

Their Powers. and to send ~~any~~ or Precepts, under their Hands and Seals, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, and for such Books, Papers, Writings, or Records, as they shall judge necessary for their Information in the Execution of the Powers vested in the said Commissioners by this Act; and the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized to appoint and employ such Clerks, Messengers, and Officers, as they shall think meet; which Clerks and Officers are hereby required faithfully to execute and perform the Trust in them severally and respectively reposed, without taking any Thing for such their Service, other than such Salary or Rewards as the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit to direct and appoint in that Behalf.

Persons who deliver in fraudulent Claims, to be excluded from any Compensation.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall appear to the said Commissioners that any Person shall have delivered to them an Account or Claim beyond the real Loss, with an Intent to obtain more than a just Compensation, the said Commissioners shall, with all convenient Dispatch, report such Account or Claim, with the Evidence taken thereupon, to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, who are hereby authorized to make such further Enquiry upon the Case as they shall think proper; and if they, or any Three of them, shall be of Opinion that such Account or Claim is fraudulent, then such Person shall be absolutely excluded from any Compensation or Provision whatsoever.

Persons willfully giving false Evidence, to be liable to the Penalties of corrupt Perjury.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Person or Persons, upon Examination upon Oath before the said Commissioners respectively, as before mentioned, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, every such Person so offending, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be, and is and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties as, by any Law now in being, Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are subject and liable to.

Limitation of the Time for receiving Claims.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Claim or Request of any Person or Persons for Aid or Relief on Account