

shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of *five pounds*; or, if any person shall knowingly detain, buy or exchange or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Defenter, or any other person, upon any account or pretence whatsoever, any Arms, Cloathing, Caps or other Furniture belonging to the *KING*, or any such Articles belonging to any Soldier or Defenter, as are generally deemed *Regimental Necessaries* according to the custom of the army, being provided for the Soldier and paid for by deductions out of his pay, or cause the colour of any such cloathes to be changed, the person so offending shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of *five pounds*; and upon conviction by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any of His *M A J E S T Y*'s Justices of the Peace the said respective penalties of *five pounds* and *five pounds* shall be levied, by warrant under the hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the offender; one moiety of the said first mentioned penalty of *five pounds* to be paid to the Informer by whose means such Defenter shall be apprehended, and one moiety of the last mentioned penalty of *five pounds* to be paid to the Informer, and the residue of the said respective penalties to be paid to the Officer to whom any such Defenter or Soldier did belong: And in case any such offender who shall be convicted as aforesaid, of harbouring or assisting any such Defenter or Deserters or having knowingly received any Arms, Cloathes, Caps or other Furniture belonging to the *KING*, or having caused the colour of such cloaths to be changed contrary to the intent of this act, shall not have sufficient goods and chattels whereon distress may be made to the value of the penalties recovered against him for such offence, or shall not pay such penalties within *four* days after such conviction; then and in such case such Justice of the Peace shall and may by warrant under his hand and seal commit such offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain without bail or mainprize for the space of *three* months.